

MICHAEL VARGAS

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- Active Duty Veteran with 7+ years' practical experience working in mechanical, technical and administration fields.
- Served in coherence with military practices and exhibited honor and dedication.
- Confident and empathetic communicator who has worked with a diverse group of people.
- The ability to connect with others while being culturally competent and understanding of many barriers including socioeconomic status and/or any social marginalization one may face.
- Strong proponent of teamwork and motivating peers to successfully carry out work together.

Work Experience

Submarine Ordnance Technician

U.S. Navy - Yorktown, VA
February 2020 to May 2022

- Oversaw and contributed to the completion of over 500 job sheets resulting in the facility meeting all tasking vital to national security.
- Instructed and trained multiple personnel to become assets for the future of the facility.
- Performed regular maintenance on machinery to ensure equipment met operational standards.
- Logged, maintained and organized thousands of parts, hazmat and equipment.
- Maintained communication between numerous internal shops to ensure each ordinance was built correctly.

Ordnance Specialist (Shipyard)

U.S. Navy - Kittery, ME
August 2017 to December 2019

- Oversaw and contributed to the removal and organization of various systems, parts and materials from the boat.
- Worked alongside shipyard directors and technicians to excel in the rebuilding of each compartment within the boat.
- Performed both mechanical and electrical maintenance to ensure that new systems were both operational and met the high standards of the Navy.
- Helped orchestrate the rebuilding of the weapons' system and the complete layout of the ordinance room.
- Reprogrammed maintenance software, set up databases for calibration equipment and enhanced existing programs to operate better for fellow ordnance specialists.
- Performed several quality assurance inspections for pneumatic, hydraulic and air components.

Ordnance Specialist (USS New Mexico)

U.S. Navy - Groton, CT
August 2015 to August 2017

- Performed organizational and intermediate levels of maintenance on test equipment, launching and firing systems and stowage facilities associated with underwater ordnance.
- Performed inventories, inspections and maintenance on small arms and ammunition.
- Clean, inspect and operated various systems that included hydraulic systems, air systems and seawater systems.
- Strong understanding of cultural awareness amongst fellow sailors.
- Operated various computer software applications, databases and records.
- Maintained 8 different administration programs
- Managed a small team to conduct operations onboard and off the ship.

Management

GameStop - Bronx, NY

August 2010 to September 2013

- Instructed and oversaw the transferring of products from deliveries and distribution of products throughout the store for organization purposes.
- Promoted to Manager from Game Advisor within four months of hire date. Lead cashier, organization of store, customer service, answering calls, and sales.
- Opening and closing the store, counting registers as well as safe, data logging of incoming and outgoing inventory, and inventory control tasks.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security

Southern New Hampshire University

January 2020

Skills

- Skilled in computer software applications, industrial safety, troubleshooting and maintenance of both mechanical and electrical systems.
- Strong leadership traits with the ability to train and overlook personnel through day to day operations.
- Experienced in Microsoft Office, including Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.
- Appropriate technology and internet connection to effectively teach remotely.
- Proficient email management skills for Microsoft Outlook and Gmail.
- Expert in video conferencing calls and the ability to troubleshoot a variety of technical difficulties.
- Quality Assurance
- Calibration
- Microsoft Windows
- Troubleshooting
- Technical Support

Military Service

Branch: United States Navy

Service Country: United States

Rank: Petty Officer Second Class

November 2014 to May 2022

Torpedoman's Mates operate and maintain underwater weapons launch systems (including air and hydraulic systems). They are responsible for the safe loading, unloading, shipping and storage of these weapons and conduct limited maintenance on torpedoes and missiles.

Commendations:

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Navy Arctic Service Ribbon, Navy Expeditionary Medal, Navy Expert Rifeman Medal, Navy Expert Pistol Shot Medal.

Certifications and Licenses

AED Certification

First Aid Certification

CPR Certification

Secret Clearance