Dale Kowalski

Truck Mechanic

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Summary

Truck mechanic with 6 years repairing Class 6-8 trucks for regional carriers and a central Pennsylvania truck shop, averaging 40 billed hours a week. Experienced in diesel engines, hydraulic systems, electrical faults and air brakes, with steady customer service skills at the service counter. Follows DOT and shop safety regulations on every job.

Experience

Truck Mechanic

Keystone Heavy Truck Repair — Harrisburg, PA — 06/2022 - Present

Independent heavy truck shop with 14 bays serving carriers along the I-81 and I-76 corridors.

- Produce an average of **40** billed hours a week on diesel engines, clutches, transmissions and differentials.
- Pinpoint electrical faults with wiring diagrams and scan tools, solving no-start and lighting problems for 10+ trucks a month.
- Repair hydraulic systems on dump trucks, roll-offs and wet kits, from pumps and PTOs to cylinders.
- Rebuild air brakes and ABS components, with zero brake-related violations on customer roadside inspections in 2025.
- Perform preventative maintenance and Pennsylvania state inspections on 25 fleet trucks under contract.

Diesel Mechanic

Susquehanna Valley Freight — Carlisle, PA — 05/2020 - 05/2022

Regional less-than-truckload carrier with 90 tractors.

- Completed 45 PM services a month and rebuilt 6 engines in-frame over 2 years.
- Followed lockout/tagout and shop safety regulations, with 0 recordable injuries in 2 years on the night crew.
- Ordered parts and updated repair orders in the fleet system for 300+ jobs a year.

Lube Technician

Cumberland Truck Service — Mechanicsburg, PA — 08/2019 - 04/2020

- Serviced 25+ trucks a week with oil changes, greasing and tire checks before moving up to mechanic.
- Checked lights, belts and fluids on every unit, flagging 15+ repairs a month for the mechanics.

Education

Certificate

Harrisburg Area Community College
Diesel Truck Technology
Harrisburg, PA
05/2019

Skills

Diesel Engines	Hydraulic Systems	Electrical	Air Brakes
Preventative Maintenance	Safety Regulations	Wiring Diagrams	Transmissions and Differentials
Troubleshooting Skills	Customer Service Skills		

Certificates

Pennsylvania Certified Inspector, Heavy Truck

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
09/2022

ASE Certified, Medium-Heavy Truck Brakes (T4)

National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence
11/2021

ASE Certified, Medium-Heavy Truck Diesel Engines (T2)

National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence
03/2021