

# Gerald Dudley Schaper

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## OBJECTIVES

I am the person who gets things done.

Who reduces costs, reduces waste.

Who improves productivity and efficiency.

That's the person I am.

That's been my career objective since my first day of employment.

CERTIFICATE III IN ENGINEERING - MECHANICAL TRADE.

CERTIFICATE OF IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT.

## EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Apprentice fitter machinist - Gold mine - Pulp and paper - 4 years

Fitter machinist - fast moving cigarette manufacturing - 3 1/2 years

Hands on Maintenance manager - Paint manufacturing - 6 years

Hands on Maintenance manager - Brake manufacturing - 2 years

Hands on Engineer / Maintenance manager 2 years

Lead maintenance fitter maintenance planner 3 years

Engineering maintenance fitter 5 years

Fitter 4 years

Fitter 3 years

## EXPERIENCE IN DETAIL

DOSING PUMP TECHNICIAN - TRIANGLE WATERQUIP  
FEB 2022 - July 2025

- Pump assembly & repairs
- Technical support provided to all stakeholders.
- Problem solving

CASUAL ASSEMBLY WORKER  
AUSTRALIAN WORKFORCE | AUG 2021 - OCT 2021

- Goods receiving, dispatch, store man, packing
- Forklift driver
- Cleaning

GENERAL FARM HAND  
TMB FARMS, BAMAWM VIC 3561 | APR 2018 - APR 2020

General farm duties, including;

- Milking and managing dairy cattle
- Cleaning of milking plant
- Mechanical maintenance
- Welding work
- Tractor work

DAIRY FARMER  
MAY 2016 - JULY 2020

Animal husbandry and training

Irrigation

Machine maintenance and repairs

IRRIGATION SUPERVISOR  
KAGOME AUSTRALIA, BAMAWM VIC 3561 | JAN 2017 - SEPT 2017

- Repairs and maintenance to irrigation equipment (Goldtec and NMC)
- Tractor work
- Soil testing
- Irrigation scheduling

ENZED OPERATOR  
KEMPE MAINTENANCE & ENGINEERING SERVICES, OLYMPIC DAM,  
SA 5725 | APRIL 2012 - MAY 2016

- Hydraulic hose service to contractors, and Kempe on site BHP Billiton Hydraulic Technicians
- Proactive hydraulic hose failure prevention program
- Reconditioning and testing of hydraulic cylinders, pumps, motors and valves.
- Stock control
- Safety responsibilities
- Maintaining workshop equipment and safety audits

DIRECTOR - G SCHAPER ENGINEERING (SELF-EMPLOYED)  
MOUNT GAMBIER, SA 5290 | AUGUST 2007 - MAR 2012

- Supplied engineering solutions to customers
- Improved productivity for the timber industry and dairy farmers
- Customer base included; Carter Holt Harvey, Sibelco Australia

MAINTENANCE FITTER  
NF McDONNELL & SONS, MT GAMBIER, SA 5290 | MAR 2004 - JUL 2007

- Assisted in the design, planning and manufacture of a new processing plant
- Provided planned preventative maintenance duties to plant & equipment
- Designed and constructed a dust extraction system and cyclone that created a blanket top and no dust exiting into the atmosphere

#### PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS & EXPERIENCE - ZIMBABWE

ESTATE ENGINEER | TANGANDA TEA COMPANY | JAN 2001 - AUG 2003

- Provided engineering services to the tea processing factory
- Involved in the design, installation and maintenance of the estate irrigation system
- Improved machine and human productivity errors which resulted in producing the best cup of tea in the companies history!

SERVICE TECHNICIAN | STAKOLD REFRIGERATION & DAIRY SERVICES  
JAN 2000 - DEC 2000

- Provided support services to the Dairy Industry
- Found errors in design and installation, which resulted in poor quality of product. By making a simple, cost effective change to their dairies, customers went from having penalties for poor quality milk to bonuses for good quality milk
- Introduced first Dairy Testing machine to Zimbabwe Dairy Farmers

FARM MANAGER | RUNORA FARM, WEIGALL & PICKARD  
AUG 1997 - AUG 1999

- General running of farm operations
- Management of staff & staff wages
- Crop management
- Irrigation control

- Machine maintenance

FARM MAINTENANCE MANAGER | NDUBA FARM | SEPT 1996 - JUL 1997

- Maintenance of farm equipment

MAINTENANCE MANAGER | FERODO BRAKES | JUL 1994 - AUG 1996

- Repairs and maintenance to brake manufacturing equipment
- Improved productivity

MAINTENANCE MANAGER | DULUX PAINTS | JAN 1988 - JUN 1994

- Planned maintenance
- Design and manufacture of paint machines

FITTER & TURNER | B A T ZIMBABWE | JUNE 1984 - DEC 1987

- Machining of gears, shafts and bushes for reconditioning of tobacco machines
- Steam boiler maintenance

APPRENTICE FITTER | HUNYANI PULP & PAPER | 1982 - MAY 1984

- Carried out various machining operations
- Worked on paper making machinery, pumps and gear boxes
- Machining of various parts

APPRENTICE FITTER | MURIEL MINE | 1980 - 1982

- Carried out work on pumps, compressors, hoists and other related mining equipment

## QUALIFICATIONS & LICENCES

- Fitter & Turner
- M R Drivers Licence
- Forklift Licence
- First Aid
- White Card
- Working at Heights

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Team Player
- Great time management skills
- Strategic problem solving skills
- Able to build great rapport with customers
- Quality maintenance management
- Excellent communication skills
- Fault finding & productivity improvement
- Risk analysis & control
- Safety systems & awareness

- Pump repairs, installation & maintenance
- Mechanical Fitter Machinist
- Fabrication - Stick, MIG & TIG
- GoldTec & NMC Irrigation Control
- Irrigation management
- Soil testing
- Forklift LF
- Diesel & Petrol engine experience
- Tractor Work
- Livestock handling & milking experience

### Education profile

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/y4tpvunkcu3ii0cqsgvae/h?rlkey=a2fdweb76lmp958c2xonqkc5f&dl=0>

### Achievement

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### Work references

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/uzf4bmil3s08rmzgckvj4/h?rlkey=ffvk9a5b8ge63di2jlsy3g8cx&dl=0>

### ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Songwriting, playing and listening to music, playing golf and fishing

### REFEREES

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