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SUMMARY

Dedicated welding professional with over 2 years of hands-on experience in assisting welders in various capacities. Proficient in interpreting technical drawings and operating welding machinery, with solid mechanical aptitude and problem-solving skills. Committed to delivering exceptional quality in a physically demanding environment while fostering teamwork and effective communication. Actively contributed to multiple projects, ensuring precision in tasks contributing significant value towards efficiency and safety in the workplace. Eager to leverage skills and positive attitude for further growth and success on future teams.

EXPERIENCE

Weld Helper January 2025 - Present
Dynamic Welding Solutions Springfield, IL

Support lead welders through various welding tasks and processes, implementing efficient workflows while maintaining safety standards. Contribute significantly within a diverse team limited by physical challenges.

- Collaborated with lead welders to set up and execute welding tasks for various components across multiple projects.
- Interpreted technical drawings to ensure precise assembly and welding of parts, enhancing overall production quality.
- Operated welding machinery with precision, maintaining safety standards and optimizing workflow efficiency.
- Engaged in routine maintenance of welding equipment to ensure reliable operation and minimize downtime.
- Supported a team-oriented environment by communicating effectively with colleagues and assisting in training new hires.
- Utilized strong troubleshooting skills to identify and resolve minor equipment issues, contributing to seamless operations.

Welding Assistant June 2024 - December 2024
Midwest Fabrication Peoria, IL

Assisted skilled welders in preparing and performing various welding tasks. Developed foundational industry knowledge and hands-on experience.

- Assisted welders in preparing materials and components for welding processes, ensuring adherence to project specifications.
- Gained hands-on experience in various welding techniques, contributing to the successful completion of fabrication projects.
- Participated in safety training sessions to enhance workplace safety and compliance with industry standards.
- Collaborated with team members to streamline workflow, improving overall project timelines and efficiency.
- Maintained organized work areas, ensuring the availability of tools and materials needed for welding tasks.
- Developed strong communication skills by coordinating with supervisors and team members for project updates and requirements.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- AWS Certified Welder (2025)

EDUCATION

High School Diploma 2022
Springfield High School GPA: 3.8 Springfield, IL

Coursework: Mathematics, Science, Technical Education, Art

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Welder 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Welding Equipment:** MIG Welders, TIG Welders, Stick Welders
- Safety Standards:** OSHA, ANSI, ISO
- Quality Assurance Tools:** Visual Inspections, Non-destructive Testing, Weld Quality Checks
- Materials Knowledge:** Steel, Aluminum, Stainless Steel
- Technical Drawings Software:** AutoCAD, SolidWorks, CAD Software
- Welding Procedures:** WPS, PQR, WPQR
- Maintenance Tools:** Hand Tools, Power Tools, Cleaning Supplies
- Communication Tools:** Two-way Radios, Email, Instant Messaging
- Project Management Tools:** Trello, Asana, JIRA
- Training Materials:** SOPs, Manuals, Safety Guidelines

SKILLS

- Welding Techniques
- Machinery Operation
- Team Collaboration
- Technical Drawing Interpretation
- Problem Solving
- Safety Compliance

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Welding Society Member
- Local Trade Union Involvement

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST