



# Stephen Du Preez

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

**What job i'm looking for? My positive points**

- Welding Methods
- Assemble, Align, inspection, Maintain & Replace Trailer Components & Sub Components
- Maintain & repair vehicle shell
- Engineering Science N1 + N2
- Mechanotechnics N3
- Welders N2 & Platters N2

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August 2020 - January 2021

Subject:

- Engineering Science N1 + N2
- Mechanotechnics N3

Motheo TVET College

December 2017

Subject:

- Welders N2
- Platters N2

Achievements

- Been regarded as one of the best Aluminium welder in S.A Truck Bodies (Bloemfontein branch)

Secondary Education

High School - Jim Fouché High School Grade 12 - 2016

Relevant Experience

Work experience

Current Position

Maintenance Manager (14/02/2022- Present) Employer - E and A Belt Sales

I am currently employed at E and A Belt Sales cc as a Maintenance Manager.

My responsibilities and duties are :

I maintain all the company vehicles (cars, bakkies and trucks) and heavy duty equipment (

Excavator, Truck mounted cranes , Forklifts and tractor). This includes but not limited to:

- Servicing of all vehicles
- Heavy duty vehicles
- General upkeeping of trailer bodies
- General mechanical maintenance of all vehicles (complete overhaul of engines, replacement of brakes and clutches.
- Maintenance of all air and brake systems on trucks and trailers.

Operating of heavy duty equipment such as excavator, truck mounted crane and forklifts.

Moving of trucks and trains in and around the yard.

Assessing and reporting problems on vehicles and trailers to management.

Purchasing of all material needed for mechanical duties.

Supervising and monitoring of drivers and cutters.

#### Previous Positions

Artisan Main Builder (May 2021 - February 2021 ) RoRO Employer - S.A Truck Bodies (Route Management)

- Trailer building and repairs
- Aluminium side tipper building and welding
- Building overhead crane rails and overhead cranes
- Building and fitment of cranes
- Converting a fixed base truck to a horse
- Arc welding
- Tic welding and aluminium tic welding
- MiG welding

Foreman (April 2021 - May 2021) Employer - S.A Truck Bodies (Route Management)

While working at S.A truck bodies after receiving my Trade certificate they moved me to Charlie ( part of the factory) and made me the foreman. I had to manage all the jigs ( welding, doors, bending of the door panels, assembly and grouping and cleaning of the doors ) so production can continue at a good pace.

Apprenticeship ( July 2017 - April 2021 ) Employer - S.A Truck Bodies (Route Management)

In 2017 I started at SATB. Started my basic and advanced welding and worked under an apprentice and learned skills from him. My duties are but not limited to:

- In the first 3 months I learned to build drop side trailers.
- After 3 months I moved to RVB and learned how to build truck bodies. ( Flat bed , drop side , roll back , sloper bins , dolly trailers, toplinners and livestock bins )
- Got drawing plans from there followed the plan to build new trailers on my own with an assistant.
- Went to Unique and worked under an Artisan and learned how to build special need trailers. ( Link

cattle trailers, Grain carriers , aluminium panel cattle trailers, flat bed link trailer , drop side link trailer , drop side tipper link trailer ens.)

- Moved to training work shop. Creating my own plans and rebuilding second hand trailers and rebuilding written off trailers, servicing axels and air systems , installation of air systems and electrical, rebuilding of suspensions , fitment of new suspensions and air suspensions.
- Moved to Engineering – building of jigs , overhead cranes and crane rails for a factory.
- Arc welding
- Tic welding and aluminium tic welding
- MiG welding

#### Internship

N1 Trekkers ( 2015 – School Holidays )

Works under a Diesel mechanic.

- Overhaul of diesel engines

#### Extra Information

I am a qualified Vehicle Body Builder, but I have experience in mechanical work

- Complete engine overhaul
- Fault finding
- Clutch replacement
- Brake replacement

#### Computer Skills

Ability to work with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint

#### Interests

I am extremely passionate about repairing anything mechanical like Engines, Tractors and Farm equipment.

I enjoy building up vehicles and upgrading them.

I enjoy camping and fishing.

I enjoy farm work : cattle, tractor work and repairs.

#### References

S.A Truck Bodies

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Preferred occupation Curriculum Vitae	Other jobs
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Date of Birth: 03 March 1997

**Contacts and general information about me**

Nationality: South African Citizen	
Day of birth	1997-01-19 (27 years old)
Languages: Afrikaans & English	
Gender	Male
Driver's License: Yes Code 8	
Residential location	Vanderbijlpark Gauteng
Objective	

I am a very detailed worker trying my best to give good results. I enjoy what I do and do it with passion. I love working with mechanical equipment and repairing it. I am not a person that would say no to a task if I don't understand it I'd rather as someone to demonstrate it so that I can learn how it's done so the next time I want/need to do it I'll know how. I enjoy learning new things

**Additional information**

Salary you wish	R 18 000 - R 20 000 after tax R per month
Educational Background	
How much do you earn now	R 15 000 after tax R per month
Tertiary education	

Route Management T/A Truck Bodies

July 2017- April 2021

Vehicle Body Builder- 684905 ( Red Seal )

Vehicle body builders design and build the chassis and body of vehicles such as trucks, trailers, coaches, caravans, panel vans, special police vehicles, and buses. They work from plans, drawings and specifications. Materials are measured, sawn or cut to size, fitted and welded together.

Subject:

- Orientation VBB Working Environment
- Health, Safety & Environment
- Drawing, Reading, Preparation and Planning
- Tool and Equipment used in VBB