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***Summary of Qualifications:***

Over 12 years as an established and qualified Professional Machinist in Aerospace manufacturing industry. Broad experience includes: Setup and operation of CNC lathes and mills; materials management, including purchasing, logistics services; warehouse management and product life cycle management. All phases of operations, including; warehouse receiving, forklift, shipping and inventory management. Excellent knowledge of: Haas, Morie Seiki, Okuma, Cadet.

***Skills:***

Ability to work independently without direct supervision  
Understanding of GD&T  
Excellent knowledge in programming-skills on G and M code programming  
Demonstrated self-starter abilities, team player/leader  
Excellent analytical and problem solving skills  
Sound organizational and time management skills  
Knowledge of hazardous material handling and safety  
Personal dedication to ensuring the on-schedule, quality completion of all assigned tasks and projects  
Strong negotiation skills in customer service

***Computer programs:***

- Experience with CNC programming
- MS Windows, Word & Excel

***Professional Experience:***

**Denver Rescue Mission, Denver**  
**Lead Chef**

07/2015 – 01/2017

- Responsible for the planning of menus
- Prepared meals for all staff and volunteers on a daily basis
- Coordinated with head Supervisor

**Quattro, Denver**  
**CNC Machinist**

10/2012 - 07/2016

- Set up and operation of Haas lathes and mills
- Maintained set-ups and monitored quality of workmanship
- Created tool path layouts using Gibbs Cam programming
- Coordinated order flow
- Assisted with Final Inspection
- Ordering tooling, when necessary
- Promoted to night shift lead man within 3 months, responsible for supervising staff

**Sonic Inc, Tempe**  
**Aerospace Machinist**

09/2006 - 09/2012

- Set up and operation of Haas, Okuma CNC lathes, with program editing
- Achieved highest tolerances within .0005 of an inch
- Checked, verified and corrected orders
- Assisted with Final Inspection. Assembly procurement. Inventory control. Implement safety policies. Responsible for 5s on a daily basis. Smith West is an **AS9100** certified company

**Smith West, Tempe**  
**Aerospace Machinist**

09/2003 - 08/2006

- Set up and operation of all CNC Lathes
- Achieved highest tolerances within .0005 of an inch
- Checked, verified and corrected orders
- Assisted with Final Inspection. Assembly procurement. Inventory control. Implement safety policies. Responsible for 5s on a daily basis. Smith West is an **AS9100** certified company

**Education**

Community College of Denver

06/2016 – Present