

Ronald Cropper

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Professional Summary

Dynamic brake press operator with over 1 year of relevant manufacturing experience, including Amada digital press brake operation and quality control. Proficient in reading blueprints, using calipers, and ensuring precision in sheet metal fabrication. Demonstrated ability to meet demanding schedules while upholding high quality standards in a fast-paced production environment.

Work Experience

Air duct fabricator

CHI manufacturing | Englewood, CO

July 2025 to November 2025

- Fabricated air ducts from flat sheet metal using lock forming machines and brake bending techniques
- Applied precision metalworking skills to meet quality and dimensional standards
- Operated hand and power tools to assemble and finish duct components efficiently

Brake press operator

Garmat USA | Englewood, CO

August 2023 to March 2025

- Operated Amada digital brake press to bend various metal parts, including complex prototype components
- Interpreted technical drawings to ensure precise bending and part specifications
- Maintained quality standards by verifying dimensions with calipers and measuring tools
- Collaborated with team to meet demanding production schedules and improve process efficiency

Cabinet making

Avalon Tru-frame cabinetry | Englewood, CO

June 2020 to August 2023

- Performed precision cutting and measurement of wood parts using digital saws and measuring gauges
- Utilized calipers and razor gauges to ensure accuracy in panel ends and cabinet components
- Operated various woodworking machinery including table saws and pocket hole machines to meet production standards

Construction Site Cleanup

Workforce staffing | Denver, CO

April 2020 to June 2020

- Performed construction site cleanup to maintain safe and organized work environments
- Supported final stages of building projects by removing debris and preparing sites for handoff

Automatic shear operator and overhead crane operator

Hercules Industry | Denver, CO

June 1980 to May 1988

- Operated automatic shear and brake press machinery to cut and shape metal components
- Managed overhead crane operations for safe and efficient material handling of heavy loads
- Performed forklift operation to support manufacturing workflow and logistics
- Ensured adherence to safety protocols and quality standards during machine operation

Ice machine assembler

Mile High Equipment Co | Denver, CO

April 1978 to May 1980

- Assembled condensing units for ice machines, including precise fitting of parts to base plates
- Brazed copper freon lines ensuring leak-free connections and system integrity
- Wired control boxes to specifications, supporting machine functionality and quality assurance

Punch press operator

Samsonite Corp | Denver, CO

July 1976 to March 1980

- Operated punch press machinery to trim magnesium suitcase frames with precision
- Conducted quality inspections to ensure finished parts met specifications
- Performed forklift driving to support material movement and production efficiency

Education

Required (High school)

James logan high | Union City, CA

June 1974 to June 1976

Upper secondary education

Skills

- Sheet metal
- Press brake machine
- Machine operation
- Calipers
- Blueprint reading
- Quality control
- Quality inspection
- Forklift
- Hand tools
- Basic math