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Professional Summary

Experienced and knowledgeable Gas Technician with a comprehensive understanding of gas heating and cooling appliances. Adept at handling complex repair and maintenance tasks with a focus on safety and efficiency. Strong analytical skills and the ability to troubleshoot and diagnose issues in a timely and accurate manner.

Highlights

- G2 Gas Technician License
- A quick independent learner
- Service oriented.
- Punctual and reliable
- Works well with management and staff
- Well organized and good problem solver

Job Experience

Roberts Maintenance

Residential and Commercial property management- Tillsonburg, On

Oct 2025- present

- Painting apartments
- Drywall repair
- Trouble shooting heating and cooling systems
- Toilet, sink installation
- Tub surround installation

Tear Systems

Gas Technician – Eden, On

Jan 6, 2025 – Oct 2, 2025

- Water Heater and Tankless water heater installs and repair
- Furnace repair and installs
- Work in Residential, Commercial and Industrial
- Run gas lines
- Cut and thread black iron pipe
- Work with sheet metal
- Working at heights with scissor lift and boom lift
- Clean and organize work van
- Diagnose and troubleshoot problems with HVAC, gas systems and appliances

Gasko Heating and Cooling Inc.

Gas Technician – Ayr, ON

July 2, 2024 – Jan 1, 2025

- Water Heater and Tankless water heater installs and repair.
- Furnace repair and installs.

- Work in Residential and Commercial.
- Air Conditioner and Boiler Repair.
- Diagnose problems with HVAC, gas systems and appliances.
- Preventative maintenance on gas appliances

Four Seasons Heating and Cooling

Gas Technician – Kitchener, ON

Apr. 10, 2023- June 28, 2024

- Water Heater and Tankless Water Heater repair and installation.
- Furnace repair and installation.
- Air Conditioner repair and installation.
- Preventative maintenance on water heater / furnace.
- Diagnose and troubleshoot problems with HVAC, gas systems and appliances.

Trans-Mit Steel

Labour worker- Woodstock, ON

Nov.16 2020 – March 2023

- Check samples / quality control to ensure production run is within standard.
- Watch for defects in material while in production.
- Package material to prepare for shipping.
- Decan coils to prepare for setup.

Toyotetsu (TTC)

Team Member - Simcoe, ON

May. 27 2019 - Jan. 6, 2020

- Load parts properly into machining center.
- Get the cell ready for the day and clean up at the end of the day for the next shift.

- Clean and maintain the cell so it can work properly.
- Make your quota for parts that day.
- Visually monitor equipment for optimal production runs.
- Change welding tips as required.
- Document parts you made per quarter and downtime.
- inspect parts for any abnormalities.
- Assist out other cells to make their quota.
- Prepare cells prior to shift start.
- Train new employees.

Pioneer Family Pools

Service Technician – London, ON

Apr. 2018 to Oct. 2018

- Diagnose issues with pools and hot tubs.
- Repair and maintain swimming pools and spas, water systems, filter systems, pumps.
- Maintain the pool pumps and filters.
- Install pool heaters, water connections and water piping.
- Maintain the pool area including cleaning of the deck and other maintenance tasks.
- Opening and closing pools at beginning and end of season.
- Liner inspection and replacement.
- Checking and repairing corrosion, cracks and leaks in the pool walls and floors.
- Maintain the pool and balance water proper chemicals and cleaners.

Golden Pond RV Resort

Labour worker – Mossley, ON

August 2017 – Nov. 2017

- Patio stone installation and maintenance
- Shed removal/Demolition.
- Clean and maintain pool.
- Cut grass/property maintenance.
- Rebar and Cement work.
- Dig trenches for a wall, wires and poles.
- Cleaned fire pits and cleaned camp area.
- Relocated heavy equipment.
- Removal and installation of shingles.
- Cleaned and maintained activity areas.
- Maintained clean shop/work area.
- Relocated decks as required.
- Cut, split and stacked firewood.
- Set up and removal of forums.
- Assisted Park manager with maintenance of all park related activities.
- Removal of garbage from all sites to proper waste stream.

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada

Assembly Worker – Woodstock, ON

April 2015 – July 2017

- Assembled automotive parts in the required cycle time (56 seconds)
- Had to be quick and efficient.

- Multiple jobs in one day
- Followed all protocols.
- Perform machine tool changes to keep line running at optimal performance.
- Perform quality checks to ensure machines are producing standardized parts.
- Use Kanban cards to restock essential supplies used for team member safety, cleaning, and tools used to operate machinery.
- Work as a Team
- Stand long periods of time.
- Read and understand the assembly line computer error and part change messages.
- Clean Area by removing unused parts and debris and empty trash.
- Notified supervisor of excessive number of damaged and defective parts and requested replacement supply of standard parts to expedite workflow.
- Discussed methods of resolving recurring production problems with workers and supervisors, utilizing knowledge of assembly process.
- Observed materials-handling personnel or supervisor impending shortages.
- Worked as member of assembly group utilizing hand tools.
- Reports defects and any other issues to team leader in a prompt and polite manner.
- Works any assigned shift and overtime as required.
- Follows safe work procedures and wears personal protective equipment as required.
- Performs visual inspections and finger-point checks to assure quality parts.
- Performs 5S activities daily in the work area.
- Performs other duties as needed, including specific tasks based on special projects.
- Participate in group activities, such as Safety Task Force Teams, Quality Circles, etc.

Walmart

Store Standards – Tillsonburg, ON

October 2013 – April 2015

- Place carts from parking lot back into the store.
- Helped customers with carry outs.
- Cleaned bathrooms at night.
- Restocked shelves.
- Unloaded freight from trucks.
- Brought freight up to the store floor a night.
- Assisted with the store closing for the day.
- Swept, mopped, cleaned floors and shelving.
- Brought returns down to be restocked.
- Assembled barbeques, furniture, bicycles as required for display and customer orders.
- Stocked and kept inventory of shelves.
- Snow removal from parking lot and walkways
- Cleaned cart corrals and underground of the mall for carts.
- Stocked produce.

Tillsonburg News Paper

Paper Deliverer – Tillsonburg, ON

September 2011- October 2013

- Delivered papers Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- Make sure the paper wouldn't get ruined or destroyed.
- Put the papers in a safe place if inclement weather.
- Delivered papers in many different weather conditions.

Horizon Seeds

Corn Detasseler – Tillsonburg, ON

Summer of 2012

- Meet at prearranged time for daily tasks and location for the day.
- Worked at different locations daily.
- Removed tassels from top of corn stalks.
- Detasseled in extreme weather.
- Wore PPE as required for job being performed.

Education

Glendale High School

Grade 12 diploma (perfect attendance Gr. 10/11)

Hoisting and Rigging certificate (April 2019)

G3 Gas certificate (April 2021)

G2 Gas Technician course (March 2023)

Forklift Training (July 2021)