

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Area of expertise ***PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE***

Wide experience in the plumbing and drainage trade, including:

- ~ Management experience of running a small plumbing business.
- ~ A good communicator, able to liaise with customers to ensure that their requirements are met or exceeded.
- ~ Accurate pricing of jobs and estimating of time to completion.
- ~ Efficient procurement of materials to complete the task.
- ~ Faultfinding and diagnosis skills.
- ~ Providing advice on plumbing and heating upgrades.
- ~ Carrying out complete installations of kitchen or bathroom plumbing systems.
- ~ Experienced on the use of both copper and plastic plumbing systems, proficient at both soldered and bonded joints.
- ~ Previous experience of MoD contracted work.

Career History

ABC Ltd. of Harlow

January 2007 – May 2007

- ~ Mobile maintenance plumber for retail outlets and commercial premises.

ACORN (Agency)

November 2005 – October 2006

- ~ Mobile maintenance plumber carrying out general repairs and installations for housing association properties.

XYZ Recruitment Limited (Agency)

November 2004 – October 2005

- ~ Maintenance plumber for Harlow Council carrying out general repairs and installations in council properties.

Harris Maintenance Ltd

October 2003 – September 2004

- ~ Plumbing, Drainage, General maintenance and Repairs.
- ~ Work primarily carried out at English Heritage sites.
- ~ Running the general maintenance at four sites, which included assessment of the job, ordering of materials and ensuring the work was completed on time.

Harris of Hertford Ltd

April 1999 – October 2003

- ~ Plumbing, Drainage, General maintenance and Repairs.

- ~ Working mainly for Housing Associations, including emergency call outs at evenings and weekends.

Various Agencies (Sub-contracting)

July 1997 – April 1999

- ~ Fitting of new build plumbing systems and also fault finding on building sites.
- ~ Repair and maintenance of plumbing systems on various military bases.

Drain Busters of Harlow (Self-Employed)

1982-1997

- ~ Proprietor of a plumbing and drainage business for 15 years.
- ~ Employed two additional plumbers during peak periods.
- ~ Responsible for the initial assessment, estimating and supervision of all jobs carried out by the company.
- ~ Undertook work on both domestic and commercial properties.
- ~ Clients included Odeon Cinemas, and Top Rank bingo halls.
 - Responsible for the replacement of all water storage tanks on properties owned by these companies in order to comply with water by-laws that came into force in the 1990's. (for up to 500 gallon tanks).
- ~ Other contracts included Park Leisure
 - Work ranged from basic plumbing to complete refit of toilets and bar facilities during refurbishment.
- ~ Provided emergency call out facility at evening and weekends.

Qualifications

- ~ Certificate in MEWPs - the operation of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms.
- ~ I have also obtained the grade of Advanced Plumber with CSCS (JIB-PMES).

Interests

I enjoy watching sport, and have a keen interest in Snooker and Motor Sport. I also enjoy travelling and holidaying abroad. In my spare time I am involved in local Politics, but I also enjoy making time to spend with my family.

References:

John Lord
Harris Plumbing Ltd.
The Mews
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John Travertine (Managing Director)
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