

# Bryden Smith

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## Professional Summary

Motivated and hardworking individual with strong mechanical aptitude and hands-on experience in equipment repair, maintenance, and operation. Skilled in working with a wide range of machinery—from tractors and harvesters to trucks and heavy equipment. Reliable team player who takes pride in mechanical problem-solving and strong interpersonal communication. Seeking to grow in the construction, equipment, or mechanical trades field.

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## Key Skills

- Mechanical repair, maintenance, and diagnostics
  - Operation of tractors, skid steers, excavators, and heavy equipment
  - Shop organization and parts inventory management
  - Equipment delivery and transportation (trailers, trucks)
  - Carpentry and general construction
  - Strong communication and teamwork skills
  - Adaptable and eager to learn new technical skills
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## Work Experience

**Vine Tech Canada** – *Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON*

**General Employee / Operator / Driver / Shop Hand**

*June 2023 – September 2023 | April 2025 – Present*

- Operate tractors, grape harvesters, excavators, and skid steers.
  - Assist in shop maintenance, working on cars, trucks, and heavy equipment.
  - Perform general property maintenance including mowing and weed trimming.
  - Deliver trailers, grapes, and equipment between company facilities.
  - Act as a fill-in worker wherever needed, gaining experience across departments.
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**Southport Builders – Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON**

**Carpenter**

*January 2025 – April 2025*

- Assisted with renovations in senior homes, basements, and local church projects.
  - Learned framing, woodworking, and basic construction principles.
  - Used hand and power tools safely and effectively.
  - Gained experience in finish carpentry and renovation work.
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**Lakeview Vineyard Equipment – Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON**

**Wind Machine Technician / Shop Helper**

*September 2024 – December 2024*

- Serviced and maintained wind machines, tractors, and harvesters.
  - Conducted parts inventory, organized yard and shop, and cleaned equipment.
  - Transitioned to shop support following a non-work-related injury.
  - Developed mechanical troubleshooting and repair skills.
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**Tormont Cat – Stoney Creek, ON**

**Co-Op Student, Heavy Equipment Technician**

*February 2023 – June 2023*

- Assisted licensed technicians in servicing and repairing Caterpillar equipment.
  - Supported PDI inspections, hydraulic repairs, and attachment installations.
  - Helped with oil and filter changes, greasing, and preventative maintenance.
  - Learned diagnostic procedures, safe tool use, and professional shop practices.
  - Gained valuable insight into the heavy equipment trade and confirmed interest in pursuing it as a career.
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## **Education**

**Eden High School – St. Catharines, ON**

**Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)**

*Graduated 2024*

- Focused on hands-on courses such as Auto, Construction, and Physics.
- Maintained strong grades despite extended medical absence.

**Crossroads Public School – Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON**

*Grades 1–8 Completion*

*Graduated 2019*

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## **Additional Information**

- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work with diverse age groups.
- Self-taught mechanical knowledge through personal projects and farm work.
- Dedicated, punctual, and committed to producing quality work.