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SUMMARY

Industrial maintenance technician with four years supporting material handling and heavy industrial equipment in fast paced outdoor operations. Performs daily inspections, mechanical troubleshooting, preventive maintenance, installation, removal, and repair across conveyors, motors, bearings, gearboxes, sprockets, **drive chains**, and **hydraulic hoses**. Operates forklifts, skid steers, manlifts, mobile cranes, and overhead hoists for maintenance and production support. Completes basic welding, torch cutting, fabrication, housekeeping, and yard cleanup under **OSHA aligned safety practices** and required PPE controls. Uses **radio communication** to coordinate traffic, equipment movement, and maintenance windows with production teams. Reads hydraulic diagrams and equipment drawings, maintains computer records, applies basic math, and adapts across changing assignments and weather conditions.

EXPERIENCE

Maintenance Technician II October 2024 - Present
Riverbend Materials Recovery Kansas City, MO

- Supports conveyors, processing equipment, and mobile machinery across an outdoor materials operation. Leads inspection, repair, equipment movement, hot work, documentation, and radio coordination that keeps production moving safely.
- Inspected conveyors and processing equipment daily, documenting defects before failures interrupted production schedules.
 - Replaced **bearings**, motors, gearboxes, belts, sprockets, chains, and hoses through controlled mechanical repairs.
 - Positioned machinery with forklifts, **skid steers**, manlifts, cranes, and **overhead hoists** during installations.
 - Completed **torch cutting**, welding, and fabrication for guards, brackets, and minor equipment repairs.
 - Read **hydraulic diagrams** and **equipment drawings**, tracing components during repairs with senior maintenance staff.
 - Coordinated radio traffic during equipment movement, maintenance windows, and active production operations.

Maintenance Technician October 2022 - September 2024
Gateway Aggregate Services Independence, MO

- Supported preventive and corrective maintenance across conveyors, screens, motors, and **material handling equipment** in a high throughput industrial yard. Combined equipment repair, access equipment operation, records, cleanup, and cross training to support dependable production.
- Inspected conveyors, screens, and **motors** for wear, leaks, loose parts, and abnormal operation.
 - Restored equipment with replacement chains, **sprockets**, bearings, hoses, and motors after verification.
 - Used forklifts and aerial equipment to position parts and reach machinery during repairs.
 - Completed minor welding and fabrication using hand tools, **basic math**, and computer records.
 - Applied PPE, **housekeeping**, and OSHA aligned practices across changing **outdoor work** conditions.
 - Cross trained across cleanup, equipment support, sweeping, and shoveling assignments around production areas.

PROJECTS

Outdoor Conveyor Reliability Support 📅 2025
Supported a focused reliability effort across conveyor and processing equipment. Daily inspection findings guided repairs involving bearings, belts, motors, gearboxes, chains, sprockets, and hydraulic hoses, helping production teams address defects before larger interruptions.

Material Handling Equipment Support 📅 2024
Coordinated safe movement, installation, and removal of machinery with forklifts, skid steers, manlifts, cranes, and overhead hoists. Radio updates helped align maintenance activity with traffic flow and production windows.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by maintenance peers for dependable equipment support during changing outdoor conditions.
- Selected for cross training across mechanical repair, equipment movement, cleanup, and production support.
- Trusted with radio coordination during maintenance windows and active yard traffic movement.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma 2022
Truman High School GPA: 0 Kansas City, MO
Coursework: Basic mathematics, workplace communication, computer skills, industrial safety

CERTIFICATIONS

- OSHA 10 Hour General Industry 📅 2023

- Forklift Operator Safety Training 📅 2023
- Aerial Lift and Mobile Elevated Work Platform Training 📅 2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Mechanical Components:** Bearings, motors, gearboxes
- **Conveyor Equipment:** Conveyor belts, sprockets, drive chains
- **Hydraulic Systems:** Hydraulic hoses, hydraulic diagrams, hydraulic routing
- **Material Handling Equipment:** Forklifts, skid steers, manlifts
- **Lifting Equipment:** Mobile cranes, overhead hoists, lifting practices
- **Welding and Fabrication:** Welding, torch cutting, guards and brackets
- **Safety Practices:** OSHA safety, PPE, hot work controls
- **Inspection and Maintenance:** Daily inspections, preventive maintenance, corrective maintenance
- **Technical Documentation:** Blueprints, equipment drawings, maintenance records
- **Communication and Operations:** Radio communication, traffic coordination, production support

SKILLS

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| • Mechanical troubleshooting | • Hydraulic systems | • Blueprint interpretation | • Basic computer skills |
| • Preventive inspections | • Basic welding | • Radio communication | • Basic math |
| • Industrial maintenance | • Torch cutting | • Forklift operation | • Customer service |
| • Conveyor systems | • Fabrication | • Skid steer operation | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Industrial maintenance and production support teams
- Outdoor materials recovery and equipment operations
- Workplace safety and housekeeping programs

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Beginner)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST