

# JOSEPH CASTRO

Commercial Glazier | Curtain Wall, Storefronts, Doors & Glazing Systems

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Self-driven professional with strong leadership and communication skills, dedicated to maintaining safe, efficient, and professional job sites. Seeking a long-term position with a company that supports growth, development, and advancement opportunities.

## Experience

### Delivery Driver

Denver West Glass | Denver , CO | 2002 — 2005

Began as a delivery driver and progressed into the field, where I learned various systems and metal fabrication techniques.

### Shop Fabricator / Field Glazier

Cutting Edge Glass | Denver, CO | 2005 — 2006

- Shop fabricator
- Installation of curtain walls, storefronts, mirrors, doors, and door hardware
- Demonstrated proficiency in installing a wide array of architectural glass systems, including curtain walls and storefronts, reflecting adaptability and a comprehensive skill set.
- Consistently maintained a safe working environment during installations by adhering to safety protocols and promoting a culture of safety awareness.
- Resolved complex glazing challenges through effective troubleshooting, applying technical knowledge and problem-solving skills to ensure project success.
- Repaired damaged glass installations efficiently, minimizing downtime and ensuring the continued functionality and appearance of the systems.
- Applied hands-on experience in both shop fabrication and field glazing to effectively manage project workflows and ensure seamless execution from start to finish.

### Field Glazier

Gump Glass (Harmon Inc) A1 | Denver , CO | 2006 — 2008

- Fabricated various metal systems in a shop environment
- Installed mirrors
- Installed glass
- Installed unitized panel systems
- Installed doors and door hardware
- Fabricated various metal systems daily, demonstrating expertise in metalworking techniques and a commitment to precision in structural components.
- Effectively assembled unitized panel systems, ensuring seamless integration and alignment with project specifications, reflecting a keen eye for detail and quality.

- Contributed to team project successes through collaboration and diligent execution, supporting overall project goals and deadlines.
- Managed material handling safely and efficiently, minimizing waste and ensuring a well-organized work environment for productivity.
- Followed detailed shop schematics to fabricate and install components accurately, reducing errors and enhancing project efficiency.
- Maintained a clean work environment, promoting safety and efficiency while adhering to organizational standards and best practices.
- Demonstrated problem-solving skills by promptly troubleshooting installation challenges, minimizing delays and ensuring project continuity.

### **Journeyman Glazier**

Metropolitan Glass | Denver , CO | May 2008 — August 2009

- Installed architectural mirrors, glass, and glazing systems in commercial environments
- Installed and aligned commercial doors, frames, and door hardware according to specifications.
- Fabricated custom metal systems in accordance with project drawings and specifications
- Installed unitized panel systems on commercial construction projects

### **Journeyman Glazier then Project Foreman**

Metropolitan Glass | 2017 — 2019

Journeyman glazier then promoted to project foreman

### **Journeyman Glazier**

A-1 Glass | January 2009 — April 2012

- Journeyman glazier
- Fabricated various metal systems.
- Assisted with panel production using a CNC routing machine.
- Layout
- Field installation of curtain walls, storefronts, and glass.
- Collaborated with contractors to ensure projects were completed correctly, efficiently, safely, and on schedule.

### **Project Foreman**

Ken Caryl Glass | 2012 — 2015

- Oversaw the installation of curtain wall systems, storefronts, commercial doors, and door hardware.
- Supervised metal fabrication and installation according to project specifications.
- Coordinated daily job site activities and crew workflow.

### **Field Glazier**

J.R Butler | Denver , CO | 01/2025 — 01/2026

Assisted with layout and installation coordination, including rigging and moving heavy materials using a tower crane

- Verified panel alignment, ensuring all panels were installed on grid and shot to proper elevation per project specifications

## Education

### Wheat Ridge High School, 1998 — 2001

High School Diploma

General Studies

### Emily Griffith Opportunity School, 2008 — 2010

Arch Welding

### Glaziers Local 930 , 01/2005 — 01/2020

General Knowledge And Yearly Courses

- Acquired proficiency in diverse glazing techniques, including **cutting, fitting, and installing** various types of glass and related materials with precision and efficiency.
- Focused extensively on safety protocols within construction trades, **ensuring** a secure working environment and compliance with regulatory standards to prevent accidents and injuries.
- Gained comprehensive knowledge of glass installation procedures, from window and door glazing to curtain wall systems and intricate architectural designs.
- Emphasized quality craftsmanship standards, ensuring projects met or exceeded expectations through meticulous attention to detail and a commitment to excellence.
- Acquired essential industry knowledge of materials, tools, equipment, and techniques used in the glazing trade, staying current with advancements and innovations.
- Enhanced problem-solving skills by **troubleshooting complex glazing challenges** and implementing effective solutions to ensure project success and customer satisfaction.
- Developed strong teamwork and communication abilities through **collaborative projects and interactions** with instructors and fellow trainees, fostering a positive and productive learning environment.
- Committed to continuous improvement and professional development by seeking opportunities to expand expertise and refine skills, demonstrating a passion for the glazing trade.

## Skills

- Curtain wall and storefront installation
- Architectural glass and glazing systems
- Unitized panel systems
- Commercial door, frame, and hardware installation
- Glass cutting, handling, and setting
- Mirror installation
- Sealants, gaskets, and weatherproofing
- Metal fabrication and assembly
- Blueprint and shop drawing interpretation
- Field measuring and layout

## Training Certificates

10 Hour OSHA

**Forklift Certification (All Terrain)**

**Rigging Training Certification (Mobile Cranes, Boom Trucks, and Tower Cranes)**

**CPR-First Aid**

**Additional training certificates available upon request.**