Matthew Penton

DZ Truck Driver | Flatbed Securement | Forklift Operator

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Available Mon–Sun, FT/PT, including early starts | Own reliable transportation

SUMMARY

DZ-licensed driver with Z (air brake) endorsement and 10+ years in metals and industrial operations and 15 years running forklifts and zoom booms, with working knowledge of overhead cranes and hoists. Currently runs the highest-volume delivery route at Metal Supermarkets, hauling stock up to 24′ long with zero product damage. Clean driving record. Looking for a long-term flatbed or roll-off position with a company that values a driver who stays.

SKILLS

Driving: DZ / G licence with Z air brake endorsement, straight trucks, Sprinter vans, MTO Schedule 1 daily inspections, GTA and long-distance routing
Loads: Flatbed chain and strap securement, long and overweight loads, loading / unloading without onsite help
Equipment: Forklifts (including rotators), zoom booms, Bobcats, CNC saws; working knowledge of overhead cranes and hoists

EXPERIENCE

Driver / Material Handler | Metal Supermarkets, Scarborough, ON **May 2025 – Present**

- Run the highest-volume delivery route in the company: Scarborough, Durham, Downtown Toronto, Aurora and Oakville, finishing in Vaughan and back to Scarborough daily.
- Deliver up to 5,000 lbs a day across as many as 10 stops throughout the GTA, and bring back up to 5,000 lbs of pickups to the warehouse for restock.
- Haul metal stock and finished product up to 24′ long in a ’20 Chevrolet 3500 with 10′ box, regularly at or near legal weight and size limits.
- Secure loads with flatbed chain and strap methods for material up to 24′ over the cab and bed loads under 12′, with no product damage.
- Unload heavy items alone at delivery sites using forklifts, zoom booms and hoists, speeding up deliveries and cutting labour needs.
- Complete daily vehicle inspections to MTO Schedule 1 standards and keep strong relationships with customers, suppliers and internal teams.

Delivery Driver | Artiplanto, Toronto **2023 – 2025**

- Completed 20–35 stops a day across Ontario in Sprinter vans, serving residential and commercial customers with consistent on-time performance.
- Designed and built a custom 500L auxiliary fuel system, extending range on long-distance routes and cutting refuelling downtime.

Material Handler / Equipment Operator | Various Agencies, GTA **2021 – 2023**

- Worked placements at Ram Iron & Metal, Avid Apparel, ADL Process and Euclid Chemical handling steel, chemicals, electronics and apparel in fast-paced sites.
- Operated forklifts (including rotators), Bobcats and warehouse equipment; supported shipping, receiving and stock counts.

Shift Supervisor | Diversified Ulbrich, Woodbridge, ON **2017 – 2021**

- Led a team of 10 in an ISO 9001 metals warehouse, managing order prep, loading, routing and paperwork for straight trucks and tractor-trailers.
- Designed jigs and workbenches that standardized skid production and improved material-handling safety.

Cutting Technician / CNC Operator | Radison Limited, Scarborough, ON **2015 – 2017**

- Ran industrial saws and CNC equipment producing high-volume precision aluminum parts; handled maintenance, troubleshooting and quality checks.

LICENCES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Ontario DZ licence with Z (air brake) endorsement; G class
- Certified CVOR and driving abstract available on request
- Forklift certified (employer-provided training)