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WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Operator / Nordco Rail Services - Oak Creek, WI

08/2019 - Current

- Remain well versed in and practice all railroad and highway safety and operating procedures.
- Drive NRS rail flaw detection vehicles on road and on rail in support of rail flaw detection activities.
- Takes direction from and assists Chief Operator during testing activities.
- Under guidance of the Chief Operator, Field Manager and Equipment Manager, maintains the NRSIT rail flaw detection vehicle.
- Ensures the vehicle has all required documentation including IFTA sticker, registration, and insurance etc.
- Ensures the vehicle has current annual certifications for DOT and hy-rail FRA.
- Partners with Chief Operator to maintain 5S
- Maintains the vehicle's inventory by submitting monthly inventory reports and maintenance reports following specified guidelines.
- Submit all required reports to Field Manager & Field Ops Manager monthly.
- Maintains and submits accurate driver log, fuel reports and any other required documentation.
- Assist mechanics in disassembly, repair, assembly, or replacement of major components and assemblies such as engines, transmissions, and/or differentials.
- Read and interpret parts manuals and technical repair manuals.

Equipment Operator / City Of Phenix City - Phenix City, AL

04/2019 - 07/2019

- Drove forklifts, hand trucks, scissor lifts and other equipment to move materials around work sites and organized according to need.
- Perform a variety of field-level maintenance for tactical training base equipment.
- Followed signals from ground crew and other operators to prevent dangerous interactions or missed cues for proper materials movement.
- Performed grading of site land and smoothed surfaces as part of projects or finish work.
- Inspected, repaired and maintained equipment for durability and optimal performance.
- Drove tractor-trailer trucks to move equipment efficiently between job sites.
- Maintained proficiency in different types of equipment and related attachments to meet job site requirements.
- Kept equipment properly fueled and ready for immediate use to support scheduling demands.
- Making adjustments and settings to tune-up engines, set timing, adjust brakes, or other adjustable parts using common hand or power tools and a variety of testing equipment, e.g.; feeler gauges, circuit testers hand held diagnostic equipment.

Railroad Conductor / Norfolk Southern Corp - Columbus, GA

11/2018 - 03/2019

- Conducts the movement of rail cars and train movements; signals crew member(s) for movement of the engine or train using lantern, hand and/or flag signals, or radio to indicate when to start, stop, and back-up or set and release air brakes.

- Observes, interprets, and relays arm, lantern, or radio signals and all other indications affecting movement of a train.
- Operates track switches (visually checks switch condition and direction) to change the direction of the engine or cars within yard limits or on the main railroad; may apply or release hand brakes to switch or perform other duties.
- Reads and understands the book of rules, timetables, bulletins, train orders, waybills, placards, safety instructions, and other written or printed material.
- Prepares required daily reports, switch lists (manually or with a computer), and fills out forms including train orders.
- Inspects the condition of the train and equipment in movement and while stationary.
- May couple air and electrical connections between locomotives when making up trains.
- Perform troubleshooting and diagnostic test on wheeled vehicles.

Apprentice Lineman / Pike Electric - Marietta, GA

01/2018 - 11/2018

- Installed and repaired roofs, flashings and surfaces.
- Install transformers, lightening arrestors, cutouts, crossarms, insulators, switches and switchgear.
- Replace fuses in transformers and clears faulted circuits and systems.
- Frequently works with energized high voltage systems requiring skill and care to protect the lives of themselves and others.
- Maintains company vehicles, equipment and tools in good working.
- Expertise with induced voltage.
- Evaluated architectural plans and consulted with clients to gain deep understanding of project scope and objectives.
- Managed work with little supervision.
- Responsible for promoting safe and clean working environment.
- Exceeded customer product expectations by maintaining equipment to product quality products.
- Select tools and completes work ensuring settings and adjustments of parts meet specifications and requirements prescribed in technical repair manuals.

Meter Reader / Grid One Solutions Inc. - Columbia, MD

10/2017 - 12/2017

- Assessed meters for cracks and other issues, repairing problems on spot and testing repairs for proper functionality.
- Participated in departmental safety meetings and attended all awareness training that the company offered to employees.
- Responded to customer questions regarding meter readings and deescalated situations with professionalism and calmness.
- Examined meters for inaccuracies based past information and kept detailed track of information.
- Confirmed that appropriate changes were made to resolve customers' problems.

Unloader / Walmart Distribution Center - Lagrange, GA

07/2017 - 10/2017

- Operated forklifts, lift gates and pallet jacks with focus on safety and efficiency.
- Labeled packages and pallets to ensure efficient identification of items.
- Promoted safety throughout workplace and reported potential hazards in timely fashion.
- Adhered to all workplace safety standards and OSHA regulations.
- Read and attached appropriate labels and tags to products and packages for identification purposes.
- Handled packages in safe and meticulous manner while unloading and transporting.

- Assisted in navigating large loads to assigned areas.
- Loaded and unloaded packages from loading dock to trucks.
- Unloaded parcels from truck with care to avoid damage.
- Monitored pallet weights and truck capacity to adhere to standards.

Merchandiser / Coca Cola - Columbus, GA

04/2017 - 07/2017

- Organized appealing and engaging displays to capture customer interest and drive revenue growth.
- Taught sales staff to properly coordinate clothing racks and counter displays to maximize promotional effectiveness.
- Placed prices and descriptive signage to enhance displays and promote items.
- Consulted with management and advertising teams to plan optimal promotions.
- Updated seasonal displays such as windows and mannequins to highlight current product lines.
- Displayed appropriate signage for products and sales promotions.
- Tracked shipping, including weekly and monthly fallout.

Assistant Operator / Sperry Rail Service - Columbus, GA

05/2015 - 04/2017

- Responsible for operation of crane used in heavy lifting and transport.
- Responsible for slings, cables, straps, and the crane prior to lifting operations.
- Assures that all lifts are within load limits of equipment and correctly rigged.
- Assures that lifting gear is inspected prior to use.
- Follows correct lock-out and tag procedures.
- Operates crane equipment to hoist materials and equipment in a safe and efficient manner.
- Performs tasks assigned by rigger during lifting procedures.
- Troubleshoot and perform heavy repairs to all types of equipment components including gas and diesel engines, transmissions and differentials, hydraulic pumps, motors, cylinders, valves, various work heads, booms, electrical systems and conveyor belt systems.

Public Works / Columbus Consolidated Government - Columbus, GA

08/2014 - 05/2015

- Represents the law office in receiving clients, staff and the public in a positive, helpful manner, and demonstrates Company mission, philosophy and core values.
- Greets clients in a professional pleasant manner.
- Assists in preparing for the office appointments in a timely manner.
- Answers the telephone within two rings and directs calls to appropriate party, minimizing hold time.
- Provides clerical support to all departments, as assigned by supervisor, in a timely and organized manner.
- Copies, collates, and staples materials as requested.
- Provides support to other departments by maintaining files, assist in filing, typing labels, and other office tasks as requested.
- Prepares, sorts and distributes incoming mail and processes outgoing mail.
- Maintains strict confidentiality
- Ensures that work area is clean, safe, and orderly.

Driver Mechanic / Sperry Railroad Service - Columbus, GA

09/2012 - 08/2014

- Drive detector car, ascend and descend car (via ladder or steps) to obtain and assist crew members with measurements and recordings.
- Place and operate test equipment on the rail line.
- Operate equipment to fill paint and water tanks on rail car; exit/enter the vehicle via a ladder or steps (a few hundred steps a day).
- Perform visual observation of car and track conditions, test data, and equipment function.
- Study and understand all specific customer procedures and guidelines in the Customer File.

Maintenance Technician / Aaron Cohn Regional Youth Detention Center - Columbus, GA

10/2011 - 07/2012

- Responds to emergency cleaning requests hourly.
- Operated hand and power tools to complete repairs.
- Performed simple carpentry tasks, including installing shelves, hooks and closet rods to meet customer needs.
- Diagnosed problems with mechanical and electrical systems and equipment using advanced troubleshooting abilities.
- Evaluated systems in use to uncover problems, complete maintenance and recommend solutions.
- Monitored building security and safety by locking doors after operating hours and checking electrical appliances to prevent safety hazards.
- Inspected components of industrial equipment for accurate assembly and oversaw installations to prohibit defects, such as loose connections and frayed wires.
- Consulted blueprints and repair manuals to complete high-quality repairs and restore optimal functionality.
- Removed snow from ground during winter months to maintain clear and safe walkways and streets.
- Changed HVAC filters and cleaned condensation drains to perform preventative maintenance on HVAC systems.
- Contributed to operational quality and efficiency via instrumental calibration, application of quality controls and implementation of maintenance functions.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Shaw High School - Columbus, GA

2011

High School Diploma

SKILLS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory tracking • Handled hazardous loads/paperwork • Maintained conductor certification • Worked in all weather conditions • Expertise in various hand tools • Conduct movement of rail cars, couple and uncouple cars and electrical connections, and inspect train and equipment to ensure safety • Maintain records, observe and interpret relay arm or radio signals • Ensure safe transit of crew and commodities en-route • Operation and Control • Overhead crane operator training • Automotive logistics and procedures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cables, Switch • Commodities, Switchgear • Clients, Transformers • Direction, Troubleshoot • Electrical systems, Written • Use of Measuring Instruments • Hand tools • Hoist • Knowledge of Equipment Assembly, Installation, Repair, etc. • Technical Practices (theoretical, precise, artistic) • Inventory • Logistics • Materials |
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- Diagnostics knowledge
- Shipping and receiving
- Manufacturing and warehouse procedures
- Heavy hauling
- Expertise in Third Rail Insulated Anchor Arms
- Expertise in Protection Board Brackets
- Automotive, Shipping
- Back-up, Supervision
- Book, Switches
- Ability To Use and Maintain Tools and Equipment
- Trouble Shooting
- Radio
- Ability to Interpret Instructions, Specification, etc. (includes blueprint reading)
- Maintain records
- Repairs
- Safety