

Anthony Garza

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Professional Summary

Hardworking pipefitter and welder with 11 years of experience in the pipeline industry, specializing in welding operations and fabrication. Proven leadership as a foreman, overseeing teams and ensuring adherence to safety protocols and quality standards. Skilled in blueprint reading and maintaining welding equipment, with a strong focus on developing standard operating procedures to enhance efficiency. Recently gaining management experience as a production manager using methods and techniques to maximize efficiency this was obtained in a manufacturing environment.

Work Experience

Production Manager

Bentley welding | Greeley, CO

September 2024 to March 2026

- Started as a welder worked my way to lead then to manager
- Was able to work on a wide variety of projects
- Problem solved at a fast pace
- Obtained knowledge on manufacturing from some of the best individuals which I can reference
- Oversaw production operations, ensuring efficient and timely completion of projects
- Managed a team of welders production staff, providing guidance and support to achieve department goals
- Implemented lean manufacturing principles, resulting in a reduction in waste and improved productivity
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams including engineering, quality control, and logistics to ensure smooth workflow throughout the production process
- Identified areas for process improvement and implemented strategies to increase efficiency and reduce costs
- Implemented safety protocols and conducted regular training sessions to promote a safe working environment for all employees
- Implemented new technology/software solutions (e.g., ERP system) that streamlined production processes
- Collaborated with R&D/engineering teams on process/product improvements and new product development projects

Pipefitter/Welder/Fabricator/helper

Progressive Pipeline | Meridian, MS

May 2014 to April 2021

- Welder helper as well rig welder
 - Straw Boss(position) In translation a foreman on a pipeline.
 - Operated cutting torches, grinders, and other tools to prepare materials for welding
 - Performed welding operations on various metal components, ensuring adherence to safety protocols and quality standards
 - Maintained welding equipment by conducting regular inspections, troubleshooting malfunctions, and performing necessary repairs
 - Managed inventory of welding supplies and consumables, ensuring an adequate stock is maintained at all times
1. Assisted in the development of standard operating procedures (SOPs) for various welding processes

Education

General Studies (Associate's degree)

Niagara County Community College | Niagara Falls, NY

August 2013 to May 2014

- Was a student athlete competed in wrestling
- I only did the 2 years
- Graduated from Greeley west high school

Skills

Welding MIG welding Gas metal arc welding Plasma cutting Mechanical knowledge ERP systems Fabrication Metal fabrication Hand tools FCAW Management Manufacturing Stick welding ASME codes & standards 5S Blueprint reading

Certifications and Licenses

Safeland

June 2018 to Present

OSHA 10

TWIC Card

NCCER Certification

Driver's License

Additional Information

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

My employee history has a 3 year gap during this period I was running my own operations with a mobile welding rig under a variety of different contractors.