

Kellen Eckert

1000 w horsetooth rd. Apt B11 Fort Collins, CO 80525 | +1 307 920 0181 | kelleneckert2@gmail.com

Professional Summary

Dynamic professional with 5+ years of experience in production and automotive environments, skilled in mechanical assembly, troubleshooting, and using hand and power tools. Adept at interpreting technical prints with strong forklift and machine operation expertise, ensuring quality, safety, and efficient assembly processes.

Work Experience

Night production lead

Sherpa Equipment Company | Berthoud, CO

August 2025 to May 2026

- Operated, set up, and performed light troubleshooting on Mazak Optiplex 3015 8kW Fiber Laser to ensure efficient production
- Set up and used press brake for precise bending of parts according to mechanical specifications
- Executed mechanical assembly tasks including breakout and deburring of laser-cut parts using orbital sanders and timesaver
- Set up and operated powder coating machines to apply protective finishes on parts
- Utilized forklift to load materials for laser cutting and unload deliveries, maintaining organized stock
- Maintained adherence to safety standards during machine operation and material handling

Automotive technician

ASR Automotive Service & Repair | Fort Collins, CO

February 2021 to April 2025

- Diagnosed mechanical and electrical vehicle issues using scan tools and technical diagrams to ensure accurate repairs
- Performed minor and major mechanical and electrical repairs using hand tools and automotive equipment
- Conducted thorough visual inspections and test drives to verify vehicle condition and repair quality
- Operated 2 post lift safely to raise vehicles for undercarriage access and repair
- Maintained detailed records of diagnostics and repairs to support customer communication and service documentation

Industrial Radiographer

National Inspection Service | Fort Collins, CO

September 2018 to May 2020

- Set up radiography equipment and work areas ensuring compliance with safety protocols to maintain a secure environment
- Assisted in the preparation and handling of materials for inspection, supporting quality control processes
- Maintained safe work zones to prevent radiation exposure and ensured adherence to safety standards
- Coordinated vehicle movements in work areas to facilitate efficient operations

Logistics Technician

Manes Machine &Engineering | Fort Collins, CO

February 2016 to May 2018

- Operated forklift to receive incoming materials and load trailers for outgoing shipments, ensuring timely and accurate handling
- Managed shipping and receiving processes using FedEx and UPS systems for domestic and international shipments
- Performed quality control inspections on incoming and outgoing parts to maintain product standards
- Created bills of lading and maintained accurate shipment documentation
- Applied knowledge of ITAR regulations and Foreign Object Debris (FOD) prevention to ensure compliance and safety

Education

High school diploma or GED

Fort Collins High School | Fort Collins, CO

August 1998 to May 2001

Skills

Mechanical assembly **Electrical troubleshooting** **Forklift** **Diagnostics** **Machine operation** **Hand tools** **Technical proficiency** **Reading mechanical and electrical prints** **Customer communication** **PC literacy (MS Office)**

Certifications and Licenses

Driver's license

August 2025 to October 2030

Forklift Certification

October 2025 to October 2028