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I have a lot of basic experience in many fields as well as have the ability to learn and advance a lot more in many fields. I am always wanting to learn new things as well as learn and teach new ways of doing these jobs.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Mechanic

Charleston service center - Charleston, IL

July 2022 to Present

I diagnose and repair customers vehicles from minor light bulb changes to engine and transmission removals. Have basic knowledge of electrical diagnostics and wire repair.

General Technician

Johnson's Automotive Service, Inc. - Charleston, IL

July 2020 to Present

Perform basic to more advanced repairs to all types of vehicles. As well as perform basic diagnostics on customers cars. Working on vehicles of all sizes, makes, models, and years

Volunteer Firefighter

Westfield fire protection district - Westfield, IL

January 2018 to Present

I am also the captain of my local volunteer fire department. I am in charge of keeping track of all equipment and supplies as well as setting up trainings and public relations. I am also a coordinator for meetings with local departments as well as for community events.

Farm Hand/Equipment Operator

Rolling prairie farms - Mattoon, IL

March 2020 to July 2020

I am an all round employee here on the farm I run all equipment from mowers to trucks. I am the main tech for equipment repairs unless the job will be too costly for myself to do said job.

Hand

Precision Tires Plus

June 2019 to March 2020

procedures Precision Tires Plus

Auto Mechanic,

Broke down complex mechanical information into simpler parts for individuals with little or no understanding of system operations. Worked on cars, trucks and many other vehicles to repair engines,

transmissions and electrical systems. Maintained fleet vehicles in good working order by following preventive and corrective maintenance schedules according to OEM. Maintained awareness of vehicle market trends to assess customer demands and budgets. Inspected damaged vehicles to estimate repair labor cost and required parts expense. Communicated issues to supervisor and helped develop solutions. Serviced air conditioning systems, changed and topped off fluids and completed maintenance inspections. Explained estimates and determined repair timelines to manage customer expectations. Repaired brake, exhaust, electrical and other systems for domestic automotive brands. Changed, rotated and balanced tires. Performed safety and emissions inspections. Maintained cleanliness, safety and efficiency of garage. Troubleshoot and diagnosed faults with vehicle systems and components using OEM-specific code readers, diagnostic trees and online knowledgebase. Diagnosed malfunctions and developed effective resolutions with minimal oversight.

Pipeline Laborer

Lanracorp - Brownstown, IL

June 2017 to June 2019

Operated tractors, skid steers and various other equipment according to proper procedures. Followed correct reporting procedures for safety concerns and incidents. Performed repairs on the pipelines and equipment used. Laid out materials for efficient project work. Signaled equipment operators to align machinery. Conducted general housekeeping functions such as removing spills and organizing supplies. Performed daily evaluations of wells by measuring tank levels, checking flowlines and documenting pressures. Checked pipelines, connections and valves every week, lubricating connections and replacing worn parts. Observed production operations, identified safety hazards and addressed problems to maintain safety for all personnel. Completed thorough measurements and sorted out defective parts. Telephoned and radioed team members to coordinate efficient and smooth pump operations. Kept equipment maintained, serviced, and records kept up to date. Kept safety equipment in check made sure all equipment was in proper locations. Located pipe and properly marked any hazards for personnel to watch for. Kept all supplies ordered up to date. Made sure all damaged equipment was disposed of properly and replaced.

Animal Caretaker

Christensen Family Farms - Kansas, IL

June 2016 to June 2017

Mixed and administered special food formulas to individual animals based on unique dietary needs. Cleaned and sanitized animal areas, including managing laundry and collecting waste. Kept animal coats clean and healthy with regular washing, grooming and trimming. Protected animals from care errors by following strict safety procedures, including maintaining clear and secure tags. Maintained clean and organized boarding areas to promote animal wellbeing. Minimized animal injury risk by monitoring behaviors and eliminating safety hazards. Carried out euthanizations of diseased or infirm animals to keep stock healthy. Optimized livestock health and reduced disease risks by applying animal husbandry expertise to optimizing care. Managed breeding programs while factoring in issues such as animal age and readiness. Kept animals clean and free of contaminants to promote optimal health. Worked 13 to 18-hour shifts with oversight of animals in holding pens. Administered vaccines and pain killer medications to animals in treatment on regular, scheduled basis and documented any changes in condition. Boosted animal health for weight and activity by carrying out optimal feeding and watering schedule. Collected, prepared and labeled samples for laboratory testing, culture and microscopic examination. Monitored animal behavior and completed examinations to identify illnesses, injuries or potential diseases. Restocked supplies and rotated items to maintain efficient operations and prevent expiration of perishable goods. Performed physical examination of animals by recording basic vital signs,

including pulse, respiration data and temperature. Monitored health and behavior of animals by looking for urine and fecal output, completing weight checks and observing appetite during feeding. Maintained feeding and watering equipment across the farm. Loaded animals safely onto trucks for transportation. Operated farm equipment for removal of trash and euthanized animals. Maintained all paper work across farm to keep proper documentation of workers entering and exiting and any changes made in facility. Kept track of where trucks have come from before entering the farm. Made sure that all feed bins had enough feed to keep barns running at a steady and competitive pace. Unloaded new arrival animals at early hours of morning

Farm Hand

Simpson Family Farms - Martinsville, IL
June 2015 to June 2016

Tended to crops, which included fruit trees, vegetable plants, medicinal plants and herbs. Conducted samples of soil for analysis to determine future crop placement. Checked farmland for issues in need of attention, such as fences to mend and broken pipes to fix. Administered feed supplements to cows and other livestock as directed by owner. Determined pest and weed issues and applied pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers. Observed animals and notified owner of any signs of illness. Assisted farmers with feeding and watering livestock, including cows, sheep, goats and pigs. Repaired and maintained farm vehicles, including tillers, tractors and trucks to ensure proper working order. Operated farm equipment such as tractors and trucks with extreme care and precision. Removed rocks and other obstacles and prepared soil for planting. Used paperwork to record and document information regarding pesticide use, yields and costs. Helped prepare animals for transfers to locations for contact company.

Assisted in farm animal breeding and raising procedures, including branding, dripping and shearing. Cleaned many habitats using all types of equipment and tools, streamlining processes by prioritizing efficiently. Fed and watered over many animals according to strict feeding schedules and dietary needs. Inspected many fields for crop condition and disease. Sprayed plants with numerous pesticides to combat all kinds of pests while maintaining human and animal safety. Planted many crops in fields, helping farmers distribute seeds and plan harvesting schedules. Examined thousands of animals to detect illness, injury or disease. Cleared away animal waste by hosing out operational areas. Used recognized breeding practices to stabilize and improve stock. Cultivated soil, sowed crops and controlled weeds by slashing or chemical spraying. Fed animals many times per week by providing fresh straw and hay. Replaced animal's hay and water regularly while watching animals for changes in behavior or demeanor. Explained and demonstrated working techniques, practices and safety measures for new workers. Monitored inventories of animal feed, planting supplies and farm tools to maintain smooth farm operations. Used grease guns and oil cans to lubricate and adjust farm equipment, including farm and animal equipment. Operated tractors and self-propelled machinery to plow and fertilize soil. Repaired numerous farm equipment, completing both emergency and preventive maintenance quickly and accurately.

Farm Hand

Mccroroy Family Farms - Yale, IL
June 2014 to June 2015

Conducted samples of soil for analysis to determine future crop placement. Checked farmland for issues in need of attention, such as fences to mend and broken pipes to fix. Administered feed supplements to cows and other livestock as directed by owner. Determined pest and weed issues and applied pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers. Observed animals and notified owner of any signs of illness. Assisted farmers with feeding and watering livestock, including cows, sheep, goats and pigs. Repaired and maintained farm vehicles, including tillers, tractors and trucks to ensure proper working order. Operated farm equipment

such as tractors and trucks with extreme care and precision. Removed rocks and other obstacles and prepared soil for planting. Used computer programs to record and document information regarding pesticide use, yields and costs. Helped prepare animals for transfers to I. Cleaned animal habitats using large and small equipment and tools, streamlining processes by prioritizing efficiently.

Planned schedule for crop rotation, plantings and harvest. Fed and watered over hundreds of animals according to strict feeding schedules and dietary needs. Inspected many fields for crop condition and disease. Sprayed plants with many pesticides to combat many pests while maintaining human and animal safety. Analyzed soil to measure optimum fertilizer for maximum crop production. Examined various animals to detect illness, injury or disease. Cleared away animal waste by hosing out operational areas. Used recognized breeding practices to stabilize and improve stock. Cultivated soil, sowed crops and controlled weeds by slashing or chemical spraying. Fed animals many times per week by providing fresh straw and hay. Replaced animal's hay and water regularly while watching animals for changes in behavior or demeanor. Explained and demonstrated working techniques, practices and safety measures for new workers. Monitored inventories of animal feed, planting supplies and farm tools to maintain smooth farm operations. Worked on cultivation plans for crop production operations. Used grease guns and oil cans to lubricate and adjust farm equipment, including farm and animal equipment. Operated tractors and self-propelled machinery to plow and fertilize soil. Implemented new cultivation process to improve efficiency and profitability. Repaired many farm equipment, completing both emergency and preventive maintenance quickly and accurately.

Identified weeds, pests and plants to determine application and selection of fertilizers and pesticides.

Education

High School Diploma

Marshall High School - Marshall, IL

May 2013

Skills

- Basic Math
- Carpentry
- Electrical Experience
- Welding
- Equipment Repair
- Machine Operator
- Auto Estimating
- OEM
- Tire Service
- Automotive Repair
- Brake Repair
- Farming
- Oil Change
- Farm machinery
- Mechanic experience

- Animal care
- Facilities maintenance
- Construction
- Agriculture
- Excavator
- Suspension
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Hydraulics
- Equine experience
- Landscaping
- Mechanical knowledge
- Leadership
- Hand tools
- Leadership
- Communication skills
- Power tools
- English
- Driving
- Customer service
- Automotive repair
- Leadership
- Carpentry
- Program management
- Conflict management
- Branding
- Public relations
- Welding
- Construction
- Oil & gas
- Mechanical knowledge
- Automotive diagnostics
- Mechanic experience
- Hand tools
- Communication skills
- Service technician experience
- Electrical experience

Certifications and Licenses

Driver's License

June 2021 to June 2025

Assessments

Mechanical knowledge — Proficient

October 2021

Understanding and applying mechanical concepts and processes

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Work style: Reliability — Proficient

December 2021

Tendency to be reliable, dependable, and act with integrity at work

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Automotive maintenance — Proficient

March 2022

Knowledge of vehicles, vehicle maintenance, and repairs

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Work motivation — Completed

June 2020

Level of motivation and discipline applied toward work

Full results: [Completed](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Additional Information

I do have a valide class B drivers driver's license.