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Self-motivated, experienced technician with a combination of expert problem solving and adaptive skills with determination and reliability

OBJECTIVE

I am a versatile, enthusiastic professional, I possess high level problem-solving skills, the ability to acquire and implement new knowledge, and can quickly become an effective member of a team.

PROFESSIONAL ASSETS

- Proven ability to operate in remote locations, in both domestic and international contexts, with minimal support and resources
- Expert problem solving with the capacity to resolve complex resource and operational issues quickly and accurately
- Extensive experience in liaising with employers, colleagues and clients in order to devise solutions, meet emergent operational needs and attain superior outcomes
- Ability to rapidly attain a working knowledge of specialist technical terms and in-field practices
- Demonstrated skills in the operation of a wide range of vehicles in all conditions and in difficult terrains
- Commitment to safe working environments to identify and remove risks and hazards
- Demonstrated ability to repair and service highly complex, technical equipment
- Diverse professional skills which are highly adaptable and transferable
- Effective team-playing and collaborating skills with co-workers, staff and management from a large range of cultures including Japan.
- Capacity to work extended hours in difficult circumstances as the need arises
- Excellent organisational and time management skills, the ability to prioritise responsibilities, meet deadlines and operate within budgetary requirements

Key Competencies

- Field technician experience in isolated and difficult environments
- Dedicated team player as evidenced working on large TV/Film productions
- Diverse problem solving and solutions creation abilities
- Compliance with OHS policies and procedures
- Considerable experience driving and maintaining vehicles in all terrains
- Excellent technical knowledge and skills (3 yrs Engineering visa. Japan)

C A R E E R P A T H

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| June 2008 to Present | Corporate mining video camera operator and multimedia producer Exxon LNG Project, Papua New Guinea, Metallica Minerals Australia |
| Apr 2005 to May 2011 | Director - Online Services www.daypix.com Pty Ltd, Cairns |
| May 2008 to Sep 2008 | Helicopter Geometrics Support Technician Geotech Airborne Pty Ltd, Helimag KML (domestic and international sites) |
| Oct 2006 to May 2008 | Technical Sales and Support / GEOSIM Helicopter Simulator Technician (microwave/radio comms, Inmarsat, Iridium, VSAT satellite data) Austek Pty Ltd, Cairns , Southern cross media |
| Jan 1986 to Present | Ongoing Consultant – Technician for OrionSat, Vaisala Corp. and Broadcast TV Media/ Feature Film organisations (Discovery, Fox) Broadcast Technician (3 yrs Engineering Visa for Japan 88') |

Current:**Vaisala Corp.**

On-call technician to repair and update the various components of the GLD 360 meteorological system based in North Qld which ties into the other nodes in Japan and India to deliver information about lightning strikes to airports worldwide

Channel 7, Fox Sports, Channel Ten, Southern Cross media

Freelance technical directing and camera op/technical services

Orion Satellite Systems

Installation, configuration and repair of commercial grade Hughes Satellite VSAT Data Systems and 2.4m satellite dishes in remote locations such as the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**Geotech Airborne Pty Ltd. , Helimag KML Surveys Ltd.**

Conducting full-service airborne geophysical surveys worldwide, mainly to clients in the mining exploration industries.

Key Experiences and Achievements:

- Provision of support to Helicopter EM, Magnetometer and Radiometric systems in remote locations in Papua New Guinea, Tanami Desert and Western Queensland
- Exceptional skill providing safe transport services for personnel and equipment in difficult jungle and desert conditions
- Coordination of the logistics and management of remote helicopter refuelling
- Configuration and operation of sensors, cameras and communications on helicopters for geophysical surveying and photography
- Upload of data via satellite to the analysis team, delivery of mapping results.
- Acquisition of diverse cultural rules and boundaries for effective cooperation
- Maintenance of high levels of vigilance and focus to ensure the ongoing safety of the team and equipment
- Conduct of general maintenance and repairs on vehicles and equipment
- Familiarisation with relevant technologies including GIS, GPS, Radiometrics and Core mapping

Additional Experiences and Achievements:

- Liaison with mining companies to provide communication solutions and technical services including improving the delivery efficiency of mining exploration data via satellite
- Operation of cameras and other technical equipment during the production of a corporate video for EXXON PNG/LNG in Papua New Guinea including Video terrain surveys.
- Proficiency in the operation of 4WD vehicles in jungle environments including the use of winches and recovery/safety equipment
- Extensive technical capacities with the demonstrated ability to acquire new skills quickly and accurately
- Application of high level problem solving skills during the diagnosis and repair of faults and ongoing maintenance of TV transmission towers
- Capacity to operate generators up to 200kVA
- Experience in the use of rigging up to 40 metres
- Application of superior negotiation, liaison and collaborative skills whilst working with a broad range of individuals in challenging and dynamic environments such as on large movie sets and tv commercials.
- Proven ability to effectively manage and coordinate large numbers of people in complex circumstances such as coordinating over 200 Japanese extras on the set of the feature movie 'The Thin Red Line'

LICENCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Security Clearance ASIC security clearance (for entry to airport apron and non-public areas)

Tertiary Canadian college diploma - Electronics and IT
Centennial College, Toronto, Canada

Industry training

- Eurocopter AS350 Helicopter Safety Training Induction
- Telstra Network site Induction

Equipment Experience in the operation of:

- 40ft cherry pickers
- Forklifts
- Riggings
- Other heavy machinery

Medical Senior First Aid

COMPUTING SKILLS

Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, Word, PowerPoint, Typing speed 45 wpm, Linux

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Status: Australian and Canadian dual citizenship

Licence: Open C Class, LR Class, MC Class

Languages: Fluent: English and spoken Japanese

Interests: Bushwalking, scuba diving, cycling

Referees: Provided on request