

# **Christopher Ryan O'Brenski**

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## **MACHINIST • WELDER • FITTER**

Professional Machinist with a hard work ethic. Self-motivated, efficient, & safety-conscious. Excellent team leader & player that is able to work well with all personnel. Able to meet tight deadlines without compromising quality. Highly organized, resourceful, & able to work independently without direction.

### **Bull Moose Tubing- Chicago Heights, IL 2013- Present**

#### **Senior Lead Operator**

- Set up and run tube mill safely to customer specifications and work orders.  
Run and communicate with a crew to make sure everyone works together to produce the best quality product for the customer.
- Work with supervisors and management to ensure the mill runs to its full expectation.
- Use a computer to print finished bundle tags, close out orders, and look up customer notes for the orders.
- Repair mill when possible or assist maintenance on repairing as quickly as possible.
- Use forklifts and cranes to stage steel coils on my racks to be run through the mill.
- Mig weld coil ends together to keep mill running.
- Make adjustments to produce a good quality tube while mill is running.
- Check tubing with micrometers and tape measure to make sure the size is in tolerance.
- Make sure tubing coming out of the mill is straight and to customer specifications.
- Repair cutoff on mill as needed.
- Assist mill operator on whatever they need to produce a good quality tube.

### **Flex-Print · Willowbrook, IL · 2011- 2013**

#### **Warehouse Manager-Delivery & Installation**

- Prepare and process a wide variety of shipments of printers, copiers, and associated parts.
- Pull and package parts and machines for shipment to other warehouses, branch locations, and customer sites.
- Receive all deliveries of inventory into warehouse.
- Transport, stage, and store freight in warehouse.
- Record, monitor, & track warehouse inventory & provide accurate counts for availability to fulfill customer orders.
- Operate company provided small trucks and loading equipment
- Load and unload all deliveries and shipments.  
Install a variety of printers and copiers and ensure proper function of products throughout the Chicagoland area.
- Perform small IT repairs of cables, software, & drivers to ensure functionality of all equipment & avoid interruptions of service to customers.
- Achieved exceptional customer service through timely, accurate processing, shipping, and installation of orders.

**Metal Matic Inc. · Bedford Park, IL · 2006-2011**

**Machine Operator · Coil Welder**

- Five years experience Milling & Planing Machine Operator to mill, plane, shape, groove, and profile metal work pieces according to specifications.
  - Monitor milling and planing machine operation and adjust controls to ensure conformance with specified tolerances
  - Experience in using electric arc welding equipment to fuse metal parts of equipment and machinery
  - Ability to select cutting speeds, feed rates, and depths of cuts, and apply knowledge of metal properties and shop mathematics to all projects
  - Ability to assess work orders and work piece specifications to determine tooling instructions, tools and materials needed, and sequences of operations
  - Monitor the fitting, burning, and welding processes to avoid overheating of parts or warping, shrinking, distortion, or expansion of material
  - Complete knowledge of machine capabilities and limitations
  - ***Plant Safety Committee Member dedicated*** to ensuring safety for all staff and assist in continued improvement of safety practices.
  - Conduct or coordinate worker training in areas such as safety laws and regulations, hazardous condition monitoring, and use of safety equipment
  - Report & review findings from accident investigations, facilities inspections, or environmental testing.
  - Worked on a broad spectrum of projects for clients such as **Harley Davidson, Whirlpool, & Krupp.**
- **Additional skills Education**

**Union Boilermakers Experience** Moraine Valley Community College · 2003

**MIG, TIG and Arc Welding** 1 Semester · Welding Training

**Mechanics** Oak Lawn Community High School · 1999-2000 (Graduated)