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SUMMARY

An electronics engineer with many years experience at all levels. Production, service and customer support being the main areas. Able to take a product from design through to production and customer service completing all build and test manuals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dfx Technology Ltd., Witney, Oxford. April 2017 to date

Production Team Leader.

- Looking after a production team building cooler controllers and other various items.
- Having responsibility for the day to day running of the line, meeting production targets and ensuring health and safety is maintained.

GCZ Maintenance Solutions Ltd., Witney, Oxford. May 2016 to April 2017

Director.

- Set up a limited company so I could offer NMR Probe Repairs to previous customers after Agilent withdrew from the market.
- Contract work was also performed under the company.

Agilent technologies Ltd., (Formerly Varian Ltd.) Oxford. May 2007 to April 2015

Customer Support Engineer.

- Set up and run the internal probe repair centre, direct contact with customers to determine the fault, arrange return and instigate repair. Room temperature and cold NMR (nuclear magnetic resonance) probes from 200 to 900 MHz.
- Ensured workshop was RoHS compliant.
- Performed all site surveys across EMEA for potential new customers to ensure site suitability for magnetic, vibration and other environmental issues, issuing a full written report.
- Team leader for 5 UK field engineers organising their daily activities and managing their reviews and salary.
- Visited customer sites throughout EMEA on occasion to perform on site repairs and analyse more complex issues.

Oxford Instruments Ltd., Oxford. November 2004 to April 2007

Systems Engineer.

- This was a continuation of position as Oxford took over Resonance Instruments.
- Taking product from design and making suitable for production.
- Writing build, test and calibration instructions for production and service staff.
- Installation, service and training both in the UK and overseas, of the companies range of NMR Spectrometers and imaging systems.
- Designed and built an 8 channel RF switch for a special project.

Resonance Instruments Ltd., Witney, Oxford. August 1994 to November 2004

Systems Engineer.

- Building of prototype equipment including the design and layout of various parts both electrically and mechanically using Labcentre Proteus CAD software.
- Taking product from design and making suitable for production. Writing build, test and calibration instructions for production and service staff.
- Performed testing to ensure full CE compliance on all products.
- Installation, service and training both in the UK and overseas, of the companies range of NMR Spectrometers and imaging systems.

Activation Ltd., Witney, Oxford. July 1992 to November 1994

Contract Engineer.

- Formed a limited company to perform contract work.
- Installation of UPS systems and 50 Volt 400 Amp rectifier systems in Nigeria. Arranged equipment delivery to site and local labour to assist the install.
- Assembly and test of a telephone system test set, completing wiring looms from wire lists and assembly of circuit boards from schematics.
- Assembly of NMR spectrometers. This involved the production of printed circuits boards, including surface mount components, cable assemblies and the mechanical assembly of the product.

American Automation Ltd., Witney, Oxford. November 1989 to June 1992

Customer Support Manager.

- Set up and run the new UK service division of the American company.
- Support direct to customers and sales agents on the range of In Circuit Emulators produced in America.

Kontron Electronics Ltd., Watford, Herts. July 1984 to October 1989

Sales Support Specialist.

- Pre and post sales support for development systems including training customers and the sales team. Collect information on all supported components, PAL's, microprocessors, etc., Attended seminars and product launches to promote company and products. Production of competitive analysis reports.
- Sales responsibility for a defined UK region.
- Technical support and service on all products.

Graseby Dynamics Ltd., Watford, Herts. August 1980 to June 1984

Maintenance and Calibration Engineer

- Calibration and maintenance of the environmental test equipment, including climatic chambers and vibration tables. Design and build of test equipment and jigs for products under test, writing of calibration and test procedures. NATLAS and MOD approved and security vetting was required for the position.
- Design and build an automatic system to produce distilled water and to distribute it to all the environmental chambers.
- Servicing medical equipment produced by the company, such as respiration monitors, syringe drivers and pumps. Also the servicing of general test equipment and various types of Automatic Test Equipment.

Marconi Instruments Ltd., St Albans, Herts. August 1976 to July 1980

Apprentice.

- Working in various departments from production to test and also attending college on a mixture of block and day release.

Education

Bourne Valley Secondary School, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. 5 "O levels", 3 "CSE's"
EITB APPRENTICESHIP with GEC Marconi Instruments Ltd., St.Albans, Herts.
City & Guilds 271 Part 2 Telecommunication Technician. 1980
City & Guilds 236 Electrical Installation (15th edition). 1984
City & Guilds IEE Wiring Regulations (16th edition). 1995
City & Guilds 2382-15 IET Wiring Regulations (17th edition). 2015
City & Guilds 2377-601 In-Service Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment. 2015
City & Guilds 2377-201 Management Requirements for the Maintenance of Electrical Equipment. 2015

COURSES ATTENDED

Mastering MS/PC DOS by Management Technology Education. (1982).
Programmable Logic Workshop by Cranfield Institute of Technology. (1983).
C Programming by Learning Tree International. (1984).
The Protection & Handling of Electrostatic Sensitive Devices & Assemblies by The British Electrostatic Control Association. (1999).
EMC & CE Regulations by York EMC. (2004).
Emergency Aid In The Workplace by St. John Ambulance. (2004).
Lifesaver for Babies and Children by St. John Ambulance (2004).
Manual Goods Handling by Health & Safety Services. (2005).
Duties of fire warden and basic fire fighting by Churches Fire. (2012).
Health and Safety in the workplace by Royal Society for Public Health. (2015)
Essential and Basic First Aid by St. John Ambulance. (2015).
First Aid At Work by British Red Cross. (2018).
Introduction To Carpentry And Joinery by Witney And Abingdon College. (2019).
First Aid At Work Refresher by British Red Cross. (2020).