

Andre Nelson

Master Tech, Manager, Supervisor, Mechanical Engineering

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I have 10+ years of experience as an automotive technician. Many years of my automotive career has been spent in a number of used car dealerships, Performance shops, and commercial. I have been committed to upholding certain standards to ensure that I treat customers with integrity, respect, and transparency and I take pride in my work ethic and attendance. Some of my responsibilities entitle reconditioning, diagnosing, and maintaining all makes and models of cars including EV vehicles, foreign and domestic, performance and luxury. Skills in welding, customization and restoration.

Willing to relocate to: Windsor Locks, CT - -

Work Experience

Senior Master Technician

The LAB-North Haven, CT

June 2024 to Present

- Custom car builder and fabricator
- Profesional aftermarket installer
- Experience in electrical diagnosis and making custom wiring harnesses
- Heavy duty truck aftermarket lift kit installation
- Experience in modifying and customizing hyper/Supercars, euro, Japanese, domestic and EV's
- Ability to complete jobs properly under extreme time frames and deadlines
- Air suspension installation experience
- Audio System installation

Master Technician

STAR AUTO SALES-Meriden, CT

February 2024 to May 2024

- Performed maintenance and aftermarket installations on Law enforcement vehicles, new and used vehicles
- Fabricated custom wiring harnesses for light and siren kits
- performed multipoint and pre delivery inspections

Master Technician

ACI Auto Group-East Windsor, CT

September 2023 to February 2024

- Preventative Maintenance and installation of aftermarket lift kits, and electrical systems.
- internal safety inspections for used car sales.
- Custom metal fabrication
- Intensive Mechanical and Electrical Diagnosis
- Mainly Jeep and truck applications
- Responsible for keeping parts list for allocations and job record sheets to keep track of work times

A Tech

North Bay Imports-East Windsor, CT
2022 to 2023

- Preventative maintenance and advanced Diagnosis of Foreign and Domestic high end luxury vehicles (specializing in Mercedes Benz, BMW, Audi/VW, McLaren, Alfa Romeo, Land/Range Rover, Tesla and more)
- Advanced technical experience with EV and Hybrid repair and maintenance
- Experience with electrical harness repair, structural damage diagnosing, and engine powertrain overhauls.
- Exceptional work ethic and attendance
- Well diverse skill set and confident in handling all types of maintenance repairs
- 40+ Hours Worked per week and utilized OT opportunities

Advanced Automotive Technician

Fairfield auto and truck Care-Fairfield, CT
June 2021 to November 2021

- Advancement in automotive diag skills
- Performed various in depth automotive repairs such as water pump replacement, timing jobs, engine removal etc.
- Conditioned to work in a very high paced and increased labor environment
- self reliant when it comes to figuring out issues or problems faced during a maintenance repair
- Reliant to be at work everyday and is motivated to take advantage of overtime hours

Fleet Manager

Honor Platoon Logistics-Stratford, CT
July 2020 to February 2021

- Responsible for overseeing operations and managerial duties
- Experience setting up insurance claims, invoices, etc.
- A normal work day would consist of opening the operations facility, aiding our drivers in pre drive inspections such as Mentor, performing any last minute maintenance that needs attention before vehicles go out for delivery, making any phone calls pertaining to the companies operation, performing heavier maintenance repairs and paint repairs on sprinter and STEP DOT certified vehicles
- Used to being very active, averaging 15 to 20,000 steps a day
- Responsible for making company purchases and handling large amounts of money
- Entrusted to adhere to company policies and keeping employee information confidential
- Experience monitoring Amazon logistic metrics and analytics

Automotive Technician/Mechanic

Schaller Subaru-Berlin, CT
February 2019 to June 2020

- Advanced technical training with Subaru systems
- Diagnose, recondition, and make mechanical repairs to Subaru Motor Vehicles on a team flat rate system
- Updated customer vehicle records and service repairs using Dealerbuilt systems
- Gained experience performing complex technical repairs and completing customer warranty claims

Mechanical Associate 2

Carmax-Hartford, CT
September 2015 to September 2019

- Diagnose, recondition, and make mechanical repairs to all types of automobiles in a team-oriented environment.
- Successfully took my development into my own hands by completing JPS training matrixes to be promoted to a level 2 mechanical associate
- Cultivated strong co-worker relationships to drive business development and to ensure that we achieve successful build numbers
- Responsible for week to week personal development reviews and annual reviews with my Lead manager and store Ops manager
- Obtained ASE and Connecticut emissions certificates
- Examine vehicles to determine the extent of Frame and External damage
- Updated vehicle records and service repairs using ERO systems

Automotive Technician

Hoffman Honda-West Simsbury, CT
August 2014 to September 2015

- Diagnosing and repairing all types of vehicles, specializing in Honda
- Organized work records and filed reports
- Ordered accurate amounts of parts and supplies to maintain necessary inventory.
- Operated pneumatic tools and air compressors
- Provided customers with clear and in-depth explanation of maintenance needs and options

Mechanical Associate

Boch Toyota-Norwood, MA
October 2013 to August 2014

- Diagnosing and repairing all types of vehicles
- Performed Frame recalls for Toyota Tundra's and Tacoma's
- Performed pre-delivery and vehicle state inspections
- Communicated with customers regarding vehicle issues and potential repairs
- Specialized in tire, brake, and engine lubrication services

The GYM

Facility Maintainer/ Cashier

Mountain Ave-Bloomfield, CT
August 2013 to December 2013

- Responsible for opening the facility at 4am
- Duties include facility equipment maintenance, dietary supplement preparation for customers, cashier, and various custodial responsibilities
- Managed customer membership accounts

Education

Certificate of completion in Automotive Technology

Universal Technical Institute

High School Diploma

Conard High School

Skills

- Facilities Maintenance
- Oil Change
- Mechanic Experience
- Automotive Repair
- Brake Repair
- Suspension
- Transmissions
- Automotive Diagnostics
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Alignment
- Warehouse experience
- Supervising experience
- Delivery Driver Experience
- Customer service
- Inventory control
- Auto Estimating
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Knowledge
- Tire Service
- Electrical systems (10+ years)
- Welding
- Automotive repair
- Mentoring
- Customer service
- Driving
- Dealership experience
- Supervising experience
- Cash handling
- Cash register
- Analytics
- Business development
- Assembly
- Sales
- Service writing
- Account management
- Leadership

Certifications and Licenses

ASE Certification