



GREGORY M. WRIGHT

HEAVY VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SPECIALIST
ASE CERTIFIED MASTER MEDIUM / HEAVY TRUCK TECHNICIAN

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Ruhl Forensic, Inc., 2002 – Present

Consultant on heavy vehicle maintenance and repair

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Manson Construction, Inc. Richmond, CA, August 2006 – August 2018

Master Mechanic.

Responsible for managing the maintenance and repair of all equipment owned by the company at their Richmond, CA location, including derrick barges, suction dredges, tug boats, dredge tenders, crew boats, trucks, air compressors, welders and all associated equipment.

Peterson Power Systems, Inc. San Leandro, CA, November, 2005 – July 2006

Truck Technician

Troubleshooting complaints, failure analysis

Technical support for service, parts, sales, and shop departments

Valley Power Systems North, Inc. San Leandro, CA, August 2005 – November 2005

Field Service Technician

Technical support for service, parts, sales, and shop departments

Technical support for Distributor's Northern California area

Assistance with local, customer based field-engineering tests

Troubleshooting complaints, failure analysis

Stewart and Stevenson, Inc. San Leandro, CA, 1994 – August 2005

Field Service Technician

Transmission Lead Mechanic

Technical support for service, parts, sales, and shop departments

Technical support for Distributor's Northern California area

Assistance with local, customer based field-engineering tests

Troubleshooting complaints, failure analysis

Technical support to OEM and Body Builders, Gillig Corporation, J.R.I., Inc., Fabco, Dailey Body Co., and American Truck Body

Sierra Detroit Diesel Allison, Inc. San Leandro, CA, 1987 - 1994

Service Manager for Waukesha and Kohler products
Manager of Field Service Operations
Supervisor of transmission department
Troubleshooting, failure analysis, and field work relating to Allison transmissions
Repair, maintenance of Waukesha, Detroit Diesel, Perkins and Kohler product lines
Journeyman mechanic: removal, installation, overhaul, troubleshooting, and repair of engines, transmissions, and related components

NorCal Truck Specialties and Parts, Inc. 1979 -1987

Business Director
Repair, troubleshooting, and maintenance of commercial vehicles, industrial equipment, marine equipment, stationary pumps, generators, engines, transmissions, differentials, steering, suspension, drive line, hydraulics, electrical, air conditioning, air brakes, cooling systems, and air intake systems
Fabrication, welding, re-powering, and re-gearing of engines and transmissions

Williams and Lane, Inc., 1973 –1979

Apprentice to journeyman level mechanic, Acting Supervisor
Overhaul, repair of Detroit Diesel and Allison transmission products
Troubleshooting, removal, installation of engines and transmissions

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

ASE Certified Master Medium / Heavy Truck Technician

EDUCATION AND SPECIALIZED STUDY

Contra Costa College – Automotive Services Program, related studies
Diablo Valley College – related studies
Factory and Distributor – training on Allison Highway transmission, electronic controls and Allison’s Body Builders Training Program
Factory and Distributor - trained on Detroit Diesel Engines: Series 53, 71, 92 and 8.2

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Shipyards Competent Person Training, Atmospheric testing of confined spaces and hazard assessment.
Fire Watch
Advanced First Aid/CPR/AED
Hazardous Waste for Supervisors
Fall Protection
Rigging
Fork Lift Operation

RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 2001 – Allison Transmission product engineering conference for select field technicians to review design and operation of Allison’s new Hybrid low emission vehicle technology
- 2001 – Technical advisor to Allison’s legal counsel in “James and Cleo Herington v. Winnebago, Inc., et al.”
- 1995 – One of ten field technicians throughout North America invited to Allison Transmission for product reliability engineering conference on the World Transmission
- 1994 – Design consultant for Nove Investments’ Power Plant Maintenance Facilities, Richmond Land Fill

HONORS/SOCIETIES

- 1999 Allison Transmission Guild Star Award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Former 25-Year Member, Allison Transmission Technician’s Guild

PRESENTATIONS

- “Rules and Regs vs. Reality: The View from Trucking Company Insiders”, American Association for Justice Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, July 28, 2012.
- “The Mechanics in a Wheel Off and Brake Maintenance Case” and Panel Discussion Participant, 360 Advocacy’s Trucking Litigation Exposed, New Orleans, LA, June 13 and 14, 2011.
- “The Effects of Maintenance on Foundation Brakes, ABS and Traction Control”, Association of Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America’s (AITLA) Fall Seminar, Atlanta, GA, October 25, 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

- Wright, Gregory M. and Peter A. Philbrick, Sr., “Brakes and the Commercial Motor Vehicle”, *Truck Accident Litigation, Third Edition*, American Bar Association, 2012
- Wright, Gregory M. and Scott M. Duvall, “Vocational Trucking”, *Truck Accident Litigation, Third Edition*, American Bar Association, 2012
- Wright, Gregory M. and Peter A. Philbrick, Sr., “Inspections and Maintenance”, *Truck Accident Litigation, Third Edition*, American Bar Association, 2012
- Wright, Gregory M., “Brake Inspection – Overview”, *Truck Accident Litigation, Second Edition*, American Bar Association, 2006
- Wright, Gregory M., “Inspection, Repair and Maintenance – Fleet Perspective”, *Truck Accident Litigation, Second Edition*, American Bar Association, 2006