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Professional Summary

Results-driven Project Manager with over 18 years of experience in civil and environmental engineering. Proven expertise in leading cross functional teams, improving project delivery, and managing large scale construction and refurbishment projects. Skilled in stakeholder management, and ensuring projects are completed on time and within budget.

Areas of expertise include:

- Leadership
- Continuous Improvement
- Operations Management
- Risk Management
- Conflict Management
- Project Facilitation and Planning
- Process Improvement
- Cross-functional & Multi-site Teams
- Stakeholder Management
- Process Documentation
- Business Analysis
- Collaboration

- Change Management
- Data Analytics
- Budget Control and Mgmt.
- Requirement Gathering
- Benefits Realization

Professional Experience

Project Manager

Jackson and Son's Roofing - Brantford ON (January 2024- Current)

Project Management Consultant supporting Companies and Individuals with diverse types of projects within the construction, refurbishment, electricity, gas, and plumbing industry. I oversee the planning and delivery of projects, ensuring that work is completed on time and within budget. This includes organizing logistics, delegating work, and keeping track of spending.

- Managing overall delivery of Programs
- Leading delivery of refurbishments
- Responsible for Health and Safety on sites
- Responsible for Project Planning
- Responsible for Client Liaison
- Managing site team managers
- Providing direction and leadership to projects
- Ensuring work is done to industry best practice and governance standards
- Focusing on Quality Assurance
- Managing client objectives, overall time, cost and budget
- Responsible for Risk Management
- Leading and motivating a range of teams to deliver excellent services
- Responsible for the development and implementation of project plans, schedules and milestones
- Managing relationships between clients, subcontractors, suppliers and other stakeholders
- Responsible for Tracking, assessing, and providing updates on project progress, including budget, cost, schedule, scope, quality, risks, issues and financial status

Key Achievements

- Replacing and Maintenance of heating system within a 10-room client property, managing a team of 2 with 1 day deadline.
- Removal of old and Replacement of new flooring of a 6-room client property, managing a team of 2 with a 2-day deadline
- Installation of a new client bathroom with shower, managing a team of 5 with a 7-day deadline.

- Instillation of Air Conditioning Unit within Restaurant with a 1-day deadline.
- Wheelchair accessible balcony extension with a 1day deadline.

Senior Engineer Consultant

PM247 Services (January 2024- August 2024)

Senior Engineer Professional supporting pre-planned and emergency property repairs in heating, electrical, roofing, gas, plumbing plastering, and drainage. I am highly skilled and support a national market, ensuring peace of mind by always working to the highest standards.

- Providing specialized services in plumbing, heating, gas and electrical services.
- Supporting emergency and planned call outs.
- Maintain and increase service levels.
- Property investigation, risk assessment, job quoting.

Project Manager

Jamaica Football Federation (January 2023- December 2023)

- Led the renovation of the Jamaican National football team changing room, delivering all project deliverables within time, cost, and quality constraints.
- Developed project business requirements and managed project plans, including stakeholder engagement and communication plans.
- Directed and motivated project teams, liaised with construction teams, and provided monthly reporting.
- Managed all project risks, issues, and change requests, and conducted road mapping and capacity allocation.

Project Manager

Ministry of Defense (January 2021- December 2022)

- Managed highly classified projects from initiation to benefits realization, ensuring adherence to project requirements and timelines.
- Supported project initiation, implementation, and design/development, and facilitated stakeholder engagement through communication planning.

Assistant Project Manager

W Foster Engineering Services LTD, London, Wallsend (December 2017 to 2021)

Supported project management of construction portfolio, assisting in project planning and implementation.

Heating Engineer

O Gordon Heating Services, London, Wembley (Nov 2011 - Sep 2017

Installed and serviced domestic water heaters and boilers, troubleshooting faults, and ensuring safety checks.

Education & Certification

Project Management Professional PMP (PMI Certification) (August 2024)

Ethics and Project Management (Skillsoft) (2024)

Defining a Project Scope and Team (Skillsoft) (2024)

New Project Manager Essentials (Skillsoft) (2024)

CAPM Common Project Management Methods (Skillsoft) (2024)

BA HONS Civil and Environmental Engineering (University of West London) (2020)

Certified Gas Engineer (2005)

Asbestos Awareness Training

Health and Safety

WRAS Certified (Water Regulation Accreditation)

Hot Handling Certified

F-Gas Qualified