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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I have worked in manufacturing for the past five years working in fast paced environments that require great communication skills and the ability to work well with others in a team setting. I have broadened my skills a great deal which include a vast knowledge of Lean manufacturing and 5s, OSHA standards and compliance, Safety training and First Aid/CPR/ Defibrillator certification. I have worked with a wide range of different tools in order to produce the different products each company manufactured. Through all of my experience my greatest attribute would have to be my ability to lead others. I am looking for a career to achieve and exceed company goals while shooting to secure a management position within the company.

SKILLS

- Excellent communication abilities
- Critical thinker
- Documentation and reporting
- Issue resolution
- Able to oversee projects
- Detail-oriented
- Housekeeping and maintenance
- Able to train others
- Problem solver
- Outstanding people skills

EXPERIENCE

Welder/ Fabricator | RCI Offroad | Loveland, CO

July 2018 - December 2018

- I was a mig welder we strictly used .035 wire. I welded on every custom item we made which and items were specific to Truck Model and Model year.
- Effectively combined multiple techniques to produce unique results.
- Maintained an organized, clean and high standard work environment.
- Mentored new welders and machinists in technique and safety protocols.
- Performed quality checks at multiple levels of production.
- Performed monthly time studies in order to keep track of production speed and continuously improve speed on all items.
- Provided extensive inventory and supply management services.
- Communicated work status to my production manager.

- Communicated with our sales reps and shipping and receiving employees to keep up with rush orders and orders that were returned do to damage or the item was incorrectly built and needed to be fixed and re-shipped.
- Kept factory line up-to-date on best practices to increase efficiency.
- Maintained 5s at my work station and and all areas of the production floor
- Maintained strict safety practice whenever on the production floor ensuring proper PPE was always worn by myself and all employees and that any safety hazards were addressed immediately.

CNC Operator/ Welder/ Machinist | Lamons/ Isotek |
Golden, CO

September 2017 - June 2018

- I was a member of the manufacturing/production department.
- Manufactured custom gaskets for the energy industry primarily oil and water.
- My primary responsibilities were operating 3 different size hand lathes, operating mill for custom gaskets, and welding together custom gaskets that were spliced into 4 pieces and were made out of 316 metal.
- .Compiled QC reports of completed inspections per order verifying Job number, Order quantity, Gasket dimensions, Groove depth and diameter, gasket ID (Inner diameter) and gasket OD (Outer Diameter).
- Ensure removal and proper disposal of materials that failed to meet specifications.
- I was responsible to maintain 5s at every station.
- Inspected, measured and tested materials and products produced.
- Operated electronic inspection equipment and hand-held measurement devices to complete inspections.
- Read blueprints and specifications and ensured their alignment with the products.
- Completed jobs with grinders, lathes, welders, and other sharp tools with no accidents.
- Inspected final products to ensure quality and adherence to design.
- Inspected fluid levels of machines regularly.
- Interpreted blueprint plans and adjusted machines as required.
- Created special tools as needed to facilitate the creation and assembly of products.

Team Quarterback/ Team Safety Manager | Tharp Cabinet
Company | Loveland, CO

July 2016 - February 2017

- Created reports of manufacturing efficiency and issues for presentation before other managers.
- Ensured all employees are trained and ready for adequate performances.
- Identified performance-facing issues and determined most efficient solution.
- Identified tasks and delegated work.
- Inspected finish products to ensure level of quality is maintained.
- Kept record of and analyzed all relevant data.
- Pinpointed waste occurrence in workflow chain.

- Led production team and spearhead projects.
- Performed training to raise all employees to required level of performance.
- Enhanced equipment longevity through strategic repair and maintenance.
- Lead team and resolved conflict.
- Responded to issues and created solutions.
- Updated knowledge of manufacturing equipment to remain current.
- Daily Production briefings at the beginning of every shift to go over each departments numbers for the day before. Each department had set numbers that had to be met daily in order to meet weekly goals.
- The need for overtime would be assessed by the end of the day Wednesday and would be department specific based on whether or not their weekly goal would be met by end of shift Friday.
- Daily Safety briefings at the beginning of every shift giving each employee the opportunity to address any concerns and give solutions to those concerns.
- Monthly safety training meetings would be conducted in which we would go over our Team safety record which included all injuries, recordable injuries, what type of injuries, cause of injuries and what could be done in the future to prevent said injuries.

Rigout Lead/Rigout Technician/Welder | LEED Fabrication |

June 2014 - April 2016

Loveland, Colorado

- Methodical welding professional with extensive experience in planning, laying out, welding and repairing structural steel products
- Expert in operating manual and semi-automatic equipment to perform welding and fabricating work - In depth knowledge with custom fabrication, and construction welding.
- Quality control and quality end product results.
- Extensive breadth of fabricator welding experience, Plasma Torch, Cutter, Lathe, Sheer, Punch Press, Drill Press and Grinding stones
- Extensive experience in air and hydro pressure testing
- Blue print interpretation and application
- Trained new Rigout Technicians in effective and safe work techniques Maintained and updated daily work logs and time sheets
- Active participant in Safety Committee with extensive safety training knowledge
- Organized and cleaned welding equipment maintaining OSHA compliance.

19D Cavalry Scout | United States Army/Cavalry Scout |

August 2004 - September 2010

Fort Lewis , Washington

- (Recon) 6yrs, 3 deployments, Ft.
- Lewis, WA/ Fort Knox, Kentucky
- Supervises scout sections and squads. Directs tactical deployment of section and squads in combat. Supervises maintenance of assigned vehicles and equipment. Collects, reports and evaluates accuracy of intelligence information. Directs reconnaissance of fording sites, tunnels, and bridges. Directs route / area / zone reconnaissance at section level.

Coordinates action of vehicles with platoon and supporting elements. Evaluates terrain, selected routes, assembly areas, firing positions, and positions for combat operations. Identifies, selects targets, and issues fire commands. Supervises construction of hasty fortifications. Supervises section and squad resupply of class I, III, and V. Trains scout section. Coordinates requirements for organizational maintenance. Conducts scout section drills. Calls for, observes, and adjusts indirect fires. May also serve as an Operations Assistant in the squadron/battalion or higher level staffs and as Operations NCO at troop level.

EDUCATION

Army combat life saving course ft. lewis, wa 01/05-02/05 army January 2005
professional leadership development school, ft. lewis, wa courses in
leadership, counseling, strategy, 06/08-08/08 army one station unit training/ army advanced
individual training, ft. knox, ky 19d cavalry scout training
Life saving skills - First aid/CPR

Diploma January 2005
Hudson High School, Hudson, Ohio