

James Blount

Mechanical Technician/Fitter

English , 28 years old

Apprentice trained Mechanical Technician/Fitter with over a decade of extensive expertise in maintaining and enhancing equipment efficiency and safety compliance. Adept in hydraulic systems, welding techniques, and electrical maintenance, with a strong focus on preventive maintenance and troubleshooting. Demonstrates a commitment to improving workplace safety and operational reliability, aspiring to leverage skills in innovative mechanical assembly and problem-solving to drive future advancements.

Competent in using IT based systems to complete job sheets along with paper based systems.

Enjoy getting involved in all aspects of jobs ranging from basic servicing to full overhauls.

Willing to learn off my colleagues and peers in order to improve myself within my professional career.

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Employment history

Apprentice Plant mechanic

Aug 2015 - May 2016

Sunbelt rentals (A-plant) at Nottingham

- Assisted in maintaining plant machinery, ensuring operational efficiency and safety.
- Contributed to reducing downtime through proactive maintenance strategies.
- Gained hands-on experience in troubleshooting mechanical issues effectively.
- Collaborated with senior mechanics to enhance technical skills and knowledge.
- Played a key role in the team, supporting the achievement of maintenance goals.
- Assisted in the maintenance of rental equipment, ensuring high operational efficiency and reducing downtime for customers.
- Conducted regular inspections of machinery, identifying potential issues early and implementing effective solutions to enhance safety.
- Worked closely with senior mechanics to troubleshoot equipment failures, fostering teamwork and improving repair turnaround times.

Apprentice Plant/powerd access fitter

Jun 2016 - Sep 2018

Total hire and sales at Derby

- Maintained plant machinery, improving operational efficiency and reducing downtime.
- Assisted in diagnosing mechanical issues, enhancing team problem-solving skills.
- Collaborated with senior fitters, gaining hands-on experience in equipment maintenance.
- Contributed to safety inspections, ensuring compliance with industry standards.
- Supported inventory management, optimising parts availability and usage.
- Installed and maintained powered access equipment, ensuring compliance with safety standards and enhancing operational efficiency.

Plant Fitter

Sep 2018 - May 2019

Total Hire and sales at Derby

After completing my apprenticeship I took on a full time role within the company, undertaking tasks and roles such as -

- Maintained plant equipment, ensuring operational efficiency and reducing downtime.
- Diagnosed mechanical issues, leading to improved equipment reliability and safety.
- Executed routine inspections, enhancing preventive maintenance and asset longevity.
- Collaborated with team to implement solutions, achieving measurable operational improvements.
- Conducted routine maintenance on machinery, minimizing downtime and ensuring optimal operational efficiency across the plant.

Plant/Vehicle mechanic

May 2019 - Mar 2020

Derby City Council at Derby

- Repaired plant vehicles, enhancing operational efficiency and minimising downtime.
- Diagnosed mechanical issues, improving vehicle performance and reliability.
- Conducted routine maintenance, ensuring compliance with safety standards.
- Collaborated with team to implement cost-effective repair solutions.
- Reduced repair time through efficient problem-solving and technical expertise.
- Diagnosed and repaired mechanical issues in municipal vehicles, ensuring operational efficiency and minimizing downtime for critical city services.

Rail Plant mechanic

Mar 2020 - Aug 2020

Van Elle rail at Nationwide

- Maintained rail plant machinery, ensuring optimal performance and safety compliance.
- Reduced downtime by implementing efficient repair protocols, enhancing productivity.
- Diagnosed mechanical issues swiftly, utilising technical expertise to minimise delays.
- Collaborated with team to streamline maintenance processes, improving operational efficiency.
- Conducted regular inspections, identifying potential problems to prevent costly repairs.

Forklift engineer

Sep 2020 - Dec 2020

Always forklifts at Derby

- Maintained forklifts ensuring optimal performance and safety compliance.
- Diagnosed and resolved mechanical issues
- Implemented safety protocols, leading to a safer work environment.
- Conducted regular inspections, identifying potential problems early.

Resident side engineer

Dec 2020 - May 2022

Doosan Rushlift at Kirkby in Ashfield

- Managed on-site engineering tasks, enhancing equipment efficiency and reliability.
- Resolved technical issues, ensuring minimal downtime and optimised operations.
- Collaborated with teams to implement safety protocols, improving workplace safety.
- Analysed system performance, leading to measurable improvements in productivity.
- Oversaw on-site engineering operations, ensuring timely project delivery and achieving substantial improvements in client satisfaction.

GSE Mechanic

May 2022 - Present

Swissport at East Midlands airport

- Maintain GSE equipment, ensuring operational efficiency and safety compliance.
- Collaborate with team to implement preventative maintenance schedules.
- Utilise technical expertise to enhance equipment reliability and performance.
- Contribute to safety protocols, enhancing workplace safety standards.
- Maintained ground support equipment to ensure operational readiness, leading to reduced downtime and improved service delivery.
- Executed thorough inspections and repairs, enhancing equipment reliability and contributing to overall safety compliance.

Skills

Hydraulic Systems

Electrical Maintenance

Preventive Maintenance

Mechanical Assembly

Welding Techniques

Safety Compliance

Troubleshooting Techniques

Problem Solving

Education

NVQ level 3 construction plant maintenance and repair

Sep 2015 - Sep 2018

Reaseheath College at Nantwich

Completed a level 3 mechanical apprenticeship excelling in all aspects of the course

Courses

Level 3 hybrid and electric vehicle

IMI

Forklift truck license

Mewp operators ticket

iPaf

Passport to operate airside

Airside driving permit

Languages

English

Native