

# Zack McKinley

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**Overview** Welder, fabricator, and field lead with 8 years of experience. Hired directly from a high school ROP program internship, I have learned every welding and fabricating skill I possess through hands-on experience.

**Experience** **Gold Coast Ironworks/Rincon Ironworks** **2012 - 2020**  
Mastered techniques in manipulating metals such as aluminum, carbon steel, and stainless steel via welding, cutting, and transportation. Aided in the field erection of steel columns and I-beams, constructed platforms, and other industrial construction. Experienced in a range of operations from patching military ships to erecting structures in multiple capacities from field hand to field lead.

**Education** **Somis Academy Charter School** **2012**  
Graduated with high school diploma as Speaker of the Class

**Skills and Certifications** Blueprint and Shop Drawing literate; proficient with layout and execution within tolerances  
SMAW Certified (all position, unlimited thickness)  
SMAW D1.8 Restricted Access Certified (unlimited thickness)  
SMAW Certified in Pipe (all position, 4" minimum to 24" maximum)  
Dual Shield Certified (all position, unlimited thickness)  
Skilled in TIG, MIG, and inner shield  
Able to safely operate manual vehicles  
Certified in Forklift Safety for Construction; skilled in operation of forklifts, scissor lifts, boom lifts, and aerial lifts  
Certified for API RP2D, well versed with lifting equipment such as slings and shackles  
First Aid, CPR, and AED certified  
Skilled with use of bandsaws, hydraulic shears/ironworkers, oxy-acetylene torches, plasma cutters, cut-off wheels, drill presses, magnetic drills, and more  
Proficient with anchoring systems in concrete such as wedge anchors, epoxy, and threaded rods  
Well-versed in safety procedures for all equipment and processes listed above

