# A Quick Guide to Building Your Own Chronological Resume

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### **HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Dedicated, safety oriented, Red Seal Carpenter with twelve years' experience in diverse residential and commercial construction projects
- Red Seal Carpenter certification; Occupational First Aid Level 3
- Demonstrated ability to apply skilled methods, techniques, and advanced math for construction
- Excellent communicator with co-workers, trades people, clients and management
- Exceptional safety knowledge and skills
- Fully trained in the use and maintenance of tools and equipment specific to construction

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

# Carpentry Foreman | Straight Line Contracting | Fort McMurray, AB

2016 - 2017

- Carried out day-to-day preventative and corrective maintenance duties related to residential and commercial building sites
- Directed and participated in the building process while liaising with counterparts in operations to prepare necessary work permits while executing work on site and/or in workshop
- Reviewed blueprints to estimate exact specifications and requirements of the job
- Estimated cost, time, and materials required for construction projects
- Led a team of up to 10 employees; mentored apprentices and other construction workers
- Participated in the preparation of inspection and building procedures to ensure duties were carried out in a safe manner and in accordance with construction standards, codes and practices

# Carpenter/First Aid Attendant | Straight Line Contracting | Fort St. John, BC

2009 - 2015

- Operated and performed preventative maintenance on hand and power saws, planers, lathes, joiners, shapers, drills, sanders and a variety of hand tools
- Built foundations, installed floor beams, laid sub-flooring and erected walls and roof systems
- Maintained, repaired and renovated residences and wooden structures in mills, hospitals, industrial plants and other establishments
- Administered first aid to site workers for minor injuries such as lacerations, contusions, heat stress and strains
- Assisted in accident investigation, reported and monitored their follow up

# Labourer | Above Grade Contracting | Nanaimo, BC

2005 - 2008

- Erected and dismantled concrete forms, scaffolding, ramps and catwalks
- Assisted in pouring foundations, framing, painting, installing windows, doors and performing activities related to the construction of new houses
- Cleaned up wood ends, nails, contaminants and removed other hazardous material from the construction sites

# **TRAINING & CERTIFICATION**

Occupational First Aid Level 3, St. John Ambulance, Nanaimo, BC (renewal)

Red Seal certification, BCIT, Burnaby, BC

Forklift ticket, Heavy Load Training, Leavitt Machinery, Nanaimo, BC

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### **RUBY TUESDAY**

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Proven record of exceptional customer service while maintaining high levels of efficiency and productivity in a fast-paced office environment. Strong organizational and communication skills with the ability to concurrently run a busy multi-line phone system. Advanced understanding of customer needs with diligent attention to detail resulting in superior customer service.

# **HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- ✓ Two years' experience in reception and office administration
- ✓ Medical Office Assistant certificate; knowledge of medical terminology and relevant software
- ✓ Proficient user of MS Word, Excel, Outlook and Access; typing speed 75 wpm
- ✓ Adhere to strict confidentiality policies when dealing with clients and client information
- ✓ High performing and creative; able to relate easily to staff, clients and colleagues

# **RELEVANT SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

# Reception

- Provided initial contact to clients, responding quickly and diplomatically to concerns to ensure superior service and satisfaction
- Answered a high volume of calls and in-person inquiries; treated each person with respect and provided information and referrals
- Oversaw upkeep of the reception and waiting area including maintaining and ordering office supplies
- Scheduled and verified appointments and meetings of managers

# **Administrative Assistant**

- Recorded and prepared minutes of meetings; proofread correspondence, invoices, presentations, brochures, publications, reports and relevant material
- Created, edited and executed statistical reports using MS Excel and Access
- Managed travel and accommodation reservations and appointment schedules for two managers and three salespeople who travelled extensively throughout the year
- Opened and distributed incoming regular and electronic mail and co-ordinated the flow of information internally and with other departments and organizations

WORK HISTORY	
Administrative Assistant, Quest Manufacturing Company, Nanaimo, BC	2015-2017
Receptionist, Franks & Associates, Parksville, BC	2015
Server, Haddock Fish & Chips, Port Renfrew, BC	2009-2014
Server, Leslie's Place, Courtenay, BC	2006-2008
EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS	
Medical Office Assistant Certificate, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, BC	2017
First Aid Level I, St. John's Ambulance, Parksville, BC	2016

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