

Stetson Newkirk

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Reliable machine operator with fabrication background and proven maintenance and manual labor expertise. Diligent, adaptable, and creative problem solver with strong communication skills. Team player, self-starter, and able to work well under pressure in a fast-paced environment.

Work History

2020-05 - Current

Machine Operator, Fabricator

Planet Granite, Colorado Springs, CO

- Run, maintain, clean, and monitor CNC machines doing edge work and sink cut outs on granite pieces.
- Polish and repair mostly finished product utilizing hand polishers to company standards prior to product installation.
- Operate a forklift to move, load, and unload multiple stone slabs to be cut on Fusion saw, and to remove savable or scrap remnant pieces.
- Train and mentor 5+ new employees on how to polish, repair pieces, and operate CNC machines.
- Track production and log finished pieces/jobs using the Moraware program prior to product installation.

2019-01 - 2020-04

Groundskeeper

Pinecrest Enterprise, Palmer Lake, CO

- Oversaw landscaping operations; used trimmers and chainsaws for grounds maintenance, brush clearing and tree removal and thinning. Provided expert lawn care, mulching, aerating and trimming around walks, walls and flower beds. Applied weed and pest control chemicals to lawns, protecting grass and improving appearance.
- Communicated problems, budgeting, and repair requirements to the property owners.
- Event setup and takedown for weddings, parties, seminars, etc.
- Greeted and coordinated accommodations for guests.
- Snow removal using shovels, snow plow, rock salt, leaf blower on main walkways and driveways of the facility.
- Repaired ground structures regularly, sticking to schedules and meeting facility needs.

Education

2013-08 - 2017-05

High School Diploma *Atoka High School - Atoka, OK*