

## **Technical Writer**

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### **TECHNICAL WRITER AND EDITOR**

#### **TECHNICAL WRITING AND EDITING EXPERIENCE**

Eight years of heavy technical writing and editing experience with electronics manufacturer and with engineering company.

**Technical Editor**, ELECTRO-TEL SYSTEMS, INC., La Jolla, California, 1991-present  
Led editorial staff of ten technical writers and production personnel. Supervised production of technical manuals, brochures, bulletins, and specification sheets. Conferred with electronic designers, minicomputer technicians, and marketing specialists assisting in component design as well as writing technical copy. Developed both technical copy and interpretive copy that simplified digital and electronic applications. Supervised desktop publishing using Macintosh System 7. Instructed staff in use of QuarkXPress.

**Technical Writer**, DRANFORTH ENGINEERING CO., Dranforth, New York, 1986-1991

Prepared technical bulletins and technical advertising. Helped engineering staff prepare proposals and presentations. Surveyed clients' needs and personnel technical comprehension and developed literature, correspondence, and reports interpreting engineering projects.

#### **TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

Combined engineering baccalaureate with certificate in journalism and technical writing.

**Certificate in Journalism**, PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL WRITERS SCHOOL OF MANHATTAN, New York, 1985-1986.

**Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering**, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, Easton, Pennsylvania, 1981-1985. Complete training in basic engineering. Served as editor of college newspaper.

#### **REFERENCES**

References and other documentation testifying to strong track record will be furnished on request.