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Summary

- 37 years of experience in pulp and paper, oil and gas, utilities, and SAGD.
- 6 years of experience as Chief Engineer, 10 years as Shift Team Lead in various industries.
- Highly knowledgeable and experienced in working with multiple fuels and various co-generation layouts, and in energy management, including steam and electrical savings.
- Flue gas desulphurization experience (coal-fired generation and sulphite mill chemical recovery)
- Skilled in optimization, commissioning, maintenance management and planning, and complex turnarounds.
- Practical, honest, dedicated and flexible.

Qualifications, Education and Training

- 1st Class Interprovincial Power Engineer (New Brunswick Department of Labour, 1987)
- Journeyman 2nd Class Stationary Engineer (New Brunswick Department of Labour, NBPower, 1979–1985)
- Current 1st Class AB and BC tickets
- Buildforce/CLAC: First Level Supervisor
- Oil Sands Safety Association: Confined Space Entry Monitor, Fall Protection, Basic Safety Orientation, Safe Work Permits
- Enform: H2S Alive
- Saint John Ambulance: Standard First Aid, CPR, WHMIS
- \$5 million corporate liability coverage for plant operations and supervision
- UNB Mechanical Engineering, first year (September 1978–April 1979)
- Harvey Regional High School Academic Diploma (June 1978)

Work History

Employee

February 2008 – April 2012

University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

Shift Engineer

- Reporting to the Chief Engineer, responsible for supervising and participating in safe and efficient operation of University of Alberta District Heating Plant. (50MW Co-gen).

January 2006 – February 2008

TransAlta Sundance, Wabamun Lake, AB

Assistant Shift Engineer

- Reporting to Shift Supervisor, responsible for supervising and participating in safe and efficient operation of two coal-fired units (375 MW each) at the 2200 MW Sundance Generating Station, located at Wabamun Lake, AB.

July 2004 – January 2006

Weyerhaeuser, Prince Albert, SK

Shift Engineer (relief)

- Reporting to Manager, Energy and Recovery, responsible for supervising the safe and efficient operation of the Power and Recovery complex at the Prince Albert Pulp and Paper 1800 TPD Kraft mill.
- Direct supervision of a 10-person crew, prioritizing daily maintenance and operation items, maintaining the Station Log and other related duties.

August 1998 – April 2004

AVCell Inc., Atholville, NB

Energy and Recovery Superintendent, Chief Power Engineer

- Reporting to Vice-President, Operations, responsible for operation and maintenance of the steam and recovery complex and mill wide energy consumption at the AVCell 400 TPD Sulphite dissolving pulp mill.

September 1979 – July 1998	NBPower, Dalhousie and Belledune, NB
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Shift Supervisor II

- 19 years in plant operations and maintenance, in house CSU operations, shift team lead experience.
- Supervision of operating team of 6-10. Maintenance planning and supervision. Operations and maintenance troubleshooting. Shift safety meetings, timekeeping, procedure reviews and training. Controlling Authority of LOTO process. Shutdown coordinator for unit/plant complex turnarounds.

Contractor

April 2012 – present	RCP Holdings, various – see below
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Contract Operator

- Operations and supervisory relief at Shell Orion, Devon Energy Jackfish and West Fraser Limited. SAP LOTO project at Devon Jackfish.

April 2017 – present	Rio Tinto Smelter, Kitimat, BC
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Chief Power Engineer

- Reporting to Plant Services Superintendent, responsible for operations and maintenance coordination of the utilities department. Responsible to BC Safety Authority for site wide Pressure Vessel QC program, and to the Ministry of Health for operation of the potable water plant.

August 2015 – July 2016	OTS, Shell Albion Sands
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Senior Operator, Shell Albion Sands

- Supervisor/operator on a small commissioning and operations team, various projects.

May 2014 – April 2015	Devon Jackfish, Conklin, AB
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Contract Field Operator

- Operation of well pads, group and test separator buildings at Devon Energy's Jackfish1 facility.

Jan 2014 – May 2014	Cariboo Pulp, Quesnel, BC
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Contract Shift Engineer

- Shift supervision of the steam and recovery island of a 1000TPD Northern Bleached Softwood Kraft pulp mill.

Nov 2012 – Sept 2013	Devon Jackfish, Conklin, AB
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Contract Operations

- Various projects, including assistance and training in implementing the WCM module of SAP (LOTO system) and SOP writing.

April 2012 – Oct 2012	Shell Orion, Cold Lake, AB
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Utilities Operator (Contract)

- Field and process operations, water treatment, chemical testing and dosing. LOTO installation, verification.

References

List available on request