**Matthew B. Rice**

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**Personal Statement**

* Ambitious, energetic, and punctual employee capable of taking on new challenges.
* Demonstrates a strong work ethic while paying close attention to detail.
* Comfortable working alone or in a team environment to complete projects of all sizes.

**Summary of Qualifications**

* Certified GMAW Welder, Position 2G AWS D1.1
* Certified Forklift Operator through JR Custom Metal Products, Inc. (expires 4/2020)
* Proficient in using metal presses and punches.
* Familiar with powder coating equipment and processes.
* Skilled with a Huck rivet machine.
* Able to read and interpret blueprints and working drawings.
* Can run various pneumatic tools and saws.

**Professional Experience**

*Welder* JR Custom Metal Products Wichita, KS 9/2016 – Present

* Welded stainless steel and mild steel to produce components and structures for large-size clients.
* Ground and finished welds for post-production painting and coating applications.
* Performed quality control on all outgoing products to meet quality standards per ISO 9001.2008.

*Metal Fabricator* Wilkens Manufacturing Stockton, KS 3/2016-8/2016

* Ran press and punch machines on various types of metals.
* Cut and drilled aluminum and stainless steel.
* Operated different types of rivet machines.

*Powder Coater/Welder* Hess Services, Inc. Hays, KS 8/2014–3/2016

* Ran press and punch machines on various types of metals.
* Welded sheds and other special projects.
* Prepared and powder coated steel parts.

*Maintenance Worker* State of Kansas Stockton, KS Throughout 2014

* Operated bobcats and other types of tractors and equipment.
* Performed street repair and laid asphalt.
* Mowed, trimmed, landscaped and maintained city parks and public areas.