

# Franklin Ward

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## Work Experience

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### **Cabelas Sales**

**Cabela's Inc.** | Commerce City, CO

August 2023 to December 2023

I decided to pick up a second job which was a position working in the footwear and cashier departments of cabelas/bass pro. I really loved this job because of all the awesome people and great animals involved with the day to day aspect of things. I just wanted to branch out and see how I fit in with the environment of this work space because I love this store.

### **Manager -Lead**

**Ace Hardware** | Thornton, CO

December 2022 to December 2023

I held this position as manager, floor lead, lead cashier, lead closer of the store, as well as the only Stihl mechanic at this location. I have an extremely vast portfolio with tool knowledge, money handling, management, as well as customer service. My responsibilities range from opening the store, closing the store, managing employee's as well as customers, and anything in between. I operate the forklift and unload freight from tractor trailers weekly, check inventory and also order more product that we are out of. I started this position to look into more of a professional atmosphere with customers and retail experience. I really enjoyed running a retail store and working with customers. I feel like this position really broadened my horizons working with people, understanding how to resolve issues, as well as making sure that customers are always helped to the maximum extent and making sure they are completely satisfied with the outcome of their visit to our store. My duties of this position entitled me to making sure that all of the employee's were on time, up to par with the work environments needs, as well as opening and closing the store which required closing registers, operating the main safe for the store, as well as closing the entire store with security coded doors. I really enjoyed this position and I loved working with people, as well as being around customers all day in a constantly changing environment. I believe it was a great experience for me to get under my belt and it made me realize that I'd like to pursue other employment options in retail in my future! Currently looking for better paying opportunities.

### **Custom fixture assembly**

**Nulite Lighting** | Denver, CO

April 2020 to December 2022

Took on this position with no knowledge of electrical work at all, and I ended up loving it. My position was to take a bare skeleton of a lighting fixture and completely build it up to a working and functioning piece of art. Over time I was introduced to more and more complex fixtures and a bunch of custom ordered lighting fixtures for office buildings, hospitals, and important facilities all over the USA.

Unfortunately this November, they decided to let everyone go due to "lack of business" and more than 30 people were let go in one day, right after thanksgiving, resulting in the entire company shutting down.

### **Crane Operator & Intensive labor**

**Forterra Precast Concrete Productions** | Henderson, CO

April 2017 to April 2020

Started as a Temp to hire through an employment agency. I am Now operating every piece of equipment available, training others (including different languages), as well as general up keep and all maintenance of the finishing area is done by myself alone. An extreme amount of effort is extended through my days and have recently acquired the information they would like to hire me for the company. I decided to broaden my horizons and search for a more safe environment to work in.

## **Epoxy Floor Installer**

**Colorado Space Solutions** | Arvada, CO

January 2013 to April 2017

Started with no experience what so ever. Within 2 months I was promoted through multiple positions leading up to being a LEAD installer, Driver, as well as a Trainer for the company. I was one of two of the most important individuals who worked for the company and had been recognized for my extreme efforts and many accomplishments as well as earning the company a huge some of income. I had to quit the company due to over exposure of chemicals, on their part and lack of safety gear (PPE), which resulted in a terrible allergic reaction that i had fought for months until my body could no longer handle it.

## **Maintenance Supervisor**

**Saguache County Road & Bridge** | Saguache, CO

April 2012 to January 2013

My first opportunity of employment, started as a runt for the company. I basically maintained the grounds, took care of trash etc. Eventually worked into a Maintenance/Mechanic position which required me to maintain the town entirely, asphalt labor, Snow maintenance/Plowing as well as taking care of the town, its vehicles and police vehicles with oil changes and normal Maintenance. All of this eventually landed me a lead position which entitled me to ALL of the above as well as training new hires and maintaining the towns tractors/backhoe's and motor graters. All of this responsibility was a great first experience but I wanted to seek more experience in other positions so I decided to leave and relocate to Denver.

## **Automotive Technician**

**Firestone Complete Auto Care** | Colorado

I started this position changing tires and doing small maintenance such as air filter changes and oil changes on all types of domestic vehicles. I ended up staying in this position for a few months and they finally took advantage of my personality and moved my responsibilities in to sales, as well as overseeing the maintenance department. I began to sell tires, oil changes and all necessary components of vehicles to clientele, as well as carrying on my basic duties of the required maintenance on customer vehicles, as well as shop and company owned vehicles. I stayed in this position for quite some time and was finally able to relocate back to Denver where I am now seeking further employment.

## **Education**

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### **High School Graduate**

Adams City High School | Commerce City, CO

August 2008 to May 2012

## Skills

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Construction workplace safety regulations Delivery driver experience Nutrition  
Production line worker experience Load & unload Attention to detail Backhoe Operation  
Cleaning Dimensional measurements Janitorial experience Valet parking Microsoft Outlook Moving  
Jewelry sales Record keeping Voltmeter RF scanner Heavy lifting Restaurant experience  
Cash register Safe work practices Microsoft Word Automotive diagnostics Math Assembly line  
Customer support Google Docs Computer literacy Hand tools Product demos Critical thinking  
Quality control Phone etiquette OSHA Technical Proficiency Clean workspace maintenance  
Manufacturing facility Order picking Sign manufacturing Computer skills Time management  
Carpentry Interpersonal skills Automotive service Sanitation procedures Order fulfillment  
Kennel experience Manufacturing company experience Mobile devices Retail sales Graphic design  
Continuous improvement Warehouse supervisor experience Equipment troubleshooting Pricing  
Garage door installation Cooking Communication skills Auto glass  
Equipment malfunction troubleshooting Outdoor work Blueprint specification interpretation  
Machine operator experience Carrying Detailing Regulatory compliance Customer service  
Automotive repair Mechanical troubleshooting Roofing Basic knife skills  
Weight handling in the workplace Organizational skills Industrial equipment troubleshooting  
Sales Reach truck Quality assurance Mechanical assembly Pressing machines  
Heavy equipment operation Cash handling Lifting Shipping & receiving  
Materials handling Printing Box truck DOT (Department of Transportation) regulations  
Data entry Climbing Work ethic Workplace health and safety regulatory compliance  
Construction inspection Custodial experience Mechanic Experience GPS Assembly Driving  
Crane Glass installation Low voltage Manual transmission Landscaping Plumbing  
Manual handling Oil Change Precision measurement in machining HVAC Quality inspection  
Machine loading Safety standards in production Microsoft Excel Flatbed Forklift Intake  
Manufacturing Pest control Distribution center Baking Maintaining an organized workspace  
Computer operation Warehouse management system Packaging English Basic math  
Pallet jack Power tools

## Languages

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Bilingual

## Certifications and Licenses

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### Forklift Certification

July 2024 to December 2031

### Non-CDL Class C

### Passenger Endorsement

### Driver's License

## Additional Information

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer