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Summary

Reliable welder with superior work ethic and exceptional attention to detail. Looking to get out of Boilermaking and find a regular steady job I can be home everyday and not have to travel. Im a single father just trying to feed my son. I try to be efficient in everything I do and as a older co-worker once said to me. Do every job like you put your name on it, whether that's picking up a broom and sweeping a floor or welding a tube or plate together. Im very conscious of time and productivity. Everyday I try to grow and learn.

Skills

- Material prepping
- Boilers and related equipment
- Demolition and dismantling
- Installation and inspection
- Repair work
- Cutting and threading
- Hand and power tools
- Inventory management
- First Aid/CPR Certified
- Mig welding
- Tig welding
- Arc welding/ gouging
- Stainless steel welding
- Plate welding
- Tube welding
- Dependable
- Common Sense
- Works safely never had a recordable incident ever
- Plasma Cutting
- Brazing
- Oxy- Acetylene welding
- Weld Machine Trouble shooting and setup
- Jack of many traits
- Love to learn
- Love to work hard
- Rigging
- Heavy equipment operation
- On time
- Can go get any welding cert I dont have
- Easy going
- Ability to grow and progress
- Team member
- Cpr certified/ First Aid

Experience

March 2010 to
Current

International Botherhood of Boilermakers

Kansas City, MO

Boilermaker

As a Boilermaker Tradesman I have experience with fabrication, installation, modification and repair of boilers, hydro dams, tanks, pressure vessels, furnaces and associated equipment such as stacks, platforms in power plants, petroleum refinement, chemical plants, paper mills, steel mills and food and beverage plants. The skills ive been trained to do as a construction boilermaker consists of reading blueprints, rigging of heavy loads, burning, welding, layout, fit up, fabrication of metal parts and often working in tight spaces and high places in excesses of 100 feet. Boilermakers are different from most other tradesman because we are asked to do almost everything required to get our jobs done whether it be a pipefitter task, steam fitter, iron worker etc. I have high pressure tube certs through the union this required me to take a 6g 1inch heavy wall tube test. 70s tig root pass 7018 fill and cover. I also can Mig weld, stick weld, and oxy acetylene weld. Im certified in stainless steel. I can plate weld theres not much in welding I haven't done. Even advanced task such as mirror welding and window welding.

January 2007 to

Cardinal Glass FG

January 2009

Winlock, WA

Production Worker

Certified forklift operator, forklifts in the mill where electric so Ive been trained to change the batterys in them as well. Im pretty good with a forklift and heavy equipment. This job required 12hr shifts in which everybody on the production team gets rotated to different sections of the process every few hours. Such as grabbing glass off the line and stacking on racks by hand, Picking up racks with forklifts and stacking them in the warehouse. As well as wrapping the racks of glass in shrink wrap with a wrap machine. Monitor and controlled automated robots that picked up larger pieces of glass and stacked on a rack. Assembled racks for the glass to be stacked on and other General labor. I left this job due to moving to another state.

January 2005 to
January 2009

Hardel Plywood

Chehalis, WA

Boiler Operator

- Maintained daily log book to quantify resource consumption and advise management on fuel consumption patterns and maintenance needs requiring visits from outside technicians.
- Performed routine preventative maintenance on boilers according to company schedule, reducing number of service calls to outside technicians.
- Removed soot and debris from inside boiler, replaced water filters and treated for mineral deposits and cleaned burners in anticipation of annual equipment inspections.
- Monitored gauges and meters to record temperature fluctuations and document variances in airflow and fuel consumption.
- Adjusted boiler valves to establish appropriate air and water flow levels and control flow of liquid fuel into burners to regulate temperatures.
- Measured air quality of boiler exhaust systems and calibrated equipment for compliance with OSHA and company-mandated safe work environment regulations.
- Managed procedures for start-up, daily operations and shutdowns.

Education and Training

Lower Columbia College

Longview, WA

Welding Technology Associate of Applied Science

June 2005

Winlock Senior High School

Winlock, WA

High School Diploma

Certifications

- First Aid/CPR
- 6g heavy wall tube certs
- 1 inch plate cert vertical and overhead
- Stainless certs
- Mig. certs
- Overlay certs