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Summary

I am an experienced key laborer with over 30 years in the highway construction settings. I have skillfully been involved in building and installing various highway construction phases which include maintenance of traffic protection, signage and various types of lane closures, blueprint reading, surveying, installing erosion and sediment controls, working with line and grade, clearing and grubbing of sites. Excavation for road reconstruction, sidewalk, curb placement and miscellaneous excavation projects including trenches in various soil classifications. I have also built various types of concrete drainage structures both temporary and permanent. Placing various types and sizes of plastic, steel and concrete pipe in trenches, I have also backfilled various pipes and structures. Along with installing granite and concrete curb I have also worked with slip form concrete curb. I have worked on projects placing sub-grade materials and fine grading of the subbase for roadways and sidewalks. Placing concrete in form work for retaining walls and side walks including ADA compliant ramps. I also have knowledge in the building of brick and block walls. In addition to items listed I also have performed work including blacktop paving, handwork, ditching, sloping, topsoil, seeding and mulching.

I have good communication skills and superb problem-solving abilities. I am a punctual worker, available 50+ hours per week including weekends. I am a diligent and energetic worker with years of experience in working with teams to complete construction projects on-time and under budget. Capable of lifting over 50 pounds and safety oriented.

Motivated and capable of getting along well with others and completing difficult tasks in a timely manner. In-depth knowledge of concrete and asphalt including equipment and operations.

Dedicated to helping team succeed by working with team members to accomplish goals and deadlines. Capable of understanding and following orders, reading technical manuals and using hand and power tools. Excellent physical stamina with flexible schedule and up to date license.

While I have spent my time in the highway construction field on the contractor's end of the project. I can honestly say I have always admired and have great respect for the engineers on the various projects. Now that I have the opportunity to join the elite I look forward to learning as much as I can and also sharing my knowledge as well with others. Lastly I would like to thank Kevin McAlonen for the encouragement and guidance he has given me to pursue this opportunity, thank you.

Skills

- Willingness to learn
 - Building and mechanical knowledge
 - Coordination
 - Math and language
 - Written and oral communication
 - Reasoning skills
 - Organizational skills
 - Able to work well with others
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Experience

Laborer

Callanan Industries Inc.

04/1989 to Current

Albany, NY

- Read and understand specifications, drawings and blueprints to complete accurate, high-quality work.
- Measured length and width distances and marked locations to help prepare sites for planned operations.
- Cut various materials into specified sizes for installation using tile cutters and power saws.
- Used demo saws and grinders to repair concrete areas, including unsafe curbs, gutters, sidewalks, driveways and roadways.
- Signal equipment operators to facilitate alignment, movement, and adjustment of machinery, equipment, and materials.
- Built temporary structures to hold back slopes or allow skilled workers to reach greater heights and complete job tasks.
- Collected and removed debris from work sites to maintain team productivity and minimize safety hazards.

- Used picks and shovels to dig, spread and level dirt and gravel.
- Performed heavy labor such as ditch digging, paving and hauling.
- Worked with inspectors in construction environments.
- Operated fork truck safely by following all procedures with care.
- Coordinated communication between equipment operators by using two-way radios and hand signals.
- Erected and dismantled temporary bracing, shoring and scaffolding to support crew needs.
- Protected crew and general public by keeping traffic away from dangerous locations.
- Collaborated with superintendent to complete large-scale construction projects, promoting team-oriented atmosphere.
- Trained in how to complete skilled job tasks such as concrete and asphalt.
- Adhered to OSHA and company safety regulations on job sites to minimize falls and accidents.
- Used organizational skills to meet productivity requirements.
- Removed waste and trash from job sites before, during and after shift completion to keep work areas clean and organized.
- Prepared sites for concrete work by breaking up damaged concrete and leveling or contouring ground.
- Built and disassembled scaffolds, bracing and barricades to assist in demolition and reconstruction activities.
- Prepared surfaces for exposed aggregate applications with use of chemical solutions or by physically removing imperfections which could affect smooth finishes.
- Monitored and supported site safety initiatives to protect team members and prevent accidents.
- Attended all safety trainings offered by employer to improve overall knowledge of safety measures and recognize areas requiring improvement.
- Used various construction tools and machinery, including trowel machines and rollers to complete such tasks as concrete and asphalt.
- Used trowels of various sizes and shapes to level and clear away excess concrete.
- Loaded and unloaded daily curb shipments, keeping products organized and secure to prevent damage and optimize handling.

Education and Training

High School Diploma

Greenville Central High School

06/1984

Greenville NY

Certifications

- National Institute For Certification In Engineering Technologies

Level 1 in highway construction inspection 03/10/2020-04/01/2023

- American Concrete Institute

ACI concrete Flatwork Finisher & Technician 03/01/2018-03/01/2023

- OSHA

Construction Safety & Health 01/09/2008