# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# ANDRÉ DE GOEDE

Confidential

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I am qualified mechanic with experience working on, but not limited to, the following vehicles: Ford, Mazda, Nissan, Volvo; Renault; Kia, Daihatsu, Tata, Ssangyong, Cherry etc. as well as heavy duty vehicles and farming equipment. I also have Workshop Management experience in the formal sector as well as running my own vehicle repair business.

Additional technical skills obtained while operating my own renovation and small building projects business make me a well skilled mechanical all-rounder.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# WORKSHOP MANAGER ALFISSIMO/CYLINDER HEAD SERVICES

#### FEB 2023 - PRESENT

Duties:

- Repairs on vehicles,
- Engine overhauls,
- Fault finding
- Diagnostics Launch X431 2023: Key Coding; Oscilloscope; ECU cloning
- Quotes on repairs
- Electrical
- Welding
- Running workshop to standards required by business
- Reporting at weekly progress meetings
- Overseeing junior technicians
- Sourcing of parts when necessary

SPECIALISATION: Alfa Romeo & Fiat

**Reason for leaving:** Seeking better income & benefits

## **OWNER ADG MOBILE MECHANIC**

## **MAY 2019 - JAN 2023**

Duties:

- Repairs on vehicles,
- Engine overhauls,
- Fault finding
- Diagnostics

- Quotes on repairs
- Tow bar fittings
- Electrical
- Welding
- Invoicing

**Reason for leaving:** Seeking steady income

#### **TECHNICIAN BADEN AUTO**

#### FEB 2019-APR2019

#### **Duties:**

- Electrical
- New car technology
- Diagnostics
- Fault finding
- Programming
- Services & repairs on motor vehicles
- Quotes on repairs
- Stock taking in spares department
- Customer liaison
- Welding

**Reason for leaving:** Business desolved

# WORKSHOP FOREMAN (MOTOR MECHANIC) AT TRSS (KYALAMI)

#### MAY 2018 to NOV 2018

#### **Duties:**

- Responsible for the planning and organising of the workload in the workshop to maximise effective manpower utilisation and cost effective maintenance and repairs to vehicles.
- Co-ordinate, supervise and participate in the repair and servicing of all makes and models of vehicles within the Companies' fleet (mainly Nissan NP200 and VW Golf's) which include:
  - Diagnose engine, transmission, brake system, fuel system, engine cooling system, suspension system, and engine assembly, and other mechanical and auto electrical problems quickly and accurately;
  - Determine priority of work orders and their assignments to personnel; plan; organise and schedule work flow of Employees, assure timely complete of work;
  - Initiate requisitions for materials and equipment;
  - Maintain adequate inventory of parts, equipment and supplies used in repairing and servicing vehicles:
  - Monitor tools, tool room equipment, and maintenance and safety practices;
  - Quality control and inspections on all workmanship and vehicles, prior to being released from workshop.
  - Complete and or ensure all tasks as reflected on job cards in accordance to quality standards.
  - Attend to all breakdowns during office hours and after hours.
  - Test drive and perform quality checks on all vehicles completed by direct support and ensure quality work performed.

CURRENT SALARY: R17 000 (gross)

**Reason for leaving:** Seek position closer to residence and with benefits

### **OWNER AT ADG MOTOR REPAIRS**

### 2011 to APRIL 2018

**Duties:** 

- Repairs on vehicles, engine overhauls, fault finding **Reason for leaving:** Desirous of steady income

### **WORKSHOP MANAGER AT AUTOMATE SERVICE CENTRE**

# 17 February 2011- November 2011

**Duties:** 

- Running of workshop
- Invoicing
- Quotes
- Autoboss computer package
- Stock taking
- Daily figures and sales

**Reason for leaving:** Business became insolvent

# **TECHNICIAN AT KIA MULTI FRANCHISE**

16 April 2010 – 2011 February

Duties:

- Electrical
- New car technology
- Diagnostics
- Fault finding
- Programming
- Specialized Computer Package
- Services & repairs on motor vehicles
- Quotes on repairs
- Stock taking in spares department
- Typing On Computer
- Customer liaison
- Tow bar fittings
- Welding
- Work on Kia, Daihatsu, Tata, Ssangyong, Cherry etc

**Reason for leaving:** Obtained promotionary position

### **OWNER AT A & M RENOVATORS**

# 07 January 2008 - 2011

**Duties:** 

- Building

- Wooden Flooring
- Mechanical Repairs
- Welding
- Roof Maintenance
- Fridge & washing machine repairs
- Fridge Re-gassing
- E-mailing / Internet (self Taught in computers)
- Internet advertising
- Invoicing
- Quotations
- Cash Sales
- Cold calling / sales
- Purchasing
- Customer liaison

**Reason for leaving:** Moved to Johannesburg

### **TECHNICIAN AT ALBERTON NISSAN**

# February 2007 - January 2008

# **Duties:**

- Electrical
- New car technology
- Diagnostics
- Fault finding
- Programming
- Specialized Computer Package
- Services & repairs on motor vehicles
- Quotes on repairs
- Stock taking in spares department
- Typing On Computer
- Customer liaison

**Reason for leaving:** Started my own business

# **TECHNICIAN AT SANDTON RENAULT**

# July 2006 - January 2007

## **Duties:**

- Services & repairs on motor vehicles
- Quotes on repairs
- Stock taking in spares department
- Fault finding
- Programming
- Specialized Computer Package
- Typing On Computer

- Customer liaison
- Diagnostics

**Reason for leaving:** To further my working career in the group

#### **TECHNICIAN AT CONSTANTIA RENAULT**

# March 2004 - June 2006

### **Duties:**

- Services & repairs on motor vehicles
- Diagnostics
- Quotes on repairs
- Customer liaison
- Stock taking in spares department
- Electrical
- Fault finding
- Programming
- Specialized Computer Package

**Reason for leaving:** To further my working career in the group

## **OWNER OF VEHICLE REPAIR BUSINESS**

#### 2000 - 2004

#### **Duties:**

- Mechanical Repairs
- Customer liaison

### **MECHANIC AT FORD & MAZDA VEREENIGING**

# 1996 - 2000

#### **Duties:**

- Services & repairs on motor vehicles
- Was doing apprenticeship while working

**Reason for leaving:** To start my own business

### **WORKED WEEKENDS AT PICK 'N PAY THREE RIVERS**

1994 - 1995

Duties:

Cold storage

Ordering of stock

Packing of fridges

Receiving of stock

# **QUALIFICATIONS AND COURSES**

**Vereeniging High School (1995)** 

# Grade 12 (Matric)

Subjects:

Maths; Science; Motor mechanics; Technical Drawings; Afrikaans; English; Steelwork

# Johannesburg Technical College (1996 – 2000)

Subjects:

- N1; N2; Maths; Science; Motor Mechanics; Technical Drawing

# Courses completed at Nissan - Germiston Training Centre

Courses:

Electrical; New car technology; Mechanical; Wheel alignment; Diagnostics; Fault finding;
Programming; Specialized Computer Package

#### **VARIOUS IN HOUSE COURSES COMPLETED**

### Volvo Vida Certificate

- CSC 02/03/2010 This course is web-based and a part of the VIDA Basic Training.
- VIDA BASIC TRAINING DIAGNOSTICS 01/03/2010 MSS Competence Development BSC
- Gearbox M66 02/03/2010 MSS Competence Development BSC
- IN FOCUS NEW SIX-IN-LINE ENGINE 02/03/2010 MSS Competence Development BSC
- ACTIVE CHASSIS, FOUR-C 02/03/2010 MSS Competence Development BSC
- D5244T8 02/03/2010 MSS Competence Development BSC
- FIVE-CYLINDER DIESEL ENGINE 02/03/2010 MSS Competence Development BSC

### 8th July, 2010 Cherry Course -

- Cherry J1 Introduction
- Chery Diagnostics/ Diagnostic Tools
- Chery PDI Training July 2010

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Driver's Licence:** Yes (08)

SA I.D. Number: 7701205125087 Languages: Afrikaans & English

**Hobbies & Interests:** Outdoors / Motor Bikes / Bike & Car Racing/ Rugby

## REFERENCES

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