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**Eligible for Veteran's
Preference Points**

I am looking to have a career, instead of just a job, where I am able to grow and prosper within the company.

Skills

- Strong computer skills
- Proficient in the use of forklifts of varying styles and applications.
- Incredibly reliable
- Use of precision measuring instruments. Such as; Vernier calipers, micrometers, and dial indicators.
- Adaptability
- Strong work ethic
- Proficient in the use of manual and powered hand tools.
- Understanding of basic LEAN manufacturing principles.
- Ability to read and comprehend engineering print/blueprint.

Experience

04/2014 - PRESENT

Machine Operator - Weatherford ALS: Colorado Springs, Co

Operates various manufacturing machines to include: computer numerical control (CNC) lathes/turning centers to produce parts of varying tolerances and types, Hydraulic press used in the straightening of parts to within .005" throughout the length of the part (up to 40 ft), Bore hone and finishing machine to meet the required internal diameter and finish required per the engineering print. This requires setting up tooling and work holdings. Loading preexisting programs for required part description, verify and adjust offsets to ensure proper dimension and tolerances are achieved the produce high quality parts. Verify tolerances are met using precision measuring tool.

09/2013 - 07/2013

Granite Installer Assistant - Planet Granite: Colorado Springs, Co

Installed custom granite countertops for private and commercial residences.

08/2012 -07/2013

Instrument Mechanic/DTS Maintenance Management - EXELIS Inc: Kuwait APS-5

Overseas government contract. Involved rebuilding and repairing weapons and components composed of a number of subassemblies that include mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic and electrical systems. Performed administrative services for the DTS (Direct Theater Support) Maintenance Manager, such as; compiling reports, managing daily employee attendance documents, coordinate with section supervisor to relay meeting time and verify accuracy of reports sent in, organize and sort files and various paperwork to ensure clean and efficient work environment.

12/2008 - 08/2012

Armament Repairer/Wheeled Diesel Vehicle Repairer/M1A2 Abrams Main Battle Tank Systems Maintainer - US Army

Performed ordnance armament direct and general support maintenance. Assisted in correcting malfunctions on the mechanisms/systems of tank turrets, armament weapons, and cupolas. Supervised lower grade soldiers and provided technical guidance to the soldiers in the accomplishment of their duties. Repaired turret mechanisms and tank weapons. Troubleshooted and corrected malfunctions. Provided technical advice and assisted in assembling and disassembling the mechanisms and systems of turrets, cupolas, tank weapons, and self-propelled artillery. Performed maintenance on the suspension, steering, hydraulic, auxiliary power, fire extinguisher/suppression and gas particulate systems. Diagnose and troubleshoot malfunctions. Maintained wheeled vehicles, their associated trailers and material handling equipment systems. Use of applicable references, inspecting, servicing, maintaining, repairing, replacement, adjusting and testing of wheeled vehicles and material handling equipment systems.

04/2006 - 05/2008

Production Lead - Naturex Inc: Shingle Springs, Ca

Planned and distributed work order to production employees. Ensured correct raw material was available for processing. Verified completion of orders to meet customers specifications. Ensured products were packaged and delivered to shipping in a timely manner.

Education

2015-2016

Coursework in Machining Technology - Pikes Peak
Community College

2013-2014

Coursework in Computer Sciences - Colorado
Technical Institute

2009

Armament Repairer Diploma - US Army Ordnance
Center and Schools of Mechanical Maintenance Training
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland