

KEVIN NORTH

WELDER / FABRICATOR

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Hardworking, highly motivated professional eager to lend combined knowledge and skills to enhance business performance. Operates well in both individual and team capacities, leveraging seasoned work ethic to quickly adapt to different processes and drive company objectives. Resourceful and results-driven with a passion for growth and efficiency to meet company needs and increase service value.

EXPERIENCE

Trucker checker warehouse shipper

December 2012 - Present | Westrock Paper and packaging, Longview, WA




- Packed and labeled items according to customer specifications.
- Conducted physical inventories on a periodic basis to verify accuracy of records.
- Monitored stock levels, reordering supplies when necessary.
- Load trucks and rail cars in a safe and efficient matter according to AAR standards.
- Stage loads according to customer specifications, to be loaded later.
- Communicate with truck drivers and transportation departments to ensure proper load and order accuracy.
- Keep a clean work space.
- Communicate with other shippers to coordinate help and ensure safe operations, and pass on important information.
- Maintain paperwork for outgoing loads including Bills of lading and shipping manifests.

Quality Control Inspector

February 2008 - December 2012 | Cardinal glass, Chehalis, WA

- Inspect glass production ensuring the product meets customs standards.
- Inspect packing and processing of glass ensuring finishing work by coworkers meet standards.
- Take tests of production as it comes down the production line and alert proper areas to get problems solved.

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SKILLS

- Trained in MIG, TIG, ARC and Gas welding
- Familiar with using hand and power tools
- Safety Rules
- Handling Materials
- Cargo Movement
- Warehouse Equipment Operation
- Hand Trucks
- Customer Order Fulfillment
- Equipment Inspection
- Workplace Safety
- Forklift Operation
- Heavy Machinery Operation
- Professional Relationships

- Developed detailed reports to document quality control findings.
- Maintained accurate records of all inspection results and corrective actions taken.
- Trained personnel in quality control processes and procedures.
- Ensured that all products met customer requirements prior to shipment.
- Led periodic audits of manufacturing operations relative to established procedures and policies.
- Took measurements using micrometers, calipers and other measuring instruments.
- Utilized a variety of measuring instruments to evaluate parts for accuracy.
- Maintained inspection records and documentation associated with quality program.
- Evaluated raw materials received from vendors against predefined criteria before use in production operations.

Production Lead

August 2005 - February 2008 | KDL Enterprises inc, Kent, WA

- Worked as a team to manufacture quality residential skylights and handrailing systems.
- Prepping individual parts before assembly.
- Keeping a clean and safe environment.
- Operating machinery to move and load products.
- Assist in the manufacturing of custom handrail systems, including cutting and welding aluminum.
- Assisting in powder coating finished welded parts.
- Developed and implemented effective strategies to maximize productivity and optimize resources.
- Collaborated with other departments to ensure smooth operations.
- Organized and managed production tasks to ensure efficient completion of projects.
- Ensured that all products met established quality standards prior to shipment from facility.
- Trained new hires on proper use of equipment and best practices in manufacturing processes.
- Adapted quickly under changing circumstances while remaining focused on achieving objectives.
- Supervised team members to ensure compliance with safety regulations and company policies.

EDUCATION

Diploma in Automotive collision/refinishing and fabrication

June 2005

Wyotech, Laramie, WY

Relevant Coursework

- Automotive collision repair
- Custom fabrication and paint

REFERENCES

References available upon request