

# Brian Alex

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## **Career Summary:**

General laborer and crane/forklift operator who is a self-starter and capable of effectively functioning with minimum supervision. Adaptable and highly motivated to overcome obstacles, initiate solutions and meet deadlines. A team player who is attentive to detail and produces quality results.

## **Areas of Expertise:**

- General Labor
- Written and Verbal Communications
- Detail Oriented
- Multi Tasking
- General Computer Skills
- Organization/Prioritizing
- Forklift Operator Certification
- Crane Operator Certification

## **Experience:**

### **O & K American Corp., Chicago, IL**

#### ***Crane Operator***

October 2012– Present

- Operates crane to insert and remove coils of high quality cold heading steel wire into state-of-the-art continuous annealing furnace;
- Adjusts inputs to control furnace;;
- Bands coil of steel wire after heat treatment and operates forklift to move coils to bonded containers yard;

### **Reliable Painting, Oak Forest, IL**

#### ***Laborer/Painter***

August 2008 – Present

- Protect surfaces in the painting process by covering surface with proper tape and/or paper;
- Apply coatings on surfaces and ability to fill holes and cracks with proper filler such as putty;
- Create cost efficient estimates and work in a timely manner;
- Skilled user of tools relating to the trade;

### **Custom Fence, Crete Monee, IL**

#### ***Laborer/Installer***

June 2005 – June 2008

- Managed materials, methods and tools involved in the construction and installation of fencing;
- Installed wood fence, chain link fence and guard rails;
- Dug postholes using spades, posthole diggers and/or power-driven augers;
- Aligned posts using lines and/or by sighting and verified vertical alignment of posts using dry lines;
- Measured and laid out fence lines and marked posthole positions following instructions, drawings or specifications.

**Experience:***(Continued)***Rizza Cadillac, Orland Park, IL***Apprentice/Mechanic*

February 2002 – March 2005

- Performed oil changes, brake jobs, test drives, pre driven inspections and apprenticeship work.
- Managed roadside assistance for dealership.
- Assisted mechanics with larger jobs such as engine and transmission repairs;

**FFE Transportation Inc., Bridgeview, IL***Forklift Operator/Sorter*

March 1998 – October 1999

- Loaded and Unloaded truck shipments;
- Maintained and inspected Forklift before, during and after shift;
- Wrapped pallets in preparation for shipping;
- Maintained cleanliness of warehouse.

**Grainger, Burr Ridge, IL***Forklift Operator*

February 1996 – December 1998

- Loaded and unloaded truck shipments with forklift and/or manually.
- Prepared merchandise for shipment;
- Stocked and arranged merchandise on shelves and racks;

**Education:****Victor J. Andrew High School, Tinley Park, IL***High School Diploma*

1988-1992