

# ERIC SCHMELING

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## Professional Summary

Welder extensively trained in MIG/TIG, flux and stick welding. Able to read blueprints and prioritize work to meet deadline requirements. Experienced in crane operation and metal fabrication.

## Skills

- Self-motivated
- Strong mechanical aptitude
- Works well independently
- Dependable and reliable
- Capable of heavy lifting
- Effective at multi-tasking
- Efficient with all painting tools
- Works with power and hand tools
- Valid MN Driver's License
- Possesses a reliable vehicle

## Work History

**Independent Welding on cars & projects since I own my-own Miller Mig 252** (2014-2015)

**EDS Plowing LLC** (2011-2014)

Snow Plow Driver & Snow Removal

- Maintained positive relationships with all customers.
- Followed standards and procedures to maintain safe work environment

**Dirty Custom Choppers** (2008-2013)

Owner/Builder

- Built high end custom chopper motorcycles
- Made sure that products were produced on time and are of good quality.
- Employed different welding techniques to assemble parts and components
- Oversaw the production process and managed the production schedule.
- Tested products or subassemblies for functionality or quality.
- Estimated costs and set quality standards,

**DG Welding** (2005-2006)

Welder/Fabricator

- Fabricated shop parts directly from blueprints.
- Operated hoists, cranes & power tools to dismantle equipment to find defective parts.

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- Set up and operated hand and power tools, including shielded metal arc and gas metal arc welding equipment.
- Welded in flat, horizontal, vertical, and overhead positions.
- Clamped, held, tack-welded, heat-bent, ground and bolted component parts to achieve required configurations and positions.

## **MinnCor Industries**

(2002-2005)

Welder

- Welded in flat, horizontal, vertical, and overhead positions.
- Removed and repaired unacceptable welds with an air arc and grinder to meet quality guidelines.
- Used MIG gun arc to melt and deposit metal from electrode to workpieces.
- Fabricated shop parts directly from blueprints.
- Bolted, clamped, and tack-welded parts to secure components prior to welding.
- Removed rough spots from work pieces with portable grinders, hand files and scrapers

## **Education**

**South Central Technical College, Faribault, MN**

*Associate of Science: Small Business*