

CHRIS NEWMAN

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OBJECTIVE

I am seeking a challenging, full-time position leading to an apprenticeship as an Electrician and/or Electronic Communications Technician.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Five years experience installing telephone and data network systems.
- Two year experience as an electrical labourer
- Six years experience working in Internet and computer network businesses.
- Experience as a first line customer service worker and manager.
- Experience working in teams to meet commitments and deadlines.
- Highly inquisitive, creative and resourceful.
- Enthusiastic, conscientious and reliable.

EDUCATION

May	2003	AMP Act 1, Premise Cabling Systems Certification
Sept.	2001	Panduit Installation Certification
June	2000	Lightpointe, Laser Installation Certification
April	2000	Joint Health & Safety Committee Certificate
Feb.	2000	AMP Multi-mode Fiber Termination Course
Oct.	1997	Food Safe Certification
Sept.	1996	WHIMIS
1995	1998	11 Fire Dept. Courses, Justice Institute of BC
Nov.	1995	Level One Rock Climbing
Sept.	1995	Camosun College (university prep courses)
June	1995	Occupational First Aid Certificate
June	1993	Graduation from Parkland Secondary School

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2002 - Present	Complete Communications, Burnaby, BC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communications Technician, Specializing in Microwave, Laser, Fiber and Twisted Pair networks• Sub-contractor to Fairview Broadband Wireless Inc., Fibernet Services and GRC Electric
Nov. 1996 - Present	CoastWorks Internet, Sidney BC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communications Technician, Specializing in Microwave, Laser, Fiber and Twisted Pair networks
May, 2001 - Aug. 2002	ExcelTech Communications, Burnaby, BC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communications Technician, Specializing in Telephone & Data Network Installations
Nov. 2000 - Mar. 2000	Slater Electrical Systems, Sidney BC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residential and Commercial Electrical Wiring
May 2000 - Dec. 2000	Connectivity Works Inc., Sidney BC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operations Manager
May 1993 - June 2000	Thrifty Foods, Various Locations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Time Produce Clerk
Sept. 1990 - May 1993	Tommy Tuckers Restaurant - Sidney, BC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cook, Bus Boy, Waiter

ACQUIRED SKILLS

Technical

- Basic electrical and communication wiring, finishing and knowledge of codes
- Extensive knowledge of broadband wireless equipment, installation and sales
- Installer knowledge of CAT 3, CAT 5, CAT 6, Coax (including LMR 400, 600), multi and single mode fiber Circuit testing using Fluke, HP and Microtest equipment
- Basic programming of Nortel, NEC, and Panasonic phone systems

Office & Management

- Excellent internal and external customer service
- Marketing, telemarketing, market evaluation
- Business management, merchandising, trade shows
- Inventory, estimations, quotes, ordering, shipping and receiving
- Training, scheduling, team supervision
- Working knowledge of Mac and Windows Operating Systems
- Experience as a Safety Coordinator and Safety Committee participant

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Aug. 1994 - May 1998

Firefighter, Sidney Volunteer Fire Department

REFERENCES

Shane Burnstun, President, CTO
Fairview Broadband Wireless Inc.
Vancouver, BC
Work: 604 638-7328

Gary Clark, Owner
GRC Electric, Richmond BC
Work: 604 839-7726

Al Mawji, Project Manager
Fibernet Communications, Burnaby, BC
Work: 604 294-9780

Mike McCauly, Owner
Exceltech Communications, Burnaby, BC
Work: 604 420 7400

John Martin, Journeyman Electrician
Slater Electrical System. Sidney, BC
Work: 250 883 3154

Mike Newman
CoastWorks Internet, Sidney, BC
Work: 250 885-5944

Len Harmon, Deputy Fire Chief
Sidney Fire Department, Sidney, BC
Home: 250 656-2030

More References are available upon request.