

Matthew Harder

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My name is Matthew Harder. I am 29 years old with 2 children (one of which is residing in Michigan with my mother) and a girlfriend (the mother to both of my children and technically by law my "wife" as we have been together for almost 10 years now) currently residing in Longmont Colorado employed at Labor Max Staffing out of Longmont Colorado as a Flagger/Traffic Control, but looking and exploring new job openings all around Colorado for the winter season. I am willing to relocate across Colorado for the right opportunity and will work/stay in the area until at least the end of the (ski?) season etc.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Flagger/Traffic Control

LaborMAX Staffing - Longmont, CO

May 2018 to Present

I work as a Flagger/Traffic Control stopping and directing/ rerouting traffic through and around road construction zones, automobile accidents etc.etc.

Stand Grinder ("Big Wheel")

Aurora Casting Services - Aurora, WI

May 2017 to Present

I worked here a few times since completing high school. Started doing chip and spool and worked up to the stand grinder (big wheel) and also inspecting castings. This company consists of much heavy lifting and grinding of castings (anywhere from a few pounds per casting to well over 100 pounds per casting) at a very steady and fast pace. Working in a warehouse/shop environment with many people and poor conditions and maintain a clean work area always. Very loud, sometimes very hot (up to 125 degrees Fahrenheit)

Flagger/Traffic Control, General Labor

Trojan Labor - Longmont, CO

January 2017 to August 2017

I worked at Trojan Labor working as a Flagger/Traffic Control, general labor, and a "Driver" transporting employees to and from job sites all across the Denver/Boulder Metro Area

Front End Loader Operator/ Forklift Operator

Gunville Trucking - Niagara, WI

September 2015 to November 2015

I worked in the semi trailer shop repairing and/or constructing the trailer floor supports etc. Much measuring, cutting tapping and screwing together the supports. Maintain a clean and organized shop and doing whatever was asked of me. I also operated the front end loader hauling dirt, gravel mulch

and wood pellets and keeping the hopper at least 1/4 full at all times. I operated the forklift hauling boxes and bagged wood pellets also.

Laborer/Equipment Operator

Cheshire and Associates Landscape Company - Quinnesec, MI
July 2010 to March 2011

I started working here as a general laborer digging out trees and plants, digging holes for new trees or plants, doing a lot of mulching and putting in irrigation pipes and lines. I then started operating the front end loader, back hoe, bobcat and dingo working in tight congested areas hauling gravel, dirt, sand, sod, trees, plants, sticks etc. etc. I also did much maintenance on the equipment and learned how to work well with and around others and maintaining a clean and organized job site. Cleaning up and loading/unloading tools and equipment at the end of each day was only everyday routine. The reason I left this company was only because of unexpected Hernia surgery and complications after the surgery.

Education

High school or equivalent in Computers 1&2 , Economics, Government, Algebra 1, Sociology, Drafting, Woodworking, Small Engines, Welding 1

North Dickinson School - Felch, MI
September 2003 to May 2009

Skills

- I am a very hard worker who will do anything asked of me and complete the task(s) in a timely, efficient manner. I can run most light and heavy equipment efficiently and safely and have 5-7 years of experience operating equipment including operating the forklift. I have experience operating many types of saws and have spent a few years working in the woods cutting, hauling, splitting and delivering firewood and i have no problem with heights. Whatever i do not know or cant do i will learn quickly. Hands down i do like to work and enjoy to see what i complete with my own two hands! (5 years)
- Roofing
- Loader Operation
- Heavy Lifting
- Backhoe Operation

Certifications and Licenses

Colorado Department of Transportation Flagging/Traffic Control certification

May 2018 to May 2020

I am certified as a Flagger in Colorado through the Colorado Department of Transportation, currently employed through Labor Max Staffing out of Longmont Colorado as a Flagger/Traffic Control directing and rerouting traffic through and around construction zones and/or motor vehicle accidents, chemical spills onto the roadway, special events etc.etc.

Forklift/Heavy Equipment Operator

Although I am not officially certified, I have the experience, skills and knowledge to, operate safely and effectively, stand up and traditional sit down fork lifts and a variety of Heavy/Equipment (Front End Loader, Back Hoe, Skid steer, Tractor etc.) I first learned to operate an old John Deere Tractor on my Grandpa's farm land at around 10 or 11 years old plowing feilds for crops etc., plowing snow (clearing the roads etc.from snow after a storm etc.) Since then I have learned and operated the Front End Loader (more so then any other type of Heavy Equipment) for personal use and also full time for a number of different construction/landscape/trucking companies doing various tasks at each over the years. I've learned to operate the "Dingo" (a type of a smaller scale stand up skid steer) Skid Steer, as well as a number of other types/models of Equipment not counting the "stand up" forklift and the traditional sit down forklift styles. I do have a passion for "driving" or "running" anything with wheels and any type of Heavy Equipment is no exception!

Assessments

Construction Safety — Highly Proficient

November 2019

Using safe practices while on a construction site.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Additional Information

I am currently residing in Longmont Colorado. I am currently employed at Labor Max Staffing out of Longmont Colorado working as a Flagger. I have experience doing landscaping, construction, home remodel, roofing, operating heavy equipment, operating hand saws and power tools. I am good with my hands and am a very hard worker. Growing up at a young age I learned what a real days work was from working with my grandpa in the fields doing hay, plowing etc. I learned how to drive his tractor by age 10 and ever since I have a life passion of operating or driving most anything with wheels . I am good at operating equipment in tight congested areas and I will not have an issue learning to operate equipment I have never operated if need be. All in all I promise you that you will not regret giving me a chance I will do whatever task is asked of me in a efficient timely manner and I was always taught " do it right the first time and do it correctly " and I have the exact outlook on life as a whole.I am currently interested in any more permanent and long term positions around the Boulder/Longmont area or any Ski Resorts around the Colorado Front range/ South west Colorado (Telluride, Silverton,Aspen etc.) For the winter months. I am not skilled in skiing or snowboarding but I have done both in both Michigans Upper Penninsula and Wyoming's Bighorn Mountains/Red Lodge Montana Ski Resort in the past. I am willing to work full-time outside OR Inside OR both, I am committed to always do my best no matter the task and always stay eager to learn/do new things. I am willing to relocate to any part of Colorado until the end of the 2019-2020 winter season (with definite possibility of permanently relocating for the right position etc.)