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Summary

Engineering graduate (B.Eng.) with residential construction design and hands-on site experience in framing, concrete, roofing, and renovations. Reads and coordinates architect drawings in AutoCAD and Revit, catches trade conflicts before they reach site, and has managed logistics, suppliers, schedules, and safety for teams and events. Seeking a Project Coordinator or Assistant Project Manager role.

Construction Experience

Residential Construction Designer & Labourer – ***Pacd Homes****, Part-Time* Jul 2025 – Present

- Modelled 4 home types (1- and 2-storey, bungalow, basement) in SolidWorks from AutoCAD and Revit plans.
- Built code-compliant plumbing routes and HVAC/electrical fittings in SolidWorks Routing for clash checks.
- Run collision detection to catch trade conflicts before construction and verify Ontario Building Code compliance.
- Produce renders for client walkthroughs and work on site with framing, foundation, and finishing crews.

Renovations Labourer – ***SBuilt****, Contract, Brisbane, AU* Jan 2026 – Apr 2026

- Coordinated material deliveries from hardware stores and lumber yards to keep renovations on schedule.
- Built decks, pools, and carports alongside tradespeople, and completed demolition, painting, and finishing.

Building Labourer – ***Blue Valley Building****, Part-Time* Jan 2020 – Aug 2020

- Built homes, cabins, and cottages, including framing, roofing, and concrete, working 50-hour peak weeks.

Project & Operations Leadership

Co-Founder & Head of Operations – ***Crown Kombucha****, Full-Time* May 2025 – Aug 2025

- Managed incorporation, insurance, food-safety inspections, and production from startup to launch.
- Planned supplies, setup, staffing, and timelines to deliver a 150-person hospital charity event.
- Surveyed 200+ consumers to define requirements, then generated about $3,000 in revenue after launch.

Volunteer Program Leader – ***Westcoast Connections****, Seasonal* Aug 2023 – Jul 2026

- Led teen volunteer programs in Costa Rica, Florida, and Los Angeles, coordinating travel logistics and schedules.
- Managed medication, well-being, and airport arrivals for groups of teens aged 13 to 17.

Camp Counsellor – ***Camp Celtic****, Seasonal* Jul 2019 – Aug 2024

- Led programs for groups of up to 180 and ran climbing wall and high ropes operations safely.
- Assisted with roofing, plumbing, and carpentry maintenance across camp facilities.
- Provided 24-hour supervision of campers aged 7 to 17 during 3- to 10-day sessions.

Education

University of Guelph Sep 2021 – May 2025

Bachelor of Engineering, Biomedical Engineering (Honours) *Guelph, ON*

- **Capstone:** Quick-Switch Adapter for climbing re-bolting; consulted industry experts and tested prototypes.
- **Awards:** 1st Place, Project SOY Plus (2024); Best Pitch, IgniteLab (2024) and LaunchLab (2025)
- **Varsity Badminton:** Competed for three years alongside a full engineering course load.

Skills

Construction: Ontario Building Code, AutoCAD, Revit, Drawing Interpretation, Clash Detection, Framing, Concrete
Coordination: Scheduling, Logistics, Supplier Coordination, Client Communication, Technical Reporting, Site Safety
Software & Certifications: SolidWorks (3DEXPERIENCE), MS Office (Excel); First Aid & CPR; Driver's Licence