

Nicholas Hodgson

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Motivated and mechanically inclined worker seeking a **Millwright (433A) Apprenticeship**. Brings hands-on experience in construction, landscaping, equipment operation, basic electrical work, and team leadership. Strong work ethic, safety-focused, and eager to develop advanced mechanical, industrial, and maintenance skills in a skilled trades environment.

CORE SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- **Mechanical Aptitude & Tools:** Experience using hand tools, power tools, lawn and construction equipment; strong understanding of safe tool operation and maintenance
 - **Construction & Trades Experience:** Background in hardscape construction, landscaping, painting, and electrical co-op work
 - **Equipment & Vehicle Operation:** Operate trucks, trailers, mowers, and job-site equipment; perform inspections and basic maintenance
 - **Safety Awareness:** Knowledge of job-site safety procedures, PPE use, hazard awareness, and clean work practices
 - **Problem-Solving & Work Ethic:** Able to troubleshoot issues on-site, follow instructions, and complete physically demanding work efficiently
 - **Teamwork & Leadership:** Crew Lead experience supervising coworkers and coordinating daily tasks
 - **Reliability & Adaptability:** Comfortable working long hours, outdoors, indoors, and in all weather conditions
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Shades of Summer Landscaping — Ontario

Hardscape Construction Labourer | April 2025 – Present

- Assisted in hardscape construction projects including patios, walkways, retaining walls, and landscape features
 - Performed excavation/track loading, grading, base preparation, and material handling
 - Used hand tools, power tools, and compact equipment to support installation work
 - Followed construction drawings and supervisor instructions accurately
 - Maintained safe work practices on active construction sites
 - Developed strong physical endurance and teamwork skills in a fast-paced environment
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Andy's Home & Lawn Services — Hamilton, ON

Crew Lead | August 2023 – December 2024

Crew Member | April 2022 – August 2023

- Promoted to Crew Lead based on performance, reliability, and leadership
 - Supervise and support crew members to complete daily job assignments safely and efficiently
 - Load, secure, and maintain equipment in compliance with safety standards
 - Operate company truck and trailer; conduct pre-trip and post-trip inspections
 - Perform maintenance tasks including mowing, trimming, pruning, and debris removal
 - Maintain clean, organized, and hazard-free job sites
 - Work outdoors in all weather conditions while maintaining productivity and quality
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Hodgson's Painting Services Inc — Hamilton, ON

Co-Founder | February 2023 – Present

- Co-founded and operate a residential and commercial painting business
 - Planned projects, prepared estimates, and communicated with clients
 - Maintained tools and equipment to ensure efficient and safe operations
 - Completed surface preparation, painting, and clean-up to high quality standards
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Christopher's Electric

Electrical Co-op Student | September 2017 – June 2021

- Completed 200+ hours assisting licensed electricians and apprentices
 - Gained hands-on exposure to basic electrical circuitry and troubleshooting
 - Assisted with replacing light fixtures and bulbs in residential environments
 - Followed safety protocols and respected occupied workspaces
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Additional Work Experience

Retail Salesperson – Sail Outdoor Merchandise, Burlington, ON

Retail Salesperson – Canadian Tire, Burlington, ON

(Developed strong teamwork, customer service, time management, and responsibility skills.)

EDUCATION

Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School — Burlington, ON

Ontario Secondary School Diploma

Fanshawe College – London, ON

Completed various courses towards an Electrical Engineering Diploma