

# JOHN J. DALTON

## MECHANICAL ENGINEER

### & Class 1 C+E Driver



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**Aged 47, born 15<sup>th</sup> January 1976 in Oldham.**

**Separated, proud father of 3 girls.**

**Full UK driving licence since 1993 (clean).**

**Qualified Class 1 C+E. & HIAB. CPC Complete. Passed 16/03/23 – 2 minors.**

After spending 30yrs in Engineering I am now a newly qualified **Class 1 C+E HGV driver with current CPC and Digi tacho cards**, looking for a career change into the transport / haulage sector and seeking new challenges and experience in all aspects of the industry. During my previous rolls I gained lots of **experience in loading and hauling machined parts all over the UK.**

I consider myself confident, healthy and presentable, able to communicate well. I have a very analytical and self-critical nature, and take great pride in my work. I am a practical hands-on person that enjoys problem solving and capable of working on my own, leading or being part of a team.

I strive to continually educate myself. I keep abreast of modern technologies & software as well as current affairs, I am also fairly competent with electronic and mechanical systems.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

2010 - 2022

#### **PHOENITE PRECISION Ltd. – Co-founder, Director & Engineer**

Manufacture and refurbishing rollers and shafts, and providing subcontract machining services, primarily to the Hydraulics, Oil and Gas, and Mining Sectors. Customer and supplier liaisons. Acquisition and specification of tooling. Maintenance of plant, machinery and buildings, telecoms and IT equipment. Creation and management of Website. Daily setup and programming of 3-axis CNC Vertical Machining Centre. General supervision of workshop staff. Health and safety, environmental regulations. ISO 9002 Quality standards. Inspection of machined parts.

1998 - 2010

#### **PHOENIX IRONWORKS Co Ltd. – Various Duties**

**2008** - Daily programming and setup of a 4-Axis CNC Vertical Machining Centre.

**2003 - Workshop Manager** - reporting to the Managing Director.

Responsibilities - Customers, quotations, purchasing, managing the workshop, ISO Quality manuals, standards compliance (ISO9000 & ASME9) , specification of tooling.

Risk assessments.

Health and safety, in-house and on-site installations.

**1996 – 2003 Delivery Driver and loader – 7.5t Flatbed Mercedes Atego**

Creation of company wide management and workflow database using Microsoft VBA.

Enabled Phoenix to be one of the first companies in the Rochdale area with a website and email contact.

**1998** - Reporting to the Works Manager, employed to operate a 280 tonne hydraulic bar & tube straightening press.

**Experienced in operating overhead travelling cranes, fork lifts**, machining (Turning/Milling/Drilling), including a limited amount of MIG & TIG welding.

**Banksman and loader for HGV's, knowledge and experience in the safe practice of rigging and lifting of heavy equipment.**

1998 – 1999

#### **ZEN INTERNET (Rochdale) – Technical Support**

Part-time: Providing 1<sup>st</sup> tier Tech Support to domestic and commercial customers.

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EDUCATION

- 1999      **Year 2000 / Y2K Millennium Bug IT Consultant**, Government Accredited.
- 1994 – 1998      **The University of Bradford**  
**Dept. of Mechanical Engineering**  
HND MechEng. with Management.  
City & Guilds in AutoCAD 2D & 3D draughting.
- 1992 – 1994      **The Bluecoat School Sixth Form (Oldham) - A-Levels**  
Physics, Chemistry, Pure Mathematics with Mechanics.
- 1987 – 1992      **The Bluecoat School (Oldham) - GCSE's**  
Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Religious Studies, English Language, Design & Technology  
English Literature, Art, Drama.

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Throughout my life I have been interested in technology and the sciences, my main interests are building and modifying specialist computers, and Engineering.

I have always had an interest in cars and previously enjoyed participating in open track days all over the UK, as well as the Nürburgring. I personally modified (specifically for track use) a number of cars.

I am a BSAC Qualified Sports Diver and have done SCUBA dives in many places around Europe and the UK, both coastal and inland waters. I enjoy the outdoors and have a keen interest in Photography.

I also enjoy home DIY / Gardening. When time allows mountain biking.

I have three girls. Whenever possible we enjoy days out throughout the Northwest, and walks / cycle rides in the countryside.

**If you think I would be suitable addition to your team, please contact me.**

**Contact details above.**