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To obtain a challenging position in Chattanooga that allows me to leverage my diverse skill set in mechanical, electrical, and team leadership roles, while contributing to organizational growth and achieving professional development.

Core Competencies

- **Mechanical & Technical Skills:** Proficient in hand tools, machinery operation, troubleshooting, and assembly in various industries.
- **Leadership & Team Collaboration:** Experienced in team supervision, training, mentoring, and fostering a collaborative environment.
- **Problem Solving & Critical Thinking:** Skilled in diagnosing issues and implementing effective solutions under pressure.
- **Safety Compliance:** OSHA 10 Certified, experienced in HAZMAT protocols and maintaining a safe work environment.
- **Welding & Fabrication:** Proficient in MIG, TIG, gas welding, soldering, and plastic welding.
- **Blueprint Reading & Technical Documentation:** Expertise in interpreting, explaining, and drawing blueprints for various mechanical and electrical projects.
- **Warehouse & Logistics Operations:** Experienced in packing, shipping, receiving, inventory management, and forklift operation.
- **Computer & Administrative Skills:** Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and basic office administration.

Education

- IEC Chantilly, VA** — *Electrical Training* July 2008 - September 2008
- Focus on residential wiring, electrical codes, safety regulations, and problem-solving.
- NADC Nashville, TN** — *Welding & Collision Repair* October 2006 - January 2007
- Skills developed in MIG, TIG, gas welding, and vehicle structural analysis.
- Brainerd High School, Chattanooga, TN** September 2001 - May 2005
- High School Diploma
 - Vocational studies in steering, suspension, and automotive repair.
 - Proficient in Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word).

Certifications

- OSHA 10-Hour Construction Certification
- HAZMAT Training and Certification
- Driver Safety Awareness Training
- Career Readiness Certification (Silver)
- Forklift Operation and Safety Certification

Professional Experience

- Express Staffing, Chattanooga, TN** — *Maintenance Technician (Residential)* September 2016 - Present
- Provide general maintenance support for residential properties in Chattanooga, ensuring the safe and efficient operation of building systems.
 - Perform troubleshooting and repair of plumbing, electrical, HVAC, and mechanical systems.
- Fusion Logistics, Chattanooga, TN** — *Commercial Box Truck Driver* June 2019 - December 2019
- Managed timely and accurate delivery of goods to commercial clients in Chattanooga and surrounding areas.
 - Ensured vehicle safety and compliance with traffic regulations.
 - Provided excellent customer service while unloading and delivering products.

People Ready, Chattanooga, TN — *Skilled & General Labor* 1 S F T F O U

- Work in various construction and warehouse environments in Chattanooga, performing tasks such as site cleanup, material handling, assembly, and equipment maintenance. February 2019 - June 2019
- Assist in both skilled labor positions and entry-level tasks across multiple industries.

May 2005 -

April 2016 - September 2016

May 2012 - January 2014

September 2010 - March 2011

May 2009 - July 2009

September 2007 - September 2008

June 2008 - September 2008
