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Mechanical Workshop Supervisor · Heavy Vehicle Maintenance · Diagnostics and Driveline

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Professional Profile

Mechanical professional with experience in military fleet maintenance, industrial environments, automotive diagnostics and workshop management. Former Brazilian Air Force serviceman and owner of an automotive workshop in Ireland, with responsibility for scheduling, diagnostics, quality control, customer service, suppliers and staff coordination.

Career Timeline

2006 – 2009 4 yrs INDUSTRIAL	Mechanical Apprentice → Junior Mechanic Mar-Girus (international group) — São Paulo, Brazil Started in a heavy-vehicle engineering group; trained on engines, drivetrains, hydraulics and workshop safety.
Jan 2009 – Dec 2012 4 yrs MILITARY	Armed Escort → Vehicle Mechanic Brazilian Air Force — Pirassununga, São Paulo & Rio de Janeiro Security operations and convoy escort followed by base-vehicle workshop maintenance: servicing, fluid systems, suspension, braking and tyres.
Jan 2013 – Dec 2014 2 yrs INDUSTRIAL	Industrial Mechanical Technician Canasugar — sugarcane processing mill, Brazil Preventive and corrective maintenance on heavy industrial machinery; hydraulics, gearboxes, bearings, shafts, pumps and conveyors.
Jan 2015 – Oct 2017 1 yr 10 mos AUTOMOTIVE	Automotive Mechanic Volkswagen Authorised Dealership — Brazil Manufacturer-standard diagnostics and repair using OEM equipment; engines, transmissions, braking, suspension, steering and scheduled servicing.
Nov 2017 – Feb 2022 4.3 yrs IRELAND	Chef de Partie → Senior Chef GP Group (Teppanyaki & The Lombard) — Ireland Arrived in Ireland in 2017; worked in hospitality while establishing residency and English fluency, with internal relocation within the same group.
Mar 2022 – May 2026 4.2 yrs WORKSHOP	Founder, Workshop Manager & Lead Technician New Age Autoservice — Co. Westmeath, Ireland Built and ran a multi-brand automotive workshop; supervised operations, staff, quality, procurement, pricing, safety and customer service.

Education and Service

2013 – 2017 Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering Centro Universitário Anhanguera, Brazil. Completed while working full time in industrial maintenance and at the Volkswagen dealership.	Jan 2009 – Dec 2012 Brazilian Air Force Armed security operations and vehicle fleet mechanic. Pirassununga, São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro bases. Clean service record.
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Technical Capabilities

Driveline & Heavy Vehicle

- Axles, gearboxes and power transmission
- Independent and conventional suspension
- Steering, braking and hydraulic systems
- Heavy and off-road vehicle experience

Workshop Supervision

- Daily operations and job flow
- Quality control and sign-off
- Team leadership and technical mentoring
- Health, safety and preventive maintenance

Diagnostics & Repair

- Electrical and mechanical fault finding
- OEM diagnostic equipment (Volkswagen standard)
- Engine repair, overhaul and root-cause analysis
- Multi-brand vehicle repair

Commercial & Process

- Quotations, estimating and cost control
- Parts procurement and supplier negotiation
- Customer communication and documentation
- Downtime and warranty control

Workshop Ownership and Leadership

New Age Autoservice, Co. Westmeath — Mar 2022 to May 2026. Built and ran a multi-brand automotive workshop from zero to a stable customer base. Supervised one direct employee and one indirect contractor. Responsibilities included: work scheduling, vehicle intake, job allocation, parts procurement, quality inspection, staff mentoring, customer reporting, pricing, health and safety, and deadline ownership.

Why Timoney

Timoney's work combines vehicle engineering, defence applications, heavy-duty mobility and practical validation, including full driveline integration, independent suspension, steering systems and transfer cases for 4×4 to 10×10 platforms. These areas align closely with my background in military fleet operations, automotive diagnostics, industrial maintenance and workshop leadership.

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