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RE: Application for Lead Cabinet Installer

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Dear Hiring Manager:

I am excited to apply for the position of Lead installer, as a highly detail and quality oriented cabinetmaker I would love to join a team who is dedicated to fine homebuilding.

I completed my apprenticeship and worked for many years in a small cabinet shop, just the owner and myself. This was an ideal environment to learn the craft as I was involved in every aspect of the trade, from initial material breakout to final installation. Eventually the owner and I migrated to a larger commercial shop to start a "Kitchen and Bath" department there. I worked here as a cabinet installer for over a year, however I often encountered quality control issues with the millwork I was installing; the shop workers, being used to large commercial projects, didn't quite have the eye for detail needed to produce fine custom kitchens. Because of this, I moved into my current role as shop foreman where I now oversee the production of all kitchens and residential millwork moving through the shop, as well as providing support to our team of kitchen installers.

Through my work with these two companies I have been involved with the production and installation of hundreds of custom kitchens in the Revelstoke area, some with different styles, from traditional to modern, but all crafted with the highest degree of detail and quality. I can honestly say that in my 8 years in the industry, I have never had a customer who was less than thrilled with the final product. Though I do enjoy my current role at Lortap, I feel as though our kitchen and bath department can be marginalized(overshadowed?) when there are large commercial jobs going through the shop, and my superiors don't always seem to appreciate the level of time and commitment needed to produce a high-end product. Because of this, I have have been longing(wanting?) to have more professional freedom and would love to work alongside your fantastic team to help create client's dream homes!

As an avid mountain biker and backcountry skier, I have visited Terrace and its surrounding mountains and found the city to be warm and welcoming. I am energetic and enthusiastic in all that I do, both in and outside of work, and often volunteer my time trail-building with the Revelstoke Cycling Association.

I think that I would be a great fit for this position and I look forward to the opportunity to discuss my candidacy in an interview.

Kind Regards,

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HIGHLIGHT OF SKILLS

- Excellent problem-solver
 - High attention to detail
 - Great time management skills
 - Abilities to multitask and prioritize
 - High degree of professionalism
 - Excellent interpersonal and managerial skills
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EXPERIENCE

SHOP FOREMAN | 2018

Lortap Architectural Millwork, Revelstoke, B.C.

- Oversee and maintain quality control in the production of all kitchens and residential millwork.
- Supervise and delegate tasks of labourers and apprentices.
- Operate and train apprentices on hand power tools as well as large-production machinery such as the CNC router, edgebander, beam saw, dowel boring machine and cabinet press.
- Manage multiple ongoing projects simultaneously and maintain clear communication with other supervisors and project managers.

CABINET INSTALLER | 2017

Lortap Architectural Millwork, Revelstoke, B.C.

- Responsible for the installation of high-end custom kitchens and millwork from architectural and shop drawings.
- Work with the project manager and homeowners to translate kitchen plans into reality.
- Modify cabinets, countertops and hardware on the go to fit constantly evolving site conditions.
- Establish a close rapport with clients and address any issues and concerns they may have in a professional manner.

JOURNEYMAN JOINER | 2011 - 2017

Kyle Buhler Cabinetry, Revelstoke, B.C.

- Involved in every aspect of building and installing custom cabinetry and millwork.
- Skills include: breakout of sheet goods and solid woods, machining of parts and assembly of cabinets from cutting lists and shop drawings, installing hardware, sanding and preparing surfaces for a finish,

constructing laminate countertops, final delivery and installation of cabinets, and millwork and trims.

- Responsible for training and supervising labourers.

LABOURER | 2007 - 2010

Erinwood Estates, Mississauga, ON

- Renovated units at a large apartment complex.
- Tasks included: painting, repairing drywall, repairing and replacing parquet flooring and groundskeeping.

SNOW REMOVAL & BUILDING MAINTENANCE | 2009 - 2010

Sun Peaks Resort Corporation, Sun Peaks, B.C.

- Responsible for the daily clearing of snow and ice build-up from pathways, staircases and patios to provide a safe environment for guests at a large ski resort.
- Worked independently with minimal supervision in harsh conditions.
- Performed routine equipment maintenance on company vehicle and snow removal equipment such as changing vehicle fluids, fuelling, greasing.
- Received the “Peak Performer” employee award in the field of Safety.

LIFT ATTENDANT | 2008 - 2009

Sun Peaks Resort Corporation, Sun Peaks, B.C.

- Responsible for the daily operation of both diesel and electric chairlifts as well as platter lifts, T-bars and magic carpets.
- Performed daily lift checks, completed timely logs and incident reports.
- Provided excellent customer service to guests.

EDUCATION

INTER-PROVINCIAL RED SEAL & JOURNEYMAN JOINER CERTIFICATE | 2015
British Columbia Institute of Technology, Burnaby, B.C.

CERTIFICATIONS Class 5 BC Drivers License | Valid

Occupational First Aid Level 1 | 2018

Avalanche Skills Training Level 2 | 2015

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request