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Professional Summary

Dynamic welding and forklift operation specialist and self-starter. Experience in MIG/TIG and some Arc. Enthusiastic and Energetic. Highly responsible and committed to exceeding expectations for each job. Capable of reading and interpreting blueprints, drawings and diagrams. And most importantly maintaining proper safety standards. Also have experience in material stocking and product shipment as well as experience operating and maintaining forklift. Able to prioritize and meet tight production deadlines. Excellent verbal and written communication and team building skills. Bring a No Nonsense work ethic to the workplace with a splash of fun and good humor.

Skills

- Commercial structures
- Attention to detail
- Leadership Qualities
- Acetylene Torch
- Brake press operation
- Available to work nights/weekends
- Some experience with TIG
- Drill Press
- Plasma Cutter
- Dependable
- Team Player
- Fast Learner
- Reading drawings and blueprints
- Sheet metal fabrication
- Forklift Operator
- Some experience with Arc welding
- Knowledge of Safety Procedures

Work History / Experience

November 2015 - August 2017

Integrated Communications Group (Loveland, Co.) - Welder/Driver/Laborer

Transport Machinery to job site. Operated Machinery to drill, dig, load and backfill. Installed Communications for Comcast and CenturyLink. Light Maintenance on Company vehicles, equipment and machinery including but not limited to MIG welding and some ARC welding. Heated, formed and dressed metal parts with hand tools, torch and arc welding equipment.

Precision cutting with power saws, hand shears and chipping knives.
 Installed fabricated metal components.
 Set up equipment and welded parts according to welding chart specifications and type.
 Repaired and maintained heavy-duty and construction machinery.
 Followed all safety guidelines, including proper machine guarding and lockout and tagout procedures.
 Inspected chains, hammers and other tools for damage or wear to prevent injuries and accidents.

May 2003 - August 2011

Unicor Production Plant (El Reno, Ok.) — *Specialty Welder*

Performed lay-out, fitted and fabricated metal components. Operated manual and semi-automatic welding equipment to fuse metal segments together.
 Monitored the fitting, burning and welding processes to avoid overheating parts, warping, shrinking, distortion and expansion of materials.
 Laid out, positioned, aligned and secured parts and assemblies with straight edges and combination square sand calipers.
 Installed fabricated metal components in the processing plant.
 Followed all safety guidelines, including proper machine guarding and lockout and tagout procedures.
 Adjusted the weld machines to the correct settings prior to weld applications.
 Positioned and clamped workpieces together and properly assembled them in jigs and fixtures.

April 2011 - November 2015

ER Decking (Lakewood, Co.) — Laborer

Read blue prints
 Cut and measure sheet metal
 Installed sheet metal decking by spot welding to I beam
 Sealed all sheet metal decking before concrete is poured
 Observed and followed any and all safety codes/rules/expectations
 Provided accurate measurements and estimates for all projects.
 Consistently assumed additional responsibilities and worked extended hours to meet project deadlines.

Education

August 1989 — June 1990

Great Basin High School (Clearfield, Ut) — GED Certificate - Studied general education

April 2013 — July 2013

ITT Technical Institute (Westminster, Co) — No degree - Studied Drafting and Design

