

DALTON ABSTON-SMITH

Masonry/carpentry

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Masonry and Carpentry professional with over 9 years of experience leading crews and managing masonry projects, specializing in quality assurance and masonry repair. Demonstrates strong skills in hardscape construction, job site safety, and client relations, consistently exceeding client expectations through meticulous craftsmanship. Recognized for effective crew leadership and innovative problem-solving, committed to delivering high-quality results and fostering a safe working environment.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

CHIMNEY/MASONRY TECHNICIAN

Apr 2024 - Aug 2025

Smalling Masonry

- Executed thorough inspections and repairs on masonry chimneys, enhancing safety standards and significantly reducing potential hazards.
- Implemented a systematic approach to rebuilding masonry structures, achieving durable finishes that exceeded client expectations.
- Analyzed structural integrity to determine necessary repairs, leading to improved reliability and client trust in services.
- Coordinated with team members to construct scaffolding, ensuring compliance with safety regulations and fostering a secure work environment.
- Demonstrated strong problem-solving skills, adapting techniques to meet unique project challenges while maintaining high-quality workmanship.
- Developed tailored masonry solutions, improving structural durability and exceeding client expectations through quality craftsmanship.
- Coordinated repairs and installations of chimney components, strengthening client trust and satisfaction through reliable, high-quality service.

LEAD LANDSCAPER

Nov 2016 - Apr 2023

Simpsons Outdoor Services

- Recognized with awards for Team Player, Most Reliable, and Safest Worker. Led a team to execute landscaping projects, achieving client satisfaction through timely delivery and high-quality standards.
- Streamlined project workflows by implementing new scheduling techniques, resulting in noticeable improvements in crew efficiency.
- Coordinated with clients to customize landscaping designs, fostering strong relationships and ensuring alignment with client vision.
- Recognized as a reliable team member, fostering a positive work environment and encouraging collaboration among crew members.
- Experienced Snow Plow Operator with 5+ winters of road and property maintenance, specializing in the safe and efficient clearance of residential streets and commercial properties. Experienced with various equipment, including snow blowers and plows, and committed to strict safety procedures and on-call availability.

EDUCATION

DIPLOMA

Franklin Central High School

SKILLS

Crew Leadership (*Expert*), Landscaping (*Expert*), Hardscape Construction (*Experienced*), Masonry Repair (*Experienced*), Chimney Safety (*Experienced*), Job Site Safety (*Experienced*), Organization (*Experienced*), Client Relations (*Experienced*), Customer Service (*Expert*), Bricklayer (*Skillful*), Carpentry (*Experienced*).