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Age: 58
Education: GED Colo Dept of Education #20016639
Drivers license: Colorado with **clean MVR**
Transportation: Ford F250 with utility bed, Toyota fwd pick up.
Tools: Yes, willing to get any others I might need.
Certifications: Reading and interpretation Electrical Diagrams and schematics. MTAA #
MTSCM1 H101 1004061
EPA Section 608 Type 1 Certificate # 83D547E289E80DB41
R-410A Technician Certificate # 61C05FADFD990DB41
609 MVAC Technician Certificate # 91CO5FADFD990DB41

As to the information that follows: While it is mostly subjective and based primarily on my personal opinion, *it is my honest opinion!* Also, I will apologize in advance for the length of this document as well as my inclusion of seemingly irrelevant information. It would suit me just fine if this were the last time I had to do this. So to that end I would like any prospective employer to have some idea of who I am and what they might be getting by hiring me before hand ! And because any exaggeration, omission or untruths would soon be recognized, I think it best that I be as honest as I can here.

I am 58 years old, and single so shift or travel are not a problem.
I'm energetic, self motivating and good self starter!
I'm one of those rare individuals who actually likes to work and I always take my job seriously.

I have experience installing, maintaining, troubleshooting and repairing **electrical** systems from low voltage electronic control to power systems including 110, 208, 277 and 480 as well as electronic control systems of many types. Also experience troubleshooting and repairing many types of **hydraulic** systems.

I believe my natural **mechanical inclination** to be above average. I've always enjoyed and I believe been pretty good at fixing stuff. I believe my troubleshooting skills to be good. And over the years I've had the opportunity to shoot a lot of trouble.

As for **fabrication and specifically welding** I am quality minded and experienced with stick, mig, and tig, with steel and aluminum for both new fabrication as well as modification and repair work. I have training and many years experience reading and working from blue prints.

I don't drink! I don't smoke! and I don't use drugs! But there have been times in the past that I did. And often all three at once. And I won't lie, *I did inhale!* But those things, and the trouble they caused are well behind me (decades).

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Equipment operation, I've run many different types and sizes of equipment including forklifts, Cat 980, 966 loaders and D6 and D8 dozers for feeding, stock pile and cleanup of concrete plants and general highway construction, some motor-grader and lots of various small tractors for grading and misc work as well as Lots of concrete paving equipment including CMI, Guntert Zimmerman, Gomaco spreaders, pavers and all follow up equipment.

Safety, I have training and experience working under lockout tag-out, as well as fall protection, rigging and lifting, and I have a healthy respect for the power of machines, chemicals, electricity and other dangers found around plants, construction sites and factories!

As for **computer literacy,** I don't have any formal education or certificates but I have substantial personal experience. I have familiarity with all the most common office productivity software but won't claim to have mastered any. I have had my typing up to 30 words per minute.

Oh, and did I mention?
I juggle,....well....a little!



Thank you for your patience and I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,
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Resume on following pages

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EXPERIENCE:

August 2013 to March 2017 Lawrence Tool and Mold. (303) 592-95418

3 1/2 Years •As the plant **maintenance tech** in the injection molding plant I was responsible for the maintenance, troubleshooting and repair of the building and everything in it. This included many injection molding machines from 1970's to newer and all material handling, drying, heating, cooling, grinders, conveyors, compressors and other equipment associated with molding processes. Also electric and propane forklifts, box trucks etc....
This position required a considerable amount of electrical installation, modification, troubleshooting and repair of single phase, three phase power systems.

April 2009 to August 2013 Industrial Handyman (720) 984-6535 (that's my number)

4+ Years •After being laid off from Merritt Equipment Co due to the economic crash, I had made an attempt at self employment through starting the Industrial Handyman. For various reasons such as I had no experience in business and I wasn't financially prepared, I came to the conclusion that I would prefer working for someone else. For more information on the Industrial Handyman see: industrialhandyman.com

May 2002 to April 2009 Merritt Equipment Co (303) 289-2286

7 Years •For The last couple of months I worked in the service dept as a **trailer mechanic** repairing semi trailers. Repairs including bearing and seal replacement, electrical wiring and lights, troubleshooting and repair, brake system repair and structural frame and body repair before I was laid off due to lack of work.

•For two and a half years I worked in the maintenance department as **maintenance tech**. My responsibilities included preventative maintenance, reactive and proactive repairs, retooling and new installs of a wide variety of fabrication, production and material handling equipment, forklifts, and crane's. As well as troubleshooting repair and installs of electrical systems including low voltage control and 110v, 208v, 277v and 480v systems. Troubleshooting and repair of a large variety of hydraulic systems. Along with general office, building and HVAC maintenance trouble shooting and repairs. As well as being the resident tractor

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operator for grading and snow removal.

When work in the factory had slowed to a trickle and many throughout the factory had already been let go and my layoff was imminent the company arranged for me to be transferred to the service department.

- Before that I worked in the livestock trailer department as a **heavy fabrication welder** building all the steel frames for the livestock trailers.

14 gauge to 5/16" mild steel, MIG wire feed.

Over the years I worked in or at least helped in every department in the building, so have at least some experience with MIG aluminum, and TIG aluminum and TIG steel and running various fabrication equipment!

2000 to May 2002 **Holiday Concrete**

- **Wasted** a couple of years trying to help a friend with his now defunct concrete company where I was responsible for, ...well...everything! If it was **hard work** anyway! Grading, forming, pouring, finishing and cleanup of small concrete jobs
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1997 to 2000 **Merritt Equipment Co (303) 289-2286**

3 Years

- Worked as **heavy fabrication welder** building steel frames for livestock trailers.Again? Nope! This was the first time! The one up above is....Again!
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1993 to 1997 **Not much of anything! (Cue the violins)**

4 Years

- After a motorcycle accident in Arlington TX where I was run off of the road into a guardrail by a drunk driver, who though there were several witnesses was never caught. I spent several weeks in the hospital before the insurance company decided that I was ready to get out.
In a wheelchair with one paralyzed arm I could do little but watch as I slowly lost everything, house on the lake, cars trucks,wife! Everything!
Broke and depressed I was forced to move back to Colorado and into my parents basement. In time I regained strength in my leg to walk and even regained the use of my hand but not before I got mixed up with drugs and what can only be described as a "toxic" relationship and of course inevitably the law!
With no prior experience in either the drug world or the legal system I had stumbled into three hornets nest's and was bounced back and forth between them until I was saved by my incarceration which allowed me the time to get my head and body together and ready to go back to work!
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1987 to 1993 **HB Zachary 1-877-560-4084**

6 Years

- **Heavy equipment Field Mechanic** specialized in heavy concrete paving equipment (But worked on anything and everything)
My primary responsibilities were to set up and maintain various heavy concrete paving spreads consisting of several LARGE pieces of equipment and lots of

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support equipment! This was an Extremely Challenging job,...I Loved It! 80 to a 100 hours a week, Huge iron, A variety of complex hydraulic systems, electrical systems and electronic controls. Regularly being hit (at the end of the day) with a need for modification to be done to something in order to do the next days work!! And having it left to me to figure out a way to do it!!!!

1980 to 1987
7 Years

Texas Bitulithic

- **Heavy equipment Field Mechanic**, same as above, for the last three years with this company.

Before that, I worked as mechanics helper/oiler, mechanics helper/equipment operator, I ran Equipment ranging from concrete paving equipment including several models of C.M.I, Gomaco, Guntert Zimmerman and Rex paver's, spreaders and all follow up machines. A couple models of D8 cat dozer's doing cleanup and plant stock pile. Cat 980 and 966 loaders working stock pile and feeding the concrete plant and many others!

1977 to 1980
3 years

Empire Co

- **Welder, Machine operator, painter.....**

My primary responsibility was assembling, welding and testing 50 to 250 gallon gas tanks. But I did everything in the building at one time or other.

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Rocky Mountain News (Paper Boy)

- For three years I delivered the Rocky Mountain news (Morning paper) on a route including Niagara, Magnolia, and the East side of Monaco from 26th to MLK.
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