Tool to Help You Match Your Skills to a Job’s Requirements

Telecommunications employers want solutions to their particular issues. Position yourself as that solution and odds are an employer will choose you over another candidate.

Look at the technical skill requirements for the Field Services Technician job below. Then think about how you might use your experience to fill it.

This same thinking can be applied to any job. What’s important is to consider how you match up. Then - tell your story.

**Field Services Technician**

Perform tasks associated with the installation, turn up and maintenance of, Signaling (such as SS7), Private Line and Data Services.

- Turn up, test and maintain DS0 – OC48, install CSU/DSU’s and CPE.
- Monitor network operations and resolves moderately complex network monitoring problems.
- Identify problems and implements changes to enhance system efficiency and responsiveness.
- Provide guidance and direction to less experienced network monitoring technicians.
- Use software and hardware tools to identify and diagnose network status and problems.
- Conduct moderately complex network monitoring equipment installation and maintenance activities.
- Resolve moderately complex trouble tickets.

**EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**
2-6 years Technician experience in a telecommunications / data center environment.

**SKILL REQUIREMENTS:**
Expert knowledge of standard Telecommunications Practices.
Basic Understanding of AC/DC Power Plants found in Telecommunications Facilities.
Excellent troubleshooting, organizational and communications skills.

Think About:

**Requirement needed:** 2-6 years experience in telcom/data center environment

Do you match up? ____________________________________________________________

**Skill needed:** Troubleshooting skills

Do you match up? ____________________________________________________________

**Skill needed:** Understanding of AC/DC Power Plants

Do you match up? ____________________________________________________________

**Skill/Attribute needed:** _________________________________________________

Do you match up? ____________________________________________________________