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**Profile Summary**

Dedicated and experienced certified vehicle mechanic with over eight years of experience working in automotive shops. An extremely focused and detail-oriented technician who is capable of accurately analysing, diagnosing and repairing a variety of issues using advanced equipment and comprehensive checklists. Bringing forth extensive hands-on experience with mechanical maintenance and repairs in accordance with all mandatory state inspections. A strong communicator, able to address all client questions and concerns.

**Skills**

* Knowledge of diagnosis and ability to conduct technical research on the computer.
* Familiarity with different vehicle types including cars, vans and trucks
* Perform engine repairs
* Perform drive-train, brakes and suspension repairs
* Troubleshooting skills
* Interpreting manufacture’s repair manual
* Ability to perform basic electrical repairs
* Excellent organisational and time management skills

 **Employment History**

**\*The Development Initiative in Mali, West Africa (HGV Mechanic) 06/2019 to Present**

* Conduct automotive inspections, diagnostics and repairs on Armoured Personnel Carriers to include engines, differentials, brakes, suspension, clutches, cooling system, fuel system, AC system and other mechanical and electrical systems.
* Determine the tools, parts, supplies and equipment necessary to perform the job.
* Document all work done and parts on work orders.
* Maintenance of accurate hours and repair records.
* Built solid reputation as highly skilled and quality-driven mechanic; entrusted with increased responsibility, often supervising other mechanics.
* Provide valuable guidance that led to avoidance of lost time and damaged parts.

**\*Alpha Omega in Zimbabwe (Workshop Supervisor) 01/2018 to 03/2019**

* Responsible for maintaining a safe workplace and ensuring that safety is the highest priority in the workplace.
* Supervise five full-time mechanics and students in troubleshooting, diagnosing and repairing a wide variety of vehicle makes and models.
* Manage day-to-day schedule and operations of repair shop, maintaining strong focus on quality workmanship and customer service.
* Evaluate accuracy of diagnoses and approve recommended repairs.
* Complete records and ensure proper maintenance of tools and equipment.
* Maintained inventory of auto parts and placed orders if necessary.
* Maintained records of vehicle repairs and services.

**\*Automotive Management Services in Somalia (H G V Mechanic) 01/2016 to 08/2017**

* Performed bumper-to-bumper repairs and maintenance on different makes of armoured personnel carriers and soft body vehicles.
* Performed pre-mission inspections and post-mission inspections on all the vehicles.
* Analyse vehicle performance by using computerized diagnostic tools and implement tune-ups accordingly.
* Rebuilds of landmine damaged vehicles from scratch.
* Managing of junior mechanics.
* Ensured that safety and security guidelines were followed during vehicle repairs.

**\*Venbeck Vervor in South Africa (Truck Mechanic) 08/2014 to 12/2015**

* Correct all vehicle deficiencies and perform preventative maintenance on company vehicles as prescribed by management.
* Inspect vehicles and perform diagnostic tests using modern vehicle diagnostic machines.
* Diagnose and repair vehicle automotive systems including engine, transmission, electrical system, suspension, braking and air conditioning to regulated standards.
* Perform tune-ups jobs and other preventative maintenance on cars and heavy vehicle trucks; replace common parts and repair.
* Performed roadside assistance to broken down vehicles and towed vehicles to the workshop.

**\*Dulys Motors in Zimbabwe (Trainee mechanic to qualified mechanic) 01/2008 to 07/2014**

* Performed routine, scheduled maintenance services such as tune-ups, lubrications and oil changes.
* Inspected vehicles by using checklists, including belts, steering systems, hoses, brakes, fuel systems and wheels.
* Carried out engine overhauls and engine tuning.
* Performed suspension overhauls, brake overhauls, drive-train overhauls and clutch overhauls.
* Trouble shooting and carrying out repairs.
* Maintained constant dedication to quality, maximized accuracy and ensured jobs were completed correctly the first time.

**Education**

* Motor Vehicle Mechanic Certification

Kwekwe Polytechnic Collage Year 2010

* Motor Vehicle Apprenticeship

Manpower Planning Zimbabwe 2008 to 2012

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