

# Matt Bowen

## Hands on Technician

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Plastics Fabricator**

Aspen Seating/Ride Designs - Sheridan, CO - April 2009 to April 2015

Supervisor: Pete McIntosh

- Assisted management with problem solving and solutions to increasing product demand.
- Oversaw back options paperwork for proper billing of products.
- Formed custom backs for people with disabilities using various types of plastics, polypropylene, copolymer, styrene, and ABS.
- Cut, trimmed, and finalized custom backs for clients.
- Built and formed custom mounting bases for backs to interface with various types of wheelchairs using a material called plastizote.
- Trained new employees on custom back forming process.
- Prioritized work by due dates.
- Operated and trained on forklift.
- Notified management of any necessary forklift repair and maintenance.
- Used band saws, jig saws, cast saws, panel saw, grinding wheels, commercial ovens, and a vacuum system to form the plastics and mounting bases to a plaster mold of backs.
- Formed custom and production ski buckets.
- Kept track of production items and maintained stock as needed.
- Maintained air compressor and vacuum system; repaired air lines.
- Assisted shipping and receiving.
- Assisted with all heavy lifting, 150+ lbs.
- Assisted in other areas of seating process as needed.
- Structured, maintained, and organized storage yard.
- Maintained a clean and organized work environment.

#### **HVAC Installer**

Steel-T Heating, Inc - April 2004 to February 2009

Englewood, CO 80110

303-761-9276 Supervisor: Kal Morin

- Began in warehouse. Stocked incoming materials and pulled items scheduled for install in new homes, working from material lists. Handled sheet metal, custom fittings, furnaces, air conditioners and air handlers, electronic air cleaners, air purifiers, gas fireplaces and supplies required to complete installations. Loaded all supplies on trucks for delivery and made some deliveries myself. Operated forklift. Trained new employees on warehouse functions and duties.
- Was promoted, after a year and a half, to install apprentice in new residential home construction. Assembled rectangular ductwork and round piping, including some fabrication as needed, along with installing all fans. Homes had different foundation types requiring different installation styles: finished and non-finished basements, slab on grade, attic systems. Worked in teams of two to five.

- Promoted to custom homes division after a year and a half in tract and apartment homes division
- Worked with Armstrong, Carrier, and Rheem equipment in warehouse and installed equipment.
- Two and a half years total time working in warehouse delivering material and equipment.
- Limited commercial HVAC materials handling.
- Created material lists from blue prints and performed heat calculations, for six months, to determine the size of furnace and air conditioner needed for each site.

### **Night Supervisor - Lot Technician**

Luby Chevrolet - March 2001 to March 2004

Lakewood, CO 80227

303-986-2233 Supervisor: Jim Dugger

- Organized and arranged all lots of new and used vehicles.
- Detailed, filled gas tanks, etched vehicle tracking numbers onto glass, prepped used vehicles for re-sale after trade-in.
- Promoted to night crew supervisor after six months.
- Supervised evening and weekend crews of four and six people respectively.
- Locked up all lots, mechanic bay doors and sales building at end of night.
- Mechanic apprentice for six months.

### **Stock Person**

Wal Mart Department Store - August 1999 to February 2001

Littleton, CO 80123

303-971-0321 Supervisors: Janet, Will, Kevin, Steve

- Began as stockman, retrieving carts from parking lot and assisting customers with heavy purchases.
- Transferred to pet department where I stocked and organized shelves and assisted customers.
- Cashiered and zoned other departments as needed.
- Worked in garden center during summer, primarily loading customers' vehicles with heavy items.

Lincoln Senior High School - Denver, CO - 2001 to 2001

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### **EDUCATION**

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