

## Yard Hand

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## Objective

Hard-working and driven to achieve all tasks at hand. Ready and willing to accomplish any job whether it's mentally or physically challenging. Work effectively as part of a team, self-motivation and goal setting.

## Skills

Linux, Martial Arts, C++.

## Work Experience

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**ABC Corporation** - January 2008 - July 2012

- Make trial cuts to ensure that machinery is operating properly.
- Determine product specifications and materials, work methods, and machine setup requirements, according to blueprints, oral or written instructions, or work orders.
- Feedstock through feed mechanisms or conveyors into planing, shaping, boring, mortising, or sanding machines to produce desired components.
- Adjust machine tables or cutting devices and set controls on machines to produce specified cuts or operations.
- Monitor the operation of machines and make adjustments to correct problems and ensure conformance to specifications.
- Set up, program, operate or tend computerized or manual woodworking machines, such as drill presses, lathes, shapers, routers, sanders, planers, or wood-nailing machines.
- Select knives, saws, blades, cutter heads, cams, bits, or belts, according to the workpiece, machine functions, or product specifications.

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**ABC Corporation** - 2005 - 2008

- Coordinated personnel, equipment, and loading operations in the company sand plant.
- After only a month of employment, I was promoted to a nighttime position with more hours and better pay.
- This accomplishment is usually only done after three to six months of employment.
- Skills Used A number of different skills were needed for the position but the two I found most helpful were persistent work ethic and communication.
- Mention persistent work ethic because nighttime shifts routinely required thirteen to fourteen hour days.
- Communication was vitally essential because of the dangers the sand plant presented, via heavy equipment, chemicals, and human fatigue.
- One had to learn quickly where and how best to address yard issues in an intelligible way.

## Education

Diploma