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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

AWS-certified MIG Welder with 5+ years of structural steel fabrication experience seeking to apply advanced welding skills and quality craftsmanship in a challenging production environment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MIG Welder

Lone Star Steel Fabrication - Fort Worth, TX | August 2019 - Present

- Perform MIG welding on structural steel components for commercial construction projects
- Read and interpret complex welding blueprints, symbols, and specifications
- Weld various materials including carbon steel, stainless steel, and aluminum
- Conduct visual inspections and maintain weld quality to AWS D1.1 standards
- Operate plasma cutters, grinders, and other metal fabrication equipment
- Passed all weld tests including vertical, overhead, and horizontal positions
- Maintain 98%+ first-pass inspection rate on critical structural welds

Welder Helper / Junior Welder

Texas Metal Works - Arlington, TX | March 2017 - July 2019

- Assisted senior welders with material preparation and fixture setup
- Performed tack welding and basic MIG welding on non-critical components
- Learned advanced welding techniques through mentorship program
- Maintained clean and organized work area following 5S principles

EDUCATION

Welding Technology Certificate

Tarrant County College - Advanced Welding Program - 2019

High School Diploma

Eastern Hills High School - 2016

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

MIG Welding (GMAW) • TIG Welding (GTAW) • Stick Welding (SMAW) • Blueprint Reading • Welding Symbols • Plasma Cutting • Metal Fabrication • AWS D1.1 • Quality Inspection

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- AWS Certified Welder - GMAW (MIG)

- OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety
- Forklift Operator Certification
- First Aid & CPR Certified

References available upon request