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Summary of Qualifications

- Engineering graduate with a hands-on background spanning residential construction, engineering design, business operations, and technical problem-solving.
- Experienced in coordinating projects from planning through execution, managing logistics, timelines, suppliers, and competing priorities in fast-paced environments.
- Strong understanding of construction and building systems, with experience integrating structural, electrical, plumbing, and architectural components into residential designs.
- Proven leadership and communication skills developed through entrepreneurship, multidisciplinary engineering teams, construction crews, varsity athletics, and program leadership roles.

Skills and Abilities

Construction & Engineering: SolidWorks, technical drawing interpretation, building systems, Ontario Building Code

Project & Operations: Project coordination, logistics, planning, documentation, problem-solving, supplier coordination, Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint

Education

University of Guelph Sep 2021 – May 2025
Bachelor of Engineering, Biomedical Engineering (Honours) *Guelph, ON*

Relevant Work Experience

Residential Construction Designer – *Pacd Homes* July 2025 – Present
Permanent Part-Time *Guelph, ON*

- Designed full-scale residential building assemblies using 3D Experience SolidWorks, integrating structural,
- electrical, plumbing, and architectural systems for construction design.
- Performed collision detection to ensure on-site accuracy and compliance with Ontario Building Code requirements.
- Provided on-site construction support, assisting with framing, foundations, drywalling, finishing, and landscaping.

Co-Founder & Operations Manager – Crown Kombucha May 2025 – Aug 2025
Self-Employed *Guelph, ON*

- Co-founded and operated a beverage business, managing production, logistics, sales, and event operations.
- Coordinated production and logistics for catered events of up to 150 customers, including health inspections,
- supplies and ingredients, setup, and timelines.
- Led business development and customer relationships, including event outreach and product development.

General Labouer – *Blue Valley Building* Jan 2020 – Aug 2020
Permanent Part-Time *Guelph, ON*

- Assisted in constructing various residential homes, cabins, and cottages.
- Supported concrete work, site preparation, material handling, and labour-intensive construction tasks.
- Worked 50-hour weeks during peak periods, demonstrating strong work ethic in demanding conditions.