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**OBJECTIVE**

Enthusiastic worker with more than 20 years of experience in both the dental and Hearing aid labs. I have proven competencies in model, waxing and finishing. I also have 30 years of welding experience both in Mig and Tig welding. I am upbeat, dependable with a positive attitude and detailed oriented.

**JOB HISTORY/DUTIES**

**Unitron Hearing**

Plymouth, MN

Dates: 08/2010 to 07/2017

Ear Mold Lab Tech

Prepare acrylic ear molds to accept hearing aids by smoothing acrylic, drilling holes and dipping finished mold in lacquer. Insert tubes and wax guards.

Kessa Sem - Manager 763-744-3474

**Merit Dental Lab**

St. Paul, MN

Waxer/Finisher

Dates: 6/2007 to 7/2009

Waxed cases per doctor's RX. Put on sprue bases and weighed for correct amount of metal to be cast. After casting cut off copings for each case to fit to model die, with attention to margin detail. Finished to correct thickness, sand blast, recorded weight onto RX and send on to ceramist to add porcelain. Up to 20+ cases per day. Dan Hoffman - Manager 651-644-9121

**Galaxy Dental Lab**

St. Paul, MN

Waxer

Dates 2/07 to 6/07

Executed daily operations of waxing and finishing according to doctor's RX instruction.

Rick Henshel. - Owner/Manager 651-604-0305

**Renstrom Dental**

White Bear Lake, MN

Waxer

Date: 10/06 to 12/06

Wax/sprue and invest, per doctor's RX instruction.

Rick Renstrom / Manager

**Premier Dental Lab**  
Waxer/Finisher/Model Work  
St. Paul, MN

Date: 9/04 to 6/06

Waxed up copings, put on sprues, invested, put in furnace to proper temperature, using swing arms technique, brought metal to proper temperature and cast. Examined surface of metal to detect defects such as dents, scratches and breaks in metal. Smooth surface of metal to specified finish using hand tools and power tools. Polished metal surface using hand piece. Fabricated permanent restorations from preliminary impressions. Restructured and improved mountings. Wax copings and 3 unit bridges, per RX (inst. sheet). Fabricated and repaired various cases such as crown, bridges and inlays. Melted metals and mixed plaster, poured materials into molds in order to form dental prostheses. Waxed and finished my own work. Built and shaped wax teeth, using small hand instruments and information from observations and dentists' specifications. Read prescriptions and specifications and examined models and impressions, in order to determine the design of dental products to be constructed. Shaped and soldered wire and metal frames and bands for dental products, using soldering irons and hand tools.

Dan Rademacher - Manager 651-214-9721

**Apple Valley Dental Studio**  
Apple Valley, MN  
Waxer/Finisher/Model Work

Date: 10/00 to 8/04

Waxed up copings, put on sprues, invested, put in furnace to proper temperature, put in swing arms and brought metal to proper temperature to cast. Polished metal surface using hand piece. Poured, trimmed and polished study casts. Wax copings and 3 unit bridges per RX (inst. sheet). Fabricated and repaired various cases such as crowns, bridges and inlays. Mixed plaster, poured materials into molds in order to form working model. I waxed and finished my own work. Read prescriptions, examined models and impressions in order to determine the design of dental products to be constructed.

Dan Rademacher - Manager 651-214-9721

**Bodeckers Welding**  
Eagan, MN  
Welder

Date: 06/99 to 10/00

Mig and tig welding on stainless steel, aluminum and mild steel. Assemble various store fixtures in jigs or using blueprints. Used grinders, acetylene torch and some forklift driving. Minimal experience on shear and press brake. Worked in other departments as needed.

**All Star Disposal and Roll Off Service**

Inver Grove Heights, MN

Welder

Six + years of experience (work nights as needed)

Repair and build various size roll off containers using mig welder, torches, grinder, cutoff saw and occasional bobcat driving.

**Spartan Boat Trailer**

West St. Paul, MN

Production Welder

Date: 02/89 to 07/90

Started out welding up various parts for trailers and advanced to welding up various frames on rolling/turning tables.

**Benson metals**

Mendota Heights, MN

Date: 09/86 to 06/87.

Assemble various jobs from prints using mig welder, aluminum tig welder and metal working tools

**Mercury Minnesota**

Faribault, MN

Date: 09/86 to 06/87

Assemble computer parts and frames on jig tables using mig welders.

**Peerless Welding/ Division of American Hoist**

St. Paul, MN

Date: 2/81 to 06/81

Built and fabricated crane cab doors and various ladders using mig welder, torch, grinder and other hand tools.

**EDUCATON**

Major: Small Engine/and up to 20 HP OTBDS

Southwest Vocational Institute - Faribault, MN

Date Completed: 1981 DEGREE: Small engine mechanic Major: IND ARTS

Humboldt High School, MN US Date Completed: H.S.Grad

Additional Skills - Welder - mig, tig, stainless, aluminum, stick, fluxcore, air arc, cutting torches, drill press, read blue prints, spot welder, solder, plasma cutter.

I am a dependable worker, always there and always on time. Experienced/ previously certified