Aaron Ballard

Industrial Mechanic

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To obtain a challenging position where I will utilize my skills obtained through education and employment experiences to the benefit of the company

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Handyman

Ballard Solutions LLC - Firestone, CO
July 2021 to Present

• Troubleshoot and resolve all household problems
• Plan project, send estimates and invoices
• Knowledge of parts needed and where to find them in spite of industry shortages

Industrial Electrician/ Mechanic

International Paper - Wheat Ridge, CO
November 2012 to November 2021

• Maintain, and repair mechanical and electrical equipment and machinery
• PM machinery to minimize downtime during week
• Fabricate parts to make stronger or more reliable than oem
• Read technical manual and perform repair work
• Responsible for steam generators and water/ chemical tests to properly treat water and maintain softeners
• Meet vendors and negotiate on prices for latest and advanced parts
• Pay importance to safety while performing repair work and good housekeeping
• Use all types of tools necessary to troubleshoot problems
• Responsible for PM and maintenance on all air compressors

Industrial Electrician

Blue Diamond Steel Casting - Pigeon, MI
August 2011 to November 2012

• Trouble shot electrical in a fast pace industrial environment with little to no supervision
• Rebuilt welders for precise and production use
• Panel building for future equipment
• Learned basic blueprint reading and ladder logic
• Troubleshot plc programming
• Inventoried electrical parts

Property Manager

Pitkin Creek Condominiums - Vail, CO

October 2008 to May 2011

- Maintain buildings and oversee projects
- Service pool and spa equipment
- Organize and task other employees
- Meet with residents to resolve any issues or concerns

Apprentice Electrician
Encore Electric - Avon, CO
August 2008 to December 2008

Electrical Apprentice/ Service Team
- Utilize my skills for a fast pace troubleshooting team having to work in several different locations at any given time
- Corroborated with team members to make effective decisions

O & M Specialist II
Johnson Controls - Broomfield, CO
July 2007 to August 2008

- Maintained all critical systems and performed preventive maintenance
- Developed self motivation by working with little or no supervision
- Increased responsibility by being on call and responding immediately to situations as they arose
- Learned to organize and prioritize assigned tasks

Electrical apprentice
Thunder Bay Electric - Alpena, MI
April 2006 to June 2007

- Worked under Journeymen/Master electricians to gain vital electrical knowledge
- Collaborated with team members to complete assignments more efficiently
- Effectively enhanced communication skills by representing the company to high-level clients

Farm Hand
Kundinger Brothers Farm - Sebewaing, MI
September 2002 to January 2006

- Responsible for the general well being of all animals and equipment
- Communicated with various vendors to ensure the farm's stability
- Established good work ethic by dedicating long hours in an intense environment

Education

Advanced Electrical Apprentice Certificate
Alpena Community College - Alpena, MI
January 2006 to January 2007

Welding & Cutting Certificate
Tuscola Technical Center - Caro, MI
January 2001 to January 2003

Skills

- Handyman experience
- Mechanical knowledge
- Equipment repair
- Commercial electrician experience
- Programmable logic controllers
- Electrical experience

Additional Information

Summary of Skills

Commercial Wiring Strong Communication Skills
Residential Wiring Problem Solving Abilities
Condit Bending Leadership Skills
Data cable installation & termination Team Experience
*Fiber installation & fusion splicing Time Management Skills Basic security systems Goal Oriented
Basic Fire systems Determination
HVAC
Mig Welding
Arc welding
Mechanical knowledge

*Noyes AFL Telecommunication fiber tester
*Fuji Kura fusion splicer