

Resume ID# 124

Objective

Highly-motivated, knowledgeable, and results driven professional to obtain a position with your company as a Welder/Fitter, other position in *Production / Fabrication / Assembly*, or as applicable, utilizing my extensive skills, training, and experience

Summary of Qualifications

- Over 20 years' experience as a welder, proficient in MIG, TIG, and Stick welding, including performing a wide range of technical duties as a Fitter, and also using oxyacetylene torches and plasma cutters as needed
- Over 20 years' experience in various production / manufacturing / assembly settings including manufacturing bridge expansion joints, hydraulic holding tanks, pressure vessels, and more with proficiency in welding to the extent of passing x-ray tests for weld perfection
- Experienced training new personnel per supervisor requests, delegating work orders to gauge comprehension of job duties and responsibilities, monitoring all work activities for quality craftsmanship and progress, conducting performance evaluations, re-training if needed, and consulting with upper management for employee status/progress reports
- Fully trained and compliant with all OSHA safety laws and regulations as well as Lock-Out / Tag-Out and confined space protocols and procedures
- Reads blueprints and schematic drawings following specifications and high tolerances with precision
- Operates forklifts, overhead cranes, Bobcats, man/scissor lifts, and pallet jacks
- Operates most all hand, pneumatic, and power tools
- Strong communications, math, analytical, and problem-solving skills
- Multi-tasks effectively, learns new systems quickly, and completes all assignments/projects on-time or ahead of critical deadlines
- Familiar with using computers, Windows, Internet research, and email
- Works well independently or collaboratively in a team environment

Professional Experience

03/2013 - 10/2017

Structural Fitter / Welder

Niagara Bridge and Rail, Sanborn, NY

- Prepared, welded, and assembled bridge expansion joints and other accessories used for the building and/or retrofitting of bridges throughout the United States
- Used a shear to cut steel to exact specifications, welding all seams as needed and testing for structural integrity
- Operated forklifts and pallet jacks to transport steel plate, up to 4" thick, to production staging areas
- Operated 20-ton capacity overhead cranes
- Operated electric grinders, table saws, drill presses, counter-sinking tools, Air-Arc equipment, etc.
- Performed MIG welding working with structural steel as well as stainless
- Read blueprints, schematic drawings to follow specifications for each project precisely

06/2010 - 11/2012

Structural Fitter / Welder

Klein Steel, Buffalo, NY

- Prepared, welded, and assembled metal skids for Armstrong Pumps
- Used shears to cut steel to exact specifications, welding all seams as needed and testing for structural integrity
- Operated forklifts and pallet jacks to transport steel plate, up to .5" thick, to production staging areas
- Operated 20-ton capacity overhead cranes

08/2006 - 12/2008

Structural Fitter / Welder

Watson Bowman Acme Corp., Amherst, NY

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Military Experience

PFC, (Honorable Discharge)

United States Marine Corps, Parris Island, SC

Education, Training & Achievements

Welding Certification (MIG, TIG, and Stick)

Northeast Institute, Buffalo, NY

Diploma

Niagara Falls High School, Niagara Falls, NY