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Firearm repair and refinishing specialist

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Work Experience

Colorado School of Trades, Credentialed Instructor

Colorado School of Trades

2014 to Present

- Basics section: Supervise new student orientation, overseeing transcripts, grading, and student evaluations.
- CNC section: Instruct basic conversational programming on Tormach lathe and mill usage.
- Design and function section: Teach students hands on and theory of cycle of operations, basic intermediate and advanced firearm repair and modification.
- Instructing classes on safe firearm handling, Sights, wood and metal refinishing, Basic gunsmithing, cycles of operation, firearm troubleshooting, tool, machinery usage and maintenance, blueprint reading, part fabrication and replacement,
- Extensive knowledge of hand tools, power tools, polishing and grinding tools, Manual lathe and mill usage, basic understanding of TIG welding, Basic understanding of CNC set up.
- Maintaining 25+ Cutting, Shaping and Polishing machines, storage areas and hardware organization
- Property and building maintenance

Gunsmith

Aimpro Tactical

2014 to 2014

- Reshaping, refinishing and custom action work on revolvers and tactical shotguns
- Safety checks, test fire, cleaning and quality control of products
- Machine and equipment maintenance
- Inventory control

Gunsmith

M=M Industries

2012 to 2012

- Warranty repair, safety and function checks, quality control
- Line worker for disassembly, modification and reassembly
- Packaging firearms for shipment
- Machinery maintenance

Education

Associates in Occupational Studies in Gunsmithing

Colorado School of Trades

2011

Skills

- Maintenance
- Weapons
- Operations
- Quality Control
- Quality Inspection
- Mechanical Knowledge
- Assembly
- Blueprint Reading
- Manufacturing
- Mechanic Experience
- Delivery Driver Experience
- Welding

Military Service

Branch: United States Marine Corps Reserve

Service Country: United States

Rank: Staff Sergeant

July 2004 to July 2016

- Overseeing training, assignment completion, deployment and mission readiness of 50+ U.S. Marines
- Motor Vehicle licensing official
- Maintenance and operation of tactical vehicles
- Squad leader / Aid and Litter team leader Combat Logistics Battalion 6, 1st Platoon
- Mountain Warfare Survival School (2010)
- Civil Affairs specialist providing security, battle damage assessments, evidence gathering, distribution of health, wellness and educational supplies, convoy and tactical operations
- Assisted in military Iraqi relation meetings and transitions
- Familiar in the operation, maintenance and instruction of military small arms including M16A2, M16A4, M-4, AK47 variants, M9 Pistol, M203 40mm launcher, small, medium and heavy machine guns.
- Completion of 28 Marine Corps Institute continuing education courses including Range Safety Officer course

Commendations:

- Navy/Marine Corps Achievement medal for initiative and excellence in the care and maintenance of the teams small arms, crew served weapons and vehicles while deployed to Ramadi Iraq in 2006-2007
- Army Achievement Medal awarded for Joint Civil Affairs Operations with U.S. coalition forces in Ramadi Iraq 2006-2007
- Marine of the Quarter, 4th Civil Affairs, Forward, 2007

- Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal for initiative and excellence as tool room NCO, Records clerk and overall outstanding performance. 2008-2006
- Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (USMC) for volunteer work with the Young Marines Program
- 3rd award rifle expert with service rifle
- 2 qualifications pistol sharpshooter with service pistol
- Brown belt Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP)

Certifications and Licenses

Glock, Mossburg, Beretta, Sig Sauer AR15, Smith and Wesson M&P series pistols and AR15

These are armorer certifications that have different timelines.

First Aid Certification

Assessments

Mechanical Skills Aptitude — Proficient

September 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to understand and apply mechanical concepts and processes.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Management & Leadership Skills: Planning & Execution — Proficient

March 2020

Planning and managing resources to accomplish organizational goals.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Hydraulic Technician — Highly Proficient

March 2020

Applying mechanical reasoning when repairing malfunctioning mechanical equipment or machinery.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Logic & Critical Thinking — Highly Proficient

March 2020

Using logic to solve problems.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Manufacturing: Quality Inspection — Highly Proficient

March 2020

Making precise measurements, reading prints, and making pass/fail decisions.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Mechanical Skills: Aptitude — Proficient

March 2020

Understanding and applying mechanical concepts and processes.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Project Management Skills: Time Management — Familiar

March 2020

Prioritizing and allocating time to effectively achieve project deliverables

Full results: [Familiar](#)

Problem Solving — Highly Proficient

March 2020

Measures a candidate's ability to analyze relevant information when solving problems

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Teamwork: Interpersonal Skills — Proficient

March 2020

Resolving disputes, solving team problems, and understanding nonverbal cues.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Customer Service — Highly Proficient

March 2020

Identifying and resolving common customer issues

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Attention to Detail — Proficient

March 2020

Identifying differences in materials, following instructions, and detecting details among distracting information.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

First Aid — Proficient

March 2020

Treating common medical emergencies

Full results: [Proficient](#)

English Communication Skills: Typing — Familiar

March 2020

Transcribing text using a standard keyboard

Full results: [Familiar](#)

Verbal Communication — Highly Proficient

March 2020

Speaking clearly, correctly, and concisely

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Security Guard Skills — Proficient

March 2020

Assessing risks, enforcing security standards, and handling complaints.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Supervisory Skills: Motivating & Assessing Employees — Expert

March 2020

Motivating others to achieve objectives and identifying improvements or corrective actions.

Full results: [Expert](#)

Retail Customer Service — Highly Proficient

March 2020

Comprehending and responding to retail customer needs.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Mechanical Skills: Monitoring — Proficient

March 2020

Monitoring machine indicators to determine appropriate functioning.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Following Directions — Highly Proficient

April 2020

Following multi-step instructions.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

Mechanical Knowledge — Highly Proficient

May 2020

Understanding and applying mechanical concepts and processes.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

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Additional Information

Skills and Achievements

- Presidential Call to Service Volunteer award. +4000 with the Young Marine program
- +60 volunteer hours, Adams County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue team, 2015