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A hard-working and passionate farm worker who has experience in various aspects of farming. Licensed heavy vehicle driver and forklift operator. A candidate with excellent problem solving skills and communication ability who has a keen eye for accuracy and above average results.

Work Experience

Junior Production Manager

Cerasus Boerdery-Ladismith, Western Cape
October 2024 to Present

Production Manager of a 72 Ha stone fruit farm in the Hoeko Valley, Ladismith.

Management of 4 teams comprising of 120+ general workers across 2 farms.

Duties included:

1. Developing and implementing strategies for thinning, pruning, tying and harvest procedures.
2. The control of thinning and harvest procedures in order to produce quantifiable results.
3. Liaising with management, stock controllers, drivers and general workers to ensure an efficient work flow.
4. Farm maintenance by managing the water and irrigation, fencing and weed control teams.

Equipment Operator and Farm Worker

Bon Esperance Boerdery-Stellenbosch, Western Cape
February 2024 to September 2024

Equipment Operator and Farm Worker on an established stone fruit farm located in Stellenbosch.

Extensive knowledge gained in the following areas:

1. Stone fruit cultivars.
2. Ethical and environmentally sustainable farming practices.

Duties included:

1. Operating trucks, tractors with trailers and forklifts during peak harvest season.
2. Farm maintenance and upkeep of equipment and tools.
3. Overseeing pruning and tying procedures.

Construction Worker

Private Contract-Stellenbosch, Western Cape
January 2021 to June 2021

Complete renovation of a farm which involved:

- Installing plumbing.
- Carpentry and wood working.
- Painting interior and exterior.

Installing roofing.
Landscaping.
Installing decks.
Installing windows and doors.
Bricklaying and plastering.
Electrical work.

Education

Bachelor of Commerce in Law

Varsity College - Cape Town, Western Cape

January 2019 to December 2022

Matric

Paul Roos Gymnasium - Stellenbosch, Western Cape

January 2014 to December 2018

Skills

- Time Management
- Working Under Pressure
- Multi Tasking
- Communication
- Computer Skills

Certifications and Licenses

3 Ton Forklift License

February 2024 to February 2026

Code 14 Heavy Vehicle Licence

April 2024 to Present

First Aid Level 2

June 2016 to Present