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SUMMARY

Dedicated welding professional with over 4 years of experience in fabrication and MIG welding. Skilled in executing complex welding projects while adhering to safety protocols and maintaining high-quality standards. Proven ability to work effectively in team environments and travel to various job sites as needed. Known for collaborating with team members on diverse tasks, ensuring exceptional project delivery and supporting team achievement. Regularly conducted inspections for quality assurance and focused on continuous improvement processes, leading to enhanced operational productivity. Committed to consistent learning and implementing feedback from peers to foster a strong safety culture.

EXPERIENCE

Welder/Fabricator

June 2022 - Present

Steel Fabricators Inc.

Bakersfield, CA

Lead fabricator at Steel Fabricators, focusing on welding quality and efficiency across multiple projects.

- Executed MIG welding tasks with precision, enhancing overall project quality and adherence to specifications.
- Collaborated with project managers and engineers optimizing processes for timely project completion.
- Maintained high safety standards by enforcing guidelines and performing regular safety audits.
- Trained and mentored new hires in advanced welding techniques and operations for seamless integration into the team.
- Streamlined documentation practices for project progress and compliance, ensuring accurate reporting.
- Engaged in routine inspections pre-delivery, improving reliability and customer satisfaction.

Welder

March 2021 - May 2022

WeldTech Services

Riverside, CA

Contributed skilled welding services for commercial structural projects while promoting a safety-first approach.

- Performed MIG welding on numerous projects, consistently meeting rigorous industry standards for quality.
- Participated actively in project planning meetings to address equipment and material needs.
- Ensured proper use of personal protective equipment during all phases to maintain safe working conditions.
- Coordinated logistics for job site setups, enhancing operational effectiveness.
- Managed inventory checks for materials, collaborating to prepare timely orders with suppliers.
- Completed safety training regularly to cultivate a more profound safety culture within the workplace.

Welder Trainee

January 2020 - February 2021

Precision Welding Co.

San Diego, CA

Gained foundational skills in MIG welding while supporting senior welders on various client projects.

- Assisted in component preparation and assembly, understanding workflow efficiencies firsthand.
- Learned to operate welding machinery under careful supervision, fostering hands-on expertise.
- Engaged actively in discussions around safety practices during team gatherings.
- Shadowed experienced welders to grasp detailed approaches to quality control.
- Completed practical training modules on safety regulations aligned with industry expectations.
- Developed knowledge of equipment maintenance ensuring readiness for production demands.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Certification, received in 2021
- MIG Welding Certification, obtained in 2020

EDUCATION

Certificate in Welding Technology

2020

Community College of Southern California GPA: 3.7

Los Angeles, CA

Coursework: Welding Techniques, Safety Compliance, Fabrication Processes, Equipment Maintenance

CERTIFICATIONS

- OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Certification 📅 2021
- MIG Welding Certification 📅 2020

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Welding Techniques:** MIG Welding, TIG Welding, Stick Welding
- **Safety Certifications:** OSHA, First Aid, Forklift Operation
- **Fabrication Tools:** Plasma Cutter, Welding Machines, Metal Shears
- **Inspection Methods:** Visual Inspection, Ultrasonic Testing, Radiographic Testing
- **Material Knowledge:** Steel, Aluminum, Stainless Steel
- **Personal Protective Equipment:** Respirators, Safety Glasses, Gloves
- **Project Management:** Scheduling, Resource Allocation, Team Coordination
- **Quality Assurance Standards:** ISO 9001, AWS D1.1, ANSI Standards
- **Training & Development:** Onboarding, Workshop Facilitation, Peer Mentoring
- **Maintenance Protocols:** Routine Checks, Tool Calibration, Equipment Repair

SKILLS

- MIG Welding
- Safety Compliance
- Quality Control
- Fabrication Techniques
- Team Collaboration
- Equipment Maintenance

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, American Welding Society since 2021
- Volunteer, Local Community High School Welding Program, mentoring students

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST