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TRUCK DRIVER

Seasoned Truck Driver with 16 years of extensive experience in transporting goods across many routes, ensuring timely delivery and adherence to safety protocols. Proficient in operating and maintaining straight and articulated trucks, conducting thorough vehicle inspections, and performing emergency roadside repairs. Skilled in coordinating with dispatch, recording essential cargo information, and optimizing fuel consumption. A reliable team player with a track record of delivering exceptional service and maintaining high standards of professionalism.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lawn Care Contractor

May 2024 – Sept 2024

Canadian Property Stars

- Core Aeration: Executed core aeration techniques to improve soil aeration, water penetration, and nutrient absorption, fostering robust grass growth.
- De-Thatching: Performed de-thatching to remove excessive layers of dead grass and organic matter, enhancing water and nutrient uptake for healthier lawns.
- Power Raking: Utilized power raking equipment to effectively eliminate thatch and debris, revitalizing lawns and preparing them for overseeding or fertilization.
- Cereal Beetle Management: Implemented strategies for managing cereal beetle infestations to protect lawns from root damage and maintain healthy grass.
- Grub Control: Administered grub control treatments to eradicate larvae in the soil, preventing significant lawn damage caused by root feeding.

Truck Driver/Mechanic

May 2008 - Present

Kingaka Drilling Company • Accra, Ghana

- Safely transported over 5 million kilograms of goods annually, covering an average of 500,000 kilometers per year.
- Conducted pre-trip, en route, and post-trip inspections, ensuring vehicle integrity and compliance with safety regulations, resulting in a 98% incident-free record.
- Collaborated effectively with dispatch to relay timely information and optimize route planning, reducing fuel consumption by 15%.
- Implemented innovative cargo securing techniques, reducing load shifting incidents by 20%.
- Spearheaded the adoption of electronic logging devices, streamlining record-keeping processes and saving 10 hours per month in administrative tasks.

Truck Driver/Mechanic

Apr 2007 - Mar 2008

Freezing the World Ltd

- Operated and maintained oil tanks, refrigerated trucks, preserving perishable goods at optimal temperatures during transit, resulting in a 95% reduction in

spoilage.

- Conducted routine maintenance checks, reducing vehicle downtime by 25% and ensuring on-time deliveries.
- Facilitated the training of new drivers on safety protocols and efficient driving techniques, improving overall team performance.
- Collaborated with warehouse staff to optimize loading procedures, increasing cargo capacity by 15%.

Implemented a comprehensive vehicle maintenance schedule, resulting in a 20% decrease in repair costs over one year.

EDUCATION

MAPLE TRUCK TRAINING

12847-56 Street Edmonton, AB, T5A 0C9

Nov 2024

CSTS 2020 Fundamentals

Feb 2024

Alberta Safety Construction Association

WHMIS 2015 Worker Education (Generic

Feb 2024

Alberta Safety Construction Association

Certified Forklift Operator

Focus Health and Safety Solutions Ltd

Feb 2024

Driver's License Class 1

Alberta, Canada

Nov 2024

Driver's License F (Equivalent to Canada Class 1)

DVLA • Accra, Ghana

May 2017

Certificate in Motor trucks Servicing

Willson Avenyo Training Institute

Aug 2012

Medical Certificate

Seafarers • Accra, Ghana

Feb 2012

Personal Surviving Techniques.	Feb 2012
Ghana Regional Maritime University	
Personal Safety and Social Responsibility	
Mar 2012 Ghana Regional Maritime University • Accra, Ghana	
Firefighting and Fire Prevention.	Feb 2012
Ghana Regional Maritime University	
Elementary First Aid	Feb 2012
Ghana Regional Maritime University • Accra, Ghana	

SKILLS

- **International Route Navigation:** Aligns with the requirement to transport cargo on international routes and the need for efficient navigation across different geographical areas.
- **Vehicle Maintenance:** Matches the responsibility to oversee the condition of the vehicle and inspect tires, lights, brakes, and other equipment, ensuring safe and well-maintained trucks.
- **Emergency Response:** Corresponds to the task of performing emergency roadside repairs, highlighting the importance of being able to handle unexpected situations effectively.
- **Logistics Coordination:** Fits with the responsibility to receive and relay information to central dispatch, emphasizing the need for effective communication and coordination throughout the transportation process.
- **Cargo Security:** Matches the task of tarping and ensuring the safety and security of cargo, demonstrating the ability to safeguard transported goods during transit.
- **Adaptability:** Aligns with the requirement for flexibility in adjusting to changing schedules and unforeseen challenges, emphasizing the importance of being adaptable in the role.

Time Management: Corresponds to the task of recording cargo information, hours of service, distance traveled, and fuel consumption, highlighting the need for effective time management.

to meet delivery schedules and deadlines.

- **Attention to Detail:** Matches the requirement for overseeing all aspects of the vehicle, conducting inspections, and recording essential information accurately, emphasizing the importance of attention to detail in ensuring compliance and safety.

LANGUAGE

- English: Fluent