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**Objective:**

Seeking a position at Sierra Pacific Industries where I can bring years of related experience, excellent physical, analytical, and time management skills to your company.

**Skills and Abilities Summary:**

Effectively communicate verbally and in writing.

Ability to function efficiently and effectively with minimal daily supervision.

Capacity to work in a fast paced environment.

Consistently can perform repetitive lifting.

Proficiently working in both hot and cold work environments.

Experience promoting a safe workplace and maintain a tobacco and drug-free work environment.

**Experience:**

**Feb. 2011 – Present Ikola Logging - Skidder Operator Onalaska, WA**

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| Inspected equipment for safety prior to use, and performed necessary basic maintenance tasks. Graded logs according to characteristics such as knot size and straightness, and according to established industry or company standards. Controlled hydraulic tractors equipped with tree clamps and booms to lift, swing, and bunch sheared trees. Drove straight or articulated tractors equipped with accessories such as bulldozer blades, grapples, logging arches, cable winches, and crane booms, to skid, load, unload, or stack logs, pull stumps, or clear brush. Drove crawler or wheeled tractors to drag or transport logs from felling sites to log landing areas for processing and loading. Drove and maneuvered tractors and tree harvesters to shear the tops off of trees, cut and limbed the trees, and then cut the logs into desired lengths. Drove tractors for the purpose of building or repairing logging and skid roads. Calculated total board feet, cordage, or other wood measurement units, using conversion tables.**Feb. 2009 – Sept. 2015 Dale West Trucking – Assistant Truck Mechanic Morton, WA**Assisted in diagnosing, repairing, and maintaining heavy equipment and trucks used in the forest. Helped complete complex repair tasks. At times drive to remote field locations to complete repairs on equipment at the jobsite. Trouble-shooted problems with the operator/driver; diagnosed solutions; procure needed parts; and conducted needed repairs. References Available Upon Request |
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