Curriculum Vitea

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Qualifications: 1st Diploma Mechanical Engineering. 1998

NVQ Level 2 Mechanical Engineering. 2000

NVQ Level 2 Carpentry & Joinery. 2003

NVQ Level 3 Carpentry and Joinery. 2004

Full First Aid at work certificate 2012

1997

Experience: I first studied Engineering when I left school. I learnt different Engineering skills such as turning

cutting screw threads, milling, making hand tools, and small components using CNC machines.

I completed an apprenticeship with a large forklift truckmanufacturer In Basingstoke.

For a couple of years I was working in a factory on a production line assembling different parts such as

brakes, axels, chassis, electric motors ready for fitting.

I left the company in 2000 as I felt factory work was wasn’t for me.

2000/2001

I then began working for various agency’s for firms such asWillmot Dixon, Bryant Homes just being a

labourer on construction sites.

I then realised that I wanted to become a carpenter as it had similar technical comparisons to engineering.

So I picked up as much knowledge as I could working as a labourer for a firm called Gillespie’s

assisting shop fitters, building Festival Place which is Basingstoke town centre. That was 2000/2001.

There I learnt a lot about metal frame studwork, plaster boarding, using fibre glass reinforced gypsum

panels, how to drive a scissor lift, how to set up datum points with a laser line, how to use a chalk line

and a plumb bob, and a few other skills.

Sept 2001

Then I studied Carpentry and Joinery at Basingstoke College of Technology.

2003

I completed a modernapprenticeship with a carpentry firm, and in all stayed with them for five

and a half years.They specialise in the refurbishment of period and country homes, grade 1 and 2 listed properties, as well as new builds.

There I learnt everything you would need to know about carpentry and even other trades, I learnt a great

Deal about 1st / 2nd fix including flat roofs, pitched roofs, trussed roofs, studwork, door linings, joisting out,

flooring, skirting, architraves, sash windows, skylights, panelling, softwood and hardwood staircases and

fittingexpensive doors like walnut hardwood with ironmongery. It was very good to learn my trade there

as it was all day rate work there for you had time to understand requirements and achieve a high level of

work.I felt like there wasn’t really anything else for me to learn as I my learning was very full on.

However they would always use a specialist kitchen fitting company to come in and fit the kitchens

on everyJob which meant I had to learn that after I left the firm.

Sept 2007

I left the carpentry firm in search of better wages and more experience when a few

months later the recession hit hard. My working life was at the mercy of the economy like many others

finding work was tough.

Agency: I managed to find carpentry work for the ministry of defence building army barracks which kept me busy

for a couple of years

2010

I spent most of my time in Oxford building student accommodation for Kingerlee ltd.

There I was fitting bedrooms out with oak laminate furniture which had to be cut in to fit the walls that were

not plumb or flat so it all had to be scribed in as well as skirting, architraves, door fitting, boxing in pipe work.

2011 Jan to Oct

I mostly worked for Hays based in Woking. I done a flat roof in Camberley for the MOD

atSandhurstmilitary academy where I had to be incharge of a few guys there first insulating then building

upstepped levels on the flat roof, gulley’s, out lets for rain water, with an air vent running down the ridge or

theapex of the roof, so an air flow could run from the gutter level up to the ridge which helps to keep the

moisture levels down to a minimum for the timber flat roof. My representative there was Anthony Cox

07720444923.

Oct/Nov 2011

I worked in Newbury for a firm called Warings who do a lot of school new builds and

refurbishments. There was a demolition side and a new build side to the job. Inside the side that wasn’t

being demolished I was blocking up external doorways with timber studwork and a water proof membrane

then Plaster boarded up. In the new build I was putting up pin boards, snagging doors that wouldn’t close,

fitting door closers, putting up pictures, fitting kitchen features such as paper towel dispensers hand wash

dispensers and boxing in pipes. Having to work inside a primary school which was open and handed over

so I had to work around the teachers and children, hoovering up as I went. The carpentry foreman there

was Dave Topely and his mob is 07831854608.

Nov/Feb

This year I worked for a company doing agency work for Bespoke.

The job there was an old caretaker’s cottage on school property which was being converted

Into a small nursery and crèche. The work there involved flat roofing ready for saner membrane, external

Cladding using both plastic ship lack and cedar wood ship lack, guttering and inside stud walls,

plaster boarding, Door linings, kitchen units, kitchen work tops, shelving, door hanging, architraves, skirting.

There was a new link being built between two school buildings too.

Which I had to cut a roof on and insulate, felt it ready for the roof tiller. As well as the inside including

window boards, skirting and protecting the steels with plaster board for fire regulations.

I had to look after the job there for three weeks because Stuart was on a training course and then on Holliday. My duties then involved ordering the right amount of materials and fixings for the carpenters and painters to refurbish thecrèche. Keeping all the receipts delivery tickets, Change over a skip and take care of the welfare facilities for the guys there. Had to make sure everyone signed in and out every day and gave newcomers a site induction. Making sure everyone had the right PPE .

Mar 2012.

I worked for a company called Raymond Brown for a couple of weeks I had to fit shower cubicles,

kitchen units and work tops, fit some doors with ironmongery and drill air vents under the soffits.

It was a temporary job in Winchester where two houses were made into one and converted into a home

For a disabled lad who had to be hoisted around the house into different rooms.

and the contact for referencewas Carl Bevan you can reach him on. 07762040179. Or try Chris Rogers

07876351507.

Mar/Apr 2012

Iwas at Aldershot for MOD, as a handyman doing some snagging and

finishing of the work there.

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May 2012

Recently I am working as a carpenter for Miller construction doing shuttering and amending metal

Framework so that the plumbers can fit there bathroom sinks sealing up windows and door linings and

other small tasks when needed.

May/June 2012

I was fitting base and wall units and fitted worktops at Frimley Park Hospital in each of the new wards.

Working for a nice guy called Jeff who worked for Quadraco.

His number is 07949566696.

July/Nov 2012

I was working for an agency through a sub-contractor at a private school in Maidenhead.

We were building an extension next to a sports hall, it was just a huge shed that was 82 x 15 feet.

There I had to fully insulate the walls and the roof then sterling boardit out. As well as 2nd fixing it out,

I had to fit all the ironmongery build some storage racks for sports equipment. Outside the entrance I built

them a veranda with a small cut roof with a 4x2 handrail and using 2x2 as spindles to make a balustrade.

I made up some shuttering to make a small ramp going up to the entrance door for disabled access.

I had to stay in front of the electricians and painters so that they could get on with their work, all by myself as the the other carpenter was on holiday for 2 weeks in Morocco. The job was finished on time and everyone was

Happy with it. I believe this was only possible as I had to work loads of over time to cover.

After the job the maintenance guys there wanted me to be part of their team but I wasn’t happy with the

wages that was on offer, they were offering me £21000 before tax.

Another reference is Dave Wickenden for the extension I completed for. Which was a ground floor

kitchen a first floor bedroom and a roof with loft conversion. 2008 You can call them on 01202743633.

I had to arrange ground workers for the foundations, Bricklayers to make sure the windows and doorways

were in the right place. I built the roof with the help of another carpenter friend which was a fairly simple

extension of the ridge, two new hips and in filled with common and jack rafters. I then felted it over ready

for the tiller. I had to design and order there kitchen and arrange for the plumbers to connect up the gas

and electricians. The job involved measuring up the cost of materials and making sure deliveries arrived

on site on time.

I am currently looking for a job that would use my experience as an accomplished carpenter to

become either a supervisor or foreman’s assistant.

Nov/Dec

I worked on an indoor ski centre, in there I fitted locks, cut a load of white rock that was a plastic sheet to put

there shelves and some studwork for the outside notice board. The foreman there was Dave Berry.

If you need to call him for a reference his number is, 07900056111.

Dec 2012

I refurbished a warehouse in Woking business park putting in floor joists and plaster boarding the ceiling

underneath with fire line for the fire regulations. Then decked out the joists with sterling board, hanging

doors, fixing skirting as well as some remedial work there.

Peter was the foreman there. His number is 07966396768.

Dec 2012

Worked at reading university only for a few days assisting a kitchen firm to replace damaged kitchens.

Dec 2012

Worked at an office refurb job only for a day. I had to fit a fire door on a service riser and fire foam it it in

place and fit architrave. That was my last job of 2012.

Jan to April 2013

Shop fitting, I worked on a pub refurb in Henley-On-Thames which lasted for a couple of weeks.

That was for a firm called Turvey Construction.

I worked on a Swift car hire centre new build in Reading for a company called Linear Developments

for a couple of weeks. The guy Who was running the job there was Gary Sharpe. His number is

07718996422.

May 2013

Worked for Mcmillan& Wright on a Kwik Fit centre in Reading for a few weeks doing a refurbishment

The guy running the job for Mcmillan was Chris and his number is 07926045454. There we upgraded the

Kwik Fit to a premier Kwik Fit.

Also: I believe I can be versatile and pick up new roles within other fields.

I believe I have an excellent attitude towards hard work.

I carry out a lot of work for myself when I have the time which includes pricing up work for other people

calculating the cost of a job which includes materials and labour.

I have no criminal records and have been CRB checked.

I have good communication skills and computer skills.

I have my own transport which is reliable.

As well as carpentry and joinery I can also undertake small amounts of plastering,

Painting& decorating, tilingor even gardeningect

I have worked a lot at the weekends around people’s homes doing my own thing, helping lots of people out

With their DIY issues like painting and decorating, general carpentry and giving them some ideas for

Improvement’s.

I hope I have helped you understand a little bit more about myself with this CV if you have any questions

Then please contact me. Thanks.