

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Profile

A motivated and hardworking individual with professional training in **plant mechanics and driving**, combined with paramilitary discipline and strong problem-solving skills. I bring hands-on experience in machine maintenance, road safety, and teamwork, with the ability to adapt quickly to new challenges and environments. Passionate about continuous learning, efficiency, and contributing positively to organizational goals.

Career Objective

To secure a position where I can utilize my **plant mechanic and driving skills** to support a forward-thinking organization, while continuously developing my technical expertise, leadership abilities, and professional growth.

Strategic Vision

To excel in the fields of mechanics and transportation, embracing new technologies, best practices, and responsibilities that foster personal growth while driving the success of the organization.

Education

- **Plant Mechanic Course** – NYS Bura Field Unit Institute (Sept 2024 – Aug 2025)
 - Attained *Grade 3 and Grade 2 Certification*
 - Gained knowledge in engine systems, hydraulics, maintenance, and repair of heavy plant machinery.
- **Driving School** (2017 – 2020, June – July 2021)
 - Attained *Driving License, Class B*
 - Skilled in safe driving practices, defensive driving, and road safety awareness.

- **Sikulu Friends Secondary School** (2017 – 2020)
 - Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE).
 - **Christ Life Academy** (2009 – 2016)
 - Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE).
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Experience & Skills

- **Plant Mechanic Attachment** – NYS Bura Farm Machine (Jan – Mar 2025)
 - Performed maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair of farm machinery and heavy equipment.
 - Learned practical application of theoretical knowledge in hydraulics, diesel engines, and mechanical systems.
 - Collaborated with experienced mechanics to improve efficiency and reliability of machines.
 - **Driver** – Dr. Butiya Construction Company (Jan – Nov 2022)
 - Operated company vehicles safely and responsibly to transport personnel and materials.
 - Ensured vehicles were regularly maintained, serviced, and roadworthy.
 - Demonstrated strong time management, discipline, and commitment to safety.
 - **Paramilitary Training & National Building Skills**
 - Gained resilience, discipline, and leadership through structured training.
 - Skills acquired include:
 - Youth Empowerment & Teamwork
 - Disaster Management & First Aid
 - HIV Awareness & Caregiving
 - Agricultural Farming & Food Security Practices
 - Fire Fighting & Safety Procedures
 - Physical Training, Foot Drills, and Parade Discipline
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Core Competencies

- Mechanical troubleshooting and maintenance
 - Safe driving and road safety management
 - Ability to work under pressure with discipline
 - Teamwork and leadership skills
 - Adaptability to new environments and challenges
 - Strong communication and organizational skills
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Interests & Hobbies

- Mechanical work and machine innovation
 - Agricultural activities and community farming
 - Physical training, fitness, and sports
 - Volunteering and community service
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Referees

1. **James Odeki**
Principal – Bura Tana NYS
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2. **Ephandus Mwaniki**
Company Commander – NYS
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