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EDUCATION

New Century Careers

Sept. 2008-February 2009

Machinist Training- Developed skills on operating manual lathes, milling machines, pedestal grinders, band saws, and surface grinders. Exposed to CNC programming and blueprint reading.

East Allegheny High School

August 1997- June 2001

Graduate- Completed academic courses such as Trigonometry, Chemistry, Woodshop and Music.

EMPLOYMENT

Ingram Barge Company

April 2007- June 2008

Deckhand- Traveled on a towboat which transported coal and other dry cargoes on the Western Rivers. Duties included communicating with the captain in coordinating safe movement of barges while building tow, laying rigging, and properly securing barges with lines.

Johnson Tankerman Services

October 2001- April 2007

Tankerman- Responsible for transferring petroleum and chemical liquids from tankbarges to holding tanks under contract of Marathon/Ashland. Attended The River School completing courses on Dangerous Liquids and Tankbarge Firefighting under Coast Guard regulations. Received my Merchant Marine Documents (Tankerman License) in 2001.

John's Towing Service, Inc.

June 2005- October 2005

Pilot- Operated a towboat navigating the Monongahela and Ohio rivers. Transported coal under contract of Ingram Barge Company. Attended Coast Guard based courses on Navigation and Radar Observation. Obtained a Master of Towing Vessels upon Western Rivers (Pilots License) in 2004. Responsible for crew's safety, overseeing boats maintenance, and prompt cargo deliveries.

Hanson Aggregates, Inc.

November 2004- June 2005

Pilot- Operated and maintained a Harbor Boat which shifted sand and gravel barges from the fleet to the dredge. Responsibilities also included assisting in the maintenance on the dredge during down time.

Imperial Towing, Inc.

June 2001- November 2004

Deckhand- Duties included engine maintenance, barge inspections, building tow, and trained with experienced pilots to operate a towboat. Learned the art of laying rigging, tying lines, and the importance each member of a crew has on each others safety.

References available upon request