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Personal statement

I am a carpenter looking for full time employment in the building and construction industry. I have previously worked across a wide range of labouring roles, but have spent the last 3 years as a carpenter’s apprentice. My strengths include my strong work ethic, reliability and team skills.

Skills

**Carpenting**

* Experience in the building and construction industry. Fully qualified carpenter.
* Skilled with a variety of hand and power tools.

**Safety Conscious**

* Full, clean driver’s licence and a forklift operator certificate.
* Have had comprehensive health and safety training.

**Dependable**

* Successfully balanced studying with work commitments.
* Have maintained an outstanding level of attendance both at work and while studying.

**Strong leadership qualities**

* Captain of 1st XV rugby team in final year of high school.
* Took a leadership role in many group projects during studies.

Work history

**Carpenter’s Apprentice**, Des Wright Carpentry, Auckland

June 2011 – May 2014

Responsibilities:

* Worked on various building projects, including garages and residential homes.
* Comprehensive formal health and safety training.
* Installed cabinates, siding, drywall and insulation.

**General Labourer**, John Smith Construction, Auckland

February 2010 – June 2011

Responsibilities:

* General maintenance work
* Help construct and dismantle scaffolding.
* Cleaned and maintained equipment.

Education

**National Certificate in Carpentry**, MIT, Auckland, 2010-2011

**NCEA Level 2,** Northeast High School, Auckland, 2011

Subjects:

* English (achieved)
* Art (achieved)
* Physical education (achieved with merit)
* Graphics (achieved with merit)
* Technology (achieved with merit).

Interests and hobbies

In my spare time I enjoy playing sports and outdoor activities. I am an avid rugby and touch player, and also enjoy mountain biking. In my spare time, I volunteer with a community group that helps young adults learn valuable skills.

Referees

**Provided upon request.**