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SUMMARY

Dedicated welding professional with over two years of hands-on MIG welding and fabrication experience. Skilled in reading blueprints and executing precision tasks in fast-paced environments. Proven track record of upholding high safety standards while collaborating effectively with teams to achieve production goals. Recently completed welding certification, further enhancing technical capabilities. Eager to join a dynamic team and contribute expertise in steel and aluminum fabrication, fostering improved quality in projects.

EXPERIENCE

Welder

June 2025 - Present

Midwest Fabrication

Chicago, IL

Execute diverse MIG welding and fabrication on various metal components, ensuring quality standards are exceeded.

- Set up and operate welding equipment efficiently, maintaining rigorous cleanliness and safety protocols.
- Read and interpret blueprints to complete projects accurately, aligning with client specifications.
- Collaborate with production teams, helping meet tight deadlines while adhering to safety regulations.
- Assist in structural assembly and perform necessary grinding tasks for optimal finishing.
- Participate in ongoing training sessions relating to advanced welding techniques and safety practices.
- Recognized by peers for dedication to maintaining high-quality work and strong teamwork.

Welding Technician

January 2024 - May 2025

Southside Welding Co.

Chicago, IL

Supported production teams through expert MIG and basic TIG welding of steel and aluminum components.

- Conducted routine maintenance on welding equipment, ensuring operational excellence.
- Collaborated closely with senior welders, enhancing personal skills and adopting advanced techniques.
- Assisted in precise blueprint reading and measurements, aiding accurate component assembly.
- Consistently maintained high safety standards through rigorous daily checks of equipment.
- Gained invaluable experience working under pressure while meeting demanding production schedules.
- Lauded by team leaders for adaptability in a rapidly changing work environment.

Welding Trainee

September 2023 - December 2023

Northwest Welding Academy

Chicago, IL

Completed comprehensive training covering multiple welding techniques including MIG, TIG, and Stick.

- Developed foundational skills in reading blueprints and utilizing various welding tools.
- Engaged in hands-on projects simulating real-world tasks and safety protocols.
- Worked collaboratively with classmates on group projects, strengthening teamwork strategies.
- Participated in drills focusing on workplace safety and effective equipment handling.
- Achieved welding technique certifications, solidifying a foundation for future growth.
- Recognized for proactive engagement in training and commitment to learning.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- OSHA 10-Hour Safety Certification
- NCCER Welding Certification

EDUCATION

Certificate in Welding Technology

2023

City College of Chicago GPA: 3.8

Chicago, IL

Coursework: MIG Welding, TIG Welding, Blueprint Reading, Safety Procedures

CERTIFICATIONS

- OSHA 10-Hour Safety Certification 📅 2023
- Welding Certification from NCCER 📅 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Welding Technologies:** MIG, TIG, Stick, Flux Core, Aluminum Fabrication
- **Fabrication Processes:** Metal Cutting, Grinding, Assembly, Welding Procedures
- **Safety Regulations:** PPE Compliance, Safety Drills, Workplace Protocols
- **Blueprint Interpretation:** Reading Blueprints, Work Orders, Measuring Techniques
- **Tools & Equipment:** Welding Equipment, Grinders, Hand Tools, Shop Machinery
- **Quality Assurance:** Inspection Processes, Process Quality Controls, Standards Adherence
- **Project Management:** Workflow Coordination, Schedule Adherence, Team Interaction
- **Training & Development:** Skill Enhancement, Technique Learning, Training Sessions
- **Material Knowledge:** Steel, Stainless Steel, Aluminum, Sheet Metal
- **Production Strategies:** Goal Setting, Rate Optimization, Efficiency Improvement

SKILLS

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| • MIG Welding | • Team Collaboration | • Grinding | • Fast-Paced Production |
| • Blueprint Reading | • Equipment Maintenance | • Aluminum Fabrication | • Welding Equipment Setup |
| • Fabrication | • TIG Welding | • Steel Components | • Tool Utilization |
| • Safety Procedures | • Assembly Techniques | • Structural Assembly | • Quality Control |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Welding Society Member
- Local Apprenticeship Program Participant

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST