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- I am looking for a full time position with room for advancement with a stable company and have a little over 20 years' experience in metal fabrication. I started in the grind shop and have done work in all phases of production (turret and single station punches, press brake, MiG, arc, and spot welding, powder coating, programming, flat development, AutoCad and Solidworks blueprint design).

Willing to relocate: Anywhere
Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Press Brake Operator

ARROW SHEET METAL - Denver, CO
July 2019 to March 2020

Formed parts per blueprint specifications I have worked on a variety of products that have been challenging but the final result brought a sense of pride and achievement

Press Brake Operator

KIOSK Information Systems - Louisville, CO
November 2018 to July 2019

Formed parts to blueprint specifications

Press Brake Operator

Bunting Graphics - Verona, PA
May 2018 to October 2018

Formed architectural metals

WELDER

SIZEWISE/WHEELCHAIRS OF KANSAS - Hays, KS
November 2017 to May 2018

- Made parts for architectural designs for various businesses by shearing, punching, and bending flat aluminum per blueprint specifications inspecting my own parts

WELDER SIZEWISE/WHEELCHAIRS OF KANSAS HAYS, KS 11/17- 5/18

- I welded parts in production to be assembled on home care products such as hospital beds, lifts, wheelchairs, etc.

FIRST PART DEVELOPER

ABCO WIRE - Russell, KS
March 2011 to September 2011

I made and inspected per blueprint first piece parts so the general manager could present them to customers to gain new business, as well as made welding jigs when parts went into production.

PRODUCTION MANAGER

PRO-BOUND SPORTS - Dorrance, KS
October 2004 to November 2008

I oversaw 7 employees and was responsible for making sure our products were made correctly and on time for shipping to the customer.

Education

HS graduate and some college in AutoCad and Solidworks

SALINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE - Salina, KS
June 2017 to May 2018

DIPLOMA

RANUM HIGH SCHOOL
1988 to 1990

Skills

- FABRICATION
- SHEET METAL
- METAL FABRICATION
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- INSPECTIONS
- Amada
- Brake Press
- CNC
- Press Brake
- Shear
- Welder Fabricator
- Manufacturing Experience
- Press Brake Machine
- Safan E-Brake
- Accupress
- Welding
- Forklift
- SolidWorks
- Quality Inspection
- Production Management
- Micrometer
- Calipers

- Blueprint Reading
- CNC Programming
- Drafting
- Mechanical Knowledge
- CAD
- Manufacturing
- English
- ISO 9001
- AutoCAD
- Stamping Press
- Machining
- GD&T

Assessments

Mechanical Knowledge — Proficient

October 2020

Understanding and applying mechanical concepts and processes.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Following Directions — Highly Proficient

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Following multi-step instructions.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Mechanical Skills: Monitoring — Expert

October 2018

Measures a candidate's ability to monitor machine indicators in order to ensure safe and appropriate operation.

Full results: [Expert](#)

Forklift Safety — Proficient

October 2020

Best practices and safety hazards in forklift operation.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Project Timeline Management — Familiar

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Prioritizing and allocating time to effectively achieve project deliverables.

Full results: [Familiar](#)

Working with MS Word Documents — Proficient

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Knowledge of various Microsoft Word features, functions, and techniques.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

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

Additional Information

Skills & Abilities

QUALITY INSPECTION

- I have done first piece, in-process, and final inspections on parts and processes. As well as checking my own parts I was an inspector for 2 years

MANAGEMENT

- I have been a night shift supervisor and a production manager for two different sheet metal fabrication shops totaling three years management experience.

COMMUNICATION

- I have been able to communicate with upper management to improve production as well as profit margin. I am also able to communicate with employees in a way they understand to install new ways of completing processes according to shop improvements and implemented changes.

LEADERSHIP

- At my college, I was an active member of the Student Government Association.