



*Physical Plant and Capital Planning Services Division
Facilities Engineering*

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To Whom it May Concern:

RE: TIM PRESSWOOD - LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

I am pleased to submit this letter of recommendation on Tim's behalf. I have had the pleasure to work with Tim on a recent construction project at The University of Western Ontario. Tim served as Site Superintendent representing MJ Dixon Construction Ltd., the general contractor for the project.

The project consisted of a fourth floor addition to an existing 4 storey institutional building at the university. The job entailed major office renovations on the third floor with significant structural upgrades necessary to accommodate the new addition, as well as extension and upgrading of the fire protection and mechanical systems. The addition consisted of office space, wet lab space, environmentally controlled growth chambers, and significant electrical and mechanical services and upgrades. All work was carried out while the building was occupied and heavily used for classrooms, teaching labs, and research labs. The project experienced problems early on due to floods caused by inclement weather while the existing roof was open to accommodate the new structural framing.

Tim was brought into the project at a difficult time, when complications and issues as a result of the flooding were at their peak. Tim had to get up to speed with a new client and unfamiliar sub-contractors (Dixon was an out-of-town contractor using local subcontractors), and get the project back on course and on schedule. Under Tim's supervision, the construction crew overcame early complications and setbacks to complete the project on time and much to the satisfaction of the client. Tim's professionalism, perseverance, cooperation, and positive attitude enabled him to turn the job around into a positive experience for his company, for the client, and most importantly for the building occupants whom Tim dealt with on a daily basis.

In conclusion, I can say without reservation, that Tim possesses the leadership qualities which will serve him well on future construction projects.

Sincerely:

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