

MATTHEW GEHRMANN

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OBJECTIVE

Responsible and dedicated Heavy Mechanical Foundation Program graduate seeking full-time employment as a **Heavy-Duty Mechanic Level 1 Apprentice / Helper**.

SKILLS HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience using hand and power tools to maintain, diagnose, repair, and replace defective parts on commercial vehicles and off-road equipment
- Familiar with OEM shop mandated regulations
- Able to diagnose electrical systems and trace wiring faults using a multi-meter
- Hands-on experience welding with GMAW
- Mechanically inclined; experience maintaining and repairing commercial and passenger vehicles
- Capable of learning new procedures quickly and efficiently
- Excellent attitude; able to work independently or within a team
- Physically fit and capable of repetitive heavy lifting
- Certified in Class 4/5 Forklift
- Valid BC Driver's License with reliable vehicle, PPE, and tools

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- Heavy Duty Mechanic Helper (Practicum) – D.C.T Chambers, Vernon, BC 2024
- Completed a 2-week practicum as part of the Heavy Mechanical Foundation program
 - Assisted Journeypersons with preventive maintenance and repairs to tractor trailer equipment
- Store Associate – BC Fasteners & Tools, Vernon, BC 2021 – 2024
- Assisted customers with product information, location, and purchases
 - Maintained rapport with suppliers, confirmed pricing and availability of products
 - Maintained inventory, and stocked shelves and display cases
- Tire & Lube Technician – Hyundai Motors, Vernon, BC 2021
- Completed oil and lube changes and vehicle inspections
 - Performed tire rotations, mounting, balancing, and repairs
 - Installed cosmetic additions including mud flaps, hood deflectors, hitches, and side steps
- Cast Member – Cineplex, Vernon, BC 2019 – 2021
- Responsible for concession stand opening and closing procedures
 - Assisted customers with food selection and payment options

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EDUCATION

Heavy Mechanical Foundation – Okanagan College, Kelowna, BC 2024

- Successfully completed the course with an overall mark of 95%

High School Diploma – Vernon Secondary School, Salmon Arm, BC 2021

- Received awards for Perfect Attendance, Principal's List, and Roll of Distinction

CERTIFICATIONS

- WHMIS 2015
- SiteReadyBC
- Builders Code

HOBBIES

- DIY projects
- Maintaining and customizing cars
- Baseball

REFERENCES

Available upon request