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*MIG/ TIG/ SMAW/ ACETYLENE/ TORCH CUTTING*

**Summary of Qualifications**

* 25 years of experience in the welding and construction industry.
* United States Army Veteran with Honorable Discharge history.
* Welder & Fitter; Combination welder with (4) four different processes
* Professional experience with a variety of metals and alloys.
* Operation of many tools required in a machine shop, to include but not limited to: sheers; brakes; and presses.

**Education**

* *Riceelt VoTech Dewitt, AR*
  + Combination Welding Training
* *Dravo Steel Ship Pinebluff, AR*
  + Welding Certification
* *Kansas Certified Fork Lift Operator Lansing, KS*
  + Versed on various models
* *Barton Community College* *Ellsworth, KS*
  + *Kansas* WORK*Ready*! Certificate

**Experience**

*Coleman Company – Packer Wichita, KS*

* Box product and wrapped for shipping purposes.
* Prepare pallets for shipment by shrink wrapping.
* Inspect all assembled products to ensure quality control and excellent workmanship.
* Stamp finished products with labels and badges for shipment.

*Dravo Steel Ship – Ship and Barge Welding Pinebluff, AR*

* Used arc welding majority of the time working to create fuel tanks, engine compartments, hundreds of deck plates, and tall structures meeting or exceeding company expectations regularly.
* Welded on race cars, vans, and interiors of cabins on push boats, paying attention to details.
* Determined when and where to use such items as air-compressors, types of welding rods, varieties of gussets, and steel parts with a team.

*Jenson Construction Company Little Rock, AR*

* Instructed crane operator on where to hang bridge pieces using both verbal and non-verbal communication skills.
* Assisted on hanging approximately eight full length bridges by placing steel components in proper order as indicated by interpreting prints.
* Observed and inspected all welds to ensure they meet proper specifications for completion of bridges.

*Wichita Steel Fabricators Wichita, KS*

* Burned up to a fifty pound roll of wire in a twelve hour period, maximizing production in MIG welding while not compromising quality of product.
* Competent to incorporate new instructions from managers pertaining to: Improvements; Quality; and Quantity of product.
* Used material resourcefully by organizing steel and aluminum for: Boeing; Cessna; Various private companies; and other large aircraft projects.

**Military**

* *Army Fort Jackson, SC*
  + Recovery Specialist – Honorable Discharge