

# Dustin Hekel

**Welder, Quality Inspector, General Laborer and fabrications**

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To obtain and hold a long term career in the manufacturing and Industrial field and to achieve great accomplishments and rewards within the journey.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Welder/ Fabricator/ Weld Line Inspector**

McNeilus Truck Mfg - Riceville, IA - September 2014 to October 2015

#### Responsibilities

Welded aluminum tanks, and cement truck chutes, then was moved to steel welding where I welded steel chutes for a short time before I was transferred to the assembly line working as the weld line inspector where I still work to this day.

### **Mechanic, Sand Blaster, Painter, Service Tech**

Croell Redi-Mix - New Hampton, IA - February 2014 to August 2014

#### Responsibilities

My responsibilities included sand blasting old paint and rust off of cement mixers, dump trucks and misc. items, then applying body work if needed (body putty, fiberglass, welding) then prepping the item up for painting. I also serviced vehicles (changing oils, adding fluids when needed and washing)

#### Accomplishments

I learned numerous and different ways to complete each task to make each transition end in a quicker and more fulfilled way.

#### Skills Used

followed recipes for mixing paint/ primer. Sandblasted using a diesel engine powered to spray out actual bagged beach sand.

### **Welder/Fabricator**

Crenlo - Rochester, MN - July 2011 to August 2013

My duties and responsibilities involved welding and assembling cabs designed for garbage removal trucks, cement trucks, cranes, military defense vehicles and etc...

### **Welder/Fabricator**

McNeilus - Dodge Center, MN - March 2011 to July 2011

My duties and responsibilities were welding cabs designed for garbage trucks, cement trucks and military defense vehicles.

### **Fabrications Team Supervisor, General Laborer and back up Painter**

Cannon Equipment - Cannon Falls, MN - November 2008 to March 2011

Manufacturing - Other

Manufacturing carts, shelving units and other variety of items for retail companies and misc companies.

My duties included working as a Fabrications Supervisor: Welding, painting, forming, assembling, inspecting, packing and also participated in the shipping of the product.

Forktruck experience, welding experience, paint certified, CPR certified,  
Fabrications

### **Welding Laborer**

Hearth & Home Technologies Inc - Lake City, MN - July 2005 to November 2008

Manufacturing - Other

Welding, painting, assembling, inspecting, packing and shipping

I worked on an assembly line that manufactured fireplace units. My duties were welding the base together and then assisting with the remaining assembly of the unit. I also have assisted with the painting, inspecting, packing and the shipping of the units as well.

welding, forklift, grinding, sawing, CNC, Punches, CPR,

### **C.N.C. Operator, Welding Fabricator**

G.M.T. - Waverly, IA - January 2002 to April 2005

Manufacturing - Other

C.N.C., Lathes, Saws, Grinders, Welders, calipers, micrometers, scales and other types of gauges and measuring devices

I was an team coordinator/Lead over a 3rd shift crew of between 25-35 people. Manufactured heavy machinery parts from John Deere, Polaris, Ski-doo, CAT and a variety of other well known name brands. Company went bankrupt and closed the doors in April of 2005

### **Weld Shop Team Lead, (CNC) Computer Numerical Control Set-up Team lead and Warehouse Clerk**

T.P.i. - Winthrop, IA - May 1998 to January 2002

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T.P.i. (Plastics company) | Winthrop, IA

Manufacturing - Other

Manufactured plastic fenders and body parts mainly for off road vehicles (A.T.V.s, Aquatic vehicles, farm vehicles and even Aviation vehicles.

I worked as a C.N.C./ Lathe set-up team lead manufacturing plastic and thermal resin body parts for off road and on road vehicles. I also worked as a warehouse clerk within the company dealing with shipping, receiving, logging of inventory and assigning positions. Company closed their doors in November of 2001

Welders, C.N.C., lathes, hand scanners, saws, knives, grinders, steamers, forklift,

## **EDUCATION**

### **BA in Social Services, Child Development**

University Of Northern Iowa - Cedar Falls, IA  
1999 to 2004

High School  
September 1994 to May 1998

Independence High School - Independence, IA

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### SKILLS

C.P.R. Intermediate

Forklift Intermediate

Heavy equipment operator Intermediate