

# Wade Wilhelm

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## Summary

Proudly I have experience in production and manufacturing industry for over 36 years. Exceptional work ethics with dependability, punctuality, trustworthiness, strong organizational skills and friendly with strong motivation for success. Highly proactive, with collaborative work mentality. Safety-focused equipment operations professional with strong production background. Learns equipment and processes in detail to operate each without error or incident.

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## Skills

- Safety procedures
- Maintenance procedures
- Pre-operational equipment inspections
- Interpreting maps and instructions
- Materials movement
- Team collaboration
- Safe equipment operation
- Lever controls
- Safety program understanding
- Heavy equipment operator
- Construction background
- Maintenance duties
- Daily vehicle assessments
- Following directions
- Effective communication skills
- First Aid/CPR
- Time management
- Organization

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## Experience

January 2011 to  
Current

### **Vestas Blades Americas** Windsor, CO

#### **Heavy Equipment Operator**

- Performed pre-shift and post-shift equipment inspections and accurately completed reports to support company policy.
- Employed heavy equipment operation best practices resulting in minimal complaints or incidents.
- Promoted company's strict safety protocols for operation of machinery to reduce accidents and injuries.
- Transported materials around construction sites to work locations.
- Learned about new equipment and related attachments while maintaining knowledge of items used daily to meet job requirements.
- Followed signals from ground crew and other operators to safely move materials and prevent dangerous interactions or missed cues.
- Inspected and repaired equipment to maintain durability and optimal performance.
- Monitored health and safety behaviors to identify and correct deficiencies.
- Kept records of material or equipment usage and completed entries in production logs.
- Coordinated machine operations with other site personnel to keep materials moving smoothly and prevent accidents.

January 2003 to  
December 2010

### **Eagle Span** Fort Collins, CO

#### **Lead Welder/Fabrication Welder**

- Adjusted weld machines to correct settings for precision and waste reduction.
- Produced work using appropriate welding techniques, metallurgy knowledge and engineering requirements.
- Welded fabrication materials, continuously checking for safety and quality.
- Safely ignited torches and monitored surroundings to proactively identify hazards.

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## Education and Training

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May 1993

**Pikes Peak Community College**

Colorado Springs, CO

Journeyman Welding & Fabrication

Associate of Applied Science

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## Certifications

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- First Aide, Vestas Blades - 2022
- Rigger, Vestas Blades - 2021
- Safety - Vestas Blades - 2011 - 2022
- Quality Control - Vestas Blades - 2013
- Fork Lift, Vestas Blades - 2011
- Overhead Cranes - Vestas Blades - 2011
- Confined Space - Vestas Blades - 2013
- Personal Protective Equipment - Vestas Blades - 2011