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Structural and composites Team leader specialising in the field of structure and composites with 24 years experience gained in Shannon Aerospace on heavy maintenance. Proven leadership skills and personal maturity, in tandem with extensive technical skills ensures a high level of excellence and quality. Dedicated, hardworking and experienced individual who is passionate about the task at hand. Strong team player with excellent interpersonal skills.

CAREER HISTORY

Shannon Aerospace , Shannon , Co Clare
Supervisor / S+C L3 Certifier **Qualtair / JMC** **2012 – Present**

- Managed Nightshift and oversaw technicians on the structural teams in Aircraft heavy overhaul maintenance repairs, structural modifications, etc. within the Sal Facility and External Facilities
- Organised / Certified / troubleshot all structural work in a timely manner to achieve the outdate of aircrafts for Sal structural projects.
- Overseen and certified all major auxiliary projects on one off major repairs and modifications for several operators within the Sal Facility and External facilities
- Hold Current Sal Level 3 Approvals in sheet metal and Level 3 in composites

Shannon Aerospace, Shannon, Co Clare **1992-2011**
Team leader **Promoted** **2000-2011**

- Managed 30 technicians on the structural team in Aircraft heavy overhaul maintenance of carrying out repairs, structural modifications etc
- Organised work in a timely manner to achieve the outdate of the aircraft i.e. rostering the team for day/night shift and weekend work
- Implemented new processes to help the development of the team and improve efficiencies, new dent and buckle template, job card templates
- Developed new and existing employees to achieve their goals and targets within the company i.e. put them forward for courses

- Organised pre-check planning projects to pre order and control material costs and pre plan work loads accordingly
- Standardised work processes in order to create a more effective and workable environment for all concerned, therefore achieving the desired outcome for individuals and company
- Certified all work completed by the structures team which involved quality inspection of the work carried out
- Selected to travel to Budapest to aid in the start-up of new maintenance facility in the Lufthansa Technik group Travelled abroad to inspect aircraft prior to arrival in Shannon
- Deputised for Lead Engineer/Line/Aircraft Manager on his absence
- Provided solutions and researched drawings for progression of work on the aircraft
- Maintained control of the bill of work, this outlines a list of all structural defects as they arise on the aircraft
- Selected to work and certify the more challenging defects/mods on the aircraft i.e. seat track modification and structure build up.
- Selected to run and certify major auxiliary projects on one off major repairs for several operators
- Member of the Shannon Aerospace Emergency Fire Team
- Occupational first aider including AED

Aircraft Maintenance Technician **1994-2000**

- Gained valuable experience working on the aircraft in carrying out skin repairs on B737,757,767,MD80
- Completed service bulletins on Boeing and Airbus aircraft
- Carried out skin changes on B737,MD80,B767
- Worked on all major defects/modifications .

Aircraft Maintenance Technician – Trainee **1992-1994**

- Practical on the job training in Fas, Shannon, and Shannon Aerospace maintenance Facility.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Course	**College/Institution**	
Leaving Certificate	St. Mary's College, Galway	1990
Certificate in agriculture		1991-1994
Baec part 10		2000
Irish aviation authority EASA b1 licence		2011

External Training- HFS Worldwide

CDCCL Training	2012-2016
Fuel Tank Entry	2012-2016

In-House Training- Shannon Aerospace

Sal EASA Part 145 Human Factors		2011-2015
CDCCL Training		2010-2012
Fuel Tank Entry		2010-2012
EWIS 2010		2010-2012
Lean Foundation Course		2010
Shot/Flap Peening		2003
Level 1 Company Procedures	**Promoted**	1995
Advanced structures		1996
Cold Working		2000
Level 2 Company Procedures	**Promoted**	2003
Heat Treatment		2001
Level 3 Company Procedures	**Promoted**	2005
Authorised Quality Inspector		2001
Aircraft Maintenance Qualification	City & Guilds Inst of London	1994
Brush Cadmium Plating		1992

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth:	13th March 1971
Marital Status:	Married
Health:	Excellent / non smoker
Leisure Interests:	Watching sports, Coaching
Other:	Holder of full clean driving licence [B + EB + C]
	Holder of Valid and current CPC card
	Holder of Valid and current Drivers card
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