

Bryant Watkins

CompTIA Security+ Certified • ODU Class 2025

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer



Work Experience

Communications Technician

Virginia State Police-Chesterfield, VA September 2024 to Present

Install, optimize, certify, and repair public safety telecommunications equipment and supporting infrastructure/physical plant equipment.

Low Voltage Technician

TEKsystems/NB+C-Midlothian, VA January 2024 to September 2024

Execute installation and termination of all telecommunication equipment for the Virginia State Police. Installation is conducted on a plethora of fleet vehicles - including Ford Explorers, Tauruses, Chevy Impalas, Tahoes, Ambulances, and Rescue Boats. All old equipment is removed and replaced with updated hardware through the utilization of numerous hand tools, including - impact driver, drills, crimpers, wire strippers, wrenches, etc. Telecommunication functions also must be wired and terminated accordingly, from front and rear light activation - to camera activation - to speakers. All work is supervised and adheres to the rigorous and stringent requirements of the Virginia State Police.

Data Center Technician

TekSystems/IES Communications-Sandston, VA August 2023 to November 2023

Utilized Fluke Network Tester device to test and troubleshoot fiber and copper cables. Installation of cables to improve and create network environment. Installation and mounting of fiber optics, patch panels, along with other devices/hardware. Cable dressing, cleaning, and replacing as well.

IT Inventory Lead

Penske Logistics-Richmond, VA July 2022 to June 2023

Responsible for all inventory and some IT problem solving issues. Daily usage of WMS software and programs such as - Velocity, Blue Yonder, Microsoft Teams, Office, Excel, etc. Cycle counts, audits, and some SOS verification are done daily. SOS items are our most important products, as they are one-of-one custom items that require the utmost care and concern. I would routinely audit the entire building for these items to ensure inventory accuracy. Majority of responsibility was to resolve systematic issues. Whether it was solving receiving errors, LPN labeling issues, configuring/creating item footprints, reviewing systematic staging of inbound shipments, deciphering error messages received by operators, or analyzing and correcting pick rulings - systematic problem solving and analytical skills were imperative.

45 - 55 hrs weekly

AAFES Account Manager/Inventory Control Clerk

Dori Foods-Richmond, VA

December 2021 to July 2022

Responsible for all inventory tasks (Damages, Returns, Counts, Audits). Daily use of Microsoft programs and WMS. Some minor systematic problem solving dealing with LPNs and receiving errors. Tracking damages and returns was a critical aspect as well as brain storming ways to reduce both instances. Daily invoicing and managing of U.S Army and Air Force Exchange System. I was tasked with forecasting and maintaining adequate inventory for the U.S Army & Air Force. It was my duty to ensure demand was met and upheld sufficiently. Frequent communication with vendors, carriers, customers, etc. Daily printing, faxing, emailing, phone calls, etc. Intermitten data entry tasks.

Receiving Associate/Clerk

Vitamin Shoppe-Ashland, VA April 2019 to September 2021

Operate reach truck and order picker to execute putaway of inventory. Receive in some products as well as process inbound/BOL paperwork. Contact vendor in some instances over the phone and most of the time through email correspondance. Resolve some systematic receiving errors when required related to LPNs, quantities, item mismatch, etc. Forecast weekly inbound numbers and plan bulding allocation accordingly in collaboration with other departments.

45 - 53 hrs weekly

Amazon Sortation Associate

Amazon-Ashland, VA

August 2017 to February 2019

Scan, sort, wrap, load, unload packages.

Education

Old Dominion University - Norfolk, VA

August 2019 to Present

Skills

- Inventory Control
- Data entry
- Ethical Hacking
- Customer Relations
- PowerShell
- PF Sense Firewall
- IP Subnetting
- Microsoft Office
- Logistics
- Cryptography
- Ethernet
- Nessus
- Microsoft Windows
- Traffic Sniffing/Tracing
- Linux
- Analysis skills
- Data center experience

- Cybersecurity
- Warehouse Management System
- Java
- Python
- Computer Networking
- Penetration testing
- RF Scanner
- Network Installation
- Cable Testing/Troubleshooting
- Active Directory
- Zebra Scanner
- Low-Voltage Cabling
- VPN

Links

<https://sites.wp.odu.edu/bryantcyse200>

Certifications and Licenses

Radiotelephone Operator License

January 2025 to Present

Licensed to adjust, maintain, or internally repair FCC licensed radiotelephone transmitters in the aviation, maritime, and international fixed public radio services.

CompTIA Security+

August 2024 to August 2027

Earners of the CompTIA Security+ certification have the knowledge and skills necessary to perform core security functions required of any cybersecurity role. CompTIA Security+ professionals know how to identify and address potential threats, attacks and vulnerabilities and they have established techniques in risk management, risk mitigation, threat management and intrusion detection. - CompTIA