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Personal Profile

With over 10 years of labouring and construction experience, I am currently studying an NPA in Joinery and Carpentry and hoping to progress to a joinery apprenticeship. I am a confident and adaptable individual, eager to take on new challenges and develop new skills which would benefit any employer. I have checked with Skills Development Scotland and have confirmed that I will be eligible for full funding for a Modern Apprenticeship in Joinery. Educated to degree level I have decided that my heart lies in pursuing a practical hands-on career, with Joinery being my principal ambition.

For examples of the quality of my work I have created a website which has photographs and descriptions of my construction skills and projects, which is regularly being updated. This can be accessed at <http://www.williamkell.co.uk>.

Skills

- * A full clean driving licence
- * Practical skills - trained to use hand and power tools
- * A good understanding of health and safety procedures
- * Good at problem solving
- * Able to follow plans and diagrams
- * Effective leadership and organisation skills
- * Effective at communication both written and verbal
- * Good team working skills
- * Good customer service experience
- * Administration and IT experience

Employment History

Stone Built House Restoration - using traditional methods

July 2021 – to present

- * Removing a flat roof and replacing with an apex roof
- * Various traditional masonry repair and building techniques

Agency Work – various labouring placements on building site

July 2018 – to present

- * Safely dismantling interior and exterior walls
- * Organising site layout and storage for a safe environment
- * Assisting various trades – electricians, joiners, plumbers
- * Operating construction tools and machinery safely. Wall breakers, cement mixers, etc
- * Working on multiple sites with a variety of teams and companies
- * Problem solving including contributing to on site discussions to optimise safety and efficiency.

Commercial Services (Seasonal Gardening), Midlothian Council

**Apr – Nov 2012
March – May 2013**

- * Correct use of different machines and tools
- * Working safely with awareness of site-specific risk assessments
- * Co-operating and collaborating with others as part of a team

Education and Qualifications

Edinburgh College: NPA Carpentry and Joinery

Sept 2021 -June 2022

This involved the creation of the following projects:

- * Pipe Box
- * Made door from scratch including hinges, locks and all other fittings
- * A Partition
- * A frame within a frame

Edinburgh College: Intro to construction

March -June 2021

- * Plastering, tiling and bricklaying

Asbestos Training Ltd (UKATA): Asbestos Awareness Training

Sept 2019

City and Guilds: Employability and Personal Development SCQF Level 3 and 4

Oct 2018

Midlothian Lifelong Learning: Health and Safety in a Construction Environment
CSCS Card: Number 348435

Feb 2018

Midlothian Lifelong Learning and Crisis: Construction Skills

November 2017 – June 2018

- * Welding, Bricklaying

Edinburgh College: Traditional Construction Techniques

May - June 2015

- * Making and using mortars
- * Traditional masonry repair and surface repair of stone
- * Ashlar pointing
- * On-site training: Corn Exchange, Dalkeith

Adam Smith College: Banksman Training

May 2012

- * Guiding and manoeuvre vehicles around sites safely

Skanska Test Pass – Basic Health & Safety

2012

Jewel & Esk College

Feb 2010 – Feb 2011

- * NPA Plumbing
- * Entry to Construction: Painting/decorating, Plumbing, Joinery and Electrics

Napier University: BEng Internet Computing (Hons)

2002 – 2005

Volunteering

Bridgend Volunteer

September 2017 – to present

- * Learning new construction techniques of Japanese cladding technique (charring and burning wood)
- * Using new tools and practicing current joinery skills

NHS Volunteer

October 2017 – 2020

Assisting occupational therapist working with mental health patients in gym environment

- * NHS courses attached to the role including health and safety, manual handling, and fire prevention

Scout Leader: 1st Midlothian Scouts Arniston Gorebridge

September 2000 – 2015

Committee Member

2002 – 2010

Newcastleton Traditional Music Festival

- * Planning, organising and co-ordinating the annual festival, including the 40th Year Extravaganza
- * Assisting wherever required as part of a team including running duties to ensure the festival ran smoothly
- * Dealing with all aspects of customer service and dealing with the public face to face

Other Information

- * **Standard and Enhanced Disclosure from Disclosure Scotland:** Renewed 2017
- * **First Aid Trained**
- * **Queen Scout Award:** This is the highest youth award available in Scouting. Earning it included a variety of leadership tasks as well as planning and executing a 3-day solo expedition.

Hobbies and Interests

- * Furniture restoration, woodwork, and DIY
- * Outdoor and indoor pursuits including hill walking, rock climbing, gym, and swimming
- * Listening to and playing music on guitar
- * Travel

References available on request