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Operations professional transitioning into mission-critical data center infrastructure operations, bringing extensive experience from safety-critical manufacturing environments. Known for reliability, strict procedural discipline, and readiness for 24/7 shift operations. Currently studying networking (CCNA), Linux, and cloud technologies to support a career in mission-critical data center operations.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Operations professional with over ten years of experience in high-reliability manufacturing, demonstrating safety awareness, operational discipline, and physical endurance.

Experienced in following strict procedures, working rotating shifts, and collaborating in team-based environments where accuracy and safety are essential.

Currently building technical foundations in networking, Linux, and cloud infrastructure with the goal of contributing to mission-critical data center operations.

OPERATIONS & RELIABILITY STRENGTHS

- Procedure compliance and safety discipline
- Shift work readiness (24/7 operations, including nights)
- Incident response mindset
- Attention to detail and documentation accuracy
- Team coordination in high-reliability environments

INFRASTRUCTURE HANDLING EXPERIENCE

- Experience working safely around industrial equipment and tools
- Material handling and logistics experience in production environments
- Forklift operation and safe equipment movement
- Comfortable performing physically demanding tasks in structured environments
- Strong situational awareness in safety-critical workplaces

TECHNICAL FOUNDATIONS

- Data center fundamentals (rack systems, airflow, redundancy, power)
- Networking basics — CCNA in progress
- Cabling and connectivity concepts
- Linux fundamentals — LPIC-1 study
- Cloud fundamentals — AWS Solutions Architect study

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Production Associate — Automotive Manufacturing

Toyota Motor Corporation / Toyota Auto Body /Toyota Boshoku Corporation

Hino Motors / Subaru Corporation

Japan | 2013 – Present

- Operate in a safety-critical production environment requiring strict adherence to procedures
- Maintain reliability and precision in repetitive operational tasks
- Collaborate with team members to sustain continuous production flow
- Demonstrate adaptability to rotating shift schedules
- Uphold equipment handling discipline and workplace safety standards
- Maintained strict safety awareness and situational awareness in industrial environments

Forklift Operator

- Licensed Forklift Operator (2016)
- Two years of experience in material handling and safe equipment operation

TECHNICAL PROJECTS & SELF-STUDY

- Studying CCNA networking topics including routing and switching
- Completed introductory Linux administration learning
- Studying AWS cloud fundamentals
- Independent study of data center operations concepts

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

- Forklift Operator License (2016)
- Medium Vehicle Driving License
- Eiken Grade 2 — English Proficiency
- CCNA — In Progress
- LPIC-1 — In Progress
- AWS Solutions Architect Associate — In Progress

EDUCATION

Funabashi Kowagama High School

April 2008 — March 2011

LANGUAGES

Japanese — Native

English — Professional working proficiency