

# CHARLES L. DENNISON

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## WELL-QUALIFIED MASTER MECHANIC

*Offering 15 years of Heavy Equipment Specialization*

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Well-qualified master heavy equipment mechanic with six years of experience in fast-paced, high-volume shop and more than 18 years of solid work experience. Motivated, hard working, reliable, and productive with proven ability to deliver high quality work and excellent customer satisfaction. **Competencies include:**

- ▶ Specialized LeTourneau training
- ▶ Heavy equipment maintenance
- ▶ Engine, transmission, rear end rebuilding
- ▶ Home construction
- ▶ Safety training
- ▶ Metal fabrication
- ▶ Welding / Mig Welding
- ▶ Cutting torch

*Maintain fully functioning private shop with ability to supply own tools and painting equipment.*

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## QUALIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS

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- Increased the water pump life of a T-model CAT from two weeks to six month by leveraging auto racing industry best-practices to increase the belt tension and layer in an antifreeze additive.
- Improved safety of a John Deere 330 shovel by widening the step to prevent operator injury.
- Replaced an outdated 8V92 motor with a series 60 Detroit motor of a LeTourneau. Additionally, modified motor mounts, exhaust, and wiring to ensure machine recognition by the Series 60 Detroit motor.
- Designed and built new seatbelt brackets for fleet of 14 forklifts to increase operator safety.

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## WORK HISTORY

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### HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

1989-present

[Name Omitted] Plywood Company – Albany, Oregon  
*Formerly [Omitted] Industries Plywood*

Promoted through successively responsible positions to current position as one of two mechanics to repair and maintain 52 pieces of machinery. Order parts, plan projects, manage vendor relations, maintain machinery logs, and ensure environmental law compliance.

#### ***Machinery Expertise:***

Golf carts ▪ Three-wheeled scooters ▪ Man lifts ▪ Carry deck cranes ▪ Miller gas powered welders  
8000-11000 pound Hyster forklifts ▪ CAT T-MOD 8000 forklifts ▪ Tenant sweepers ▪ John Deere 644 Block wheel loaders 966 CAT Bucket loaders ▪ Bobcat skid steer ▪ Pond boats ▪ LeTourneau.

### SAW OPERATOR / FORKLIFT DRIVER

1989

[Name Omitted] Moulding Plant – Albany, Oregon

### TRUCK DRIVER / MECHANIC

1987-1989

[Name Omitted] Wood Products – Albany, Oregon

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## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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**Designed and built 2,500 square foot, two-level home** in partnership with wife, serving as General Contractor for entire project. Project scope included felling and clearing six truckloads of timber; backhoe and ground preparation for septic and services; groundwork, plumbing, windows, doors, plywood sheeting, siding, painting, heating, molding, concrete driveway, and sidewalk completion; and hiring of construction staff to assist with foundation, roof, and framing. House completed in three years while working 70+ hours at [Name Omitted] Plywood.

#### **Crane Operator Certification ▪ Forklift Driving Certification**

Four years' metal shop ▪ Two years' auto shop ▪ One year wood shop and small engine studies

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