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Summary of Qualifications

- More than 15 years of experience in the welding industry.
- Proficient in welding techniques: MIG, TIG, and stick welding.
- Strong ability to interpret technical drawings, blueprints, and welding symbols.
- Competent in operating welding equipment such as machines, torches, and plasma cutters.
- Effective communication skills for collaboration with team members, supervisors, and clients.
- Adherence to safety protocols to ensure a safe working environment.
- Proficient in Windows 7/8/10, Linux OS, Microsoft Office Suite
- Holder of valid USA visas.
- Valid 5 Class Driver Licence

Education & Certifications

Certificate of proficiency Ship's arc-gas welder Seaport of Kherson, Odesa region, Ukraine	March 2015
Qualified Worker's Degree Diploma in Welding Higher Professional College №22 Odesa region, Ukraine	Sept 1999 – June 2002
Bachelor's Degree Diploma in Psychology Odesa I.I.Mechnikov National University Odesa, Ukraine	Sept 2002 – July 2007

Work Experience

Assembly welder De La Fontaine Sherbrooke, Quebec	July 2024 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpreting blueprints and technical drawings to apply welding techniques for door and frame assembly.• Following safety protocols and guidelines to ensure equipment safety and operational efficiency.• Welding steel components, including door frames and attachments, for high-quality door manufacturing.• Keeping accurate records of materials used, production numbers and any repairs or maintenance performed.• Following strict safety procedures and regulations related to welding and frame assembly.• Collaborating with team members and supervisors to ensure an efficient production process.	
Production welder Farm King Morden, Manitoba, Canada	May 2022 – July 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and interpret blueprints/technical drawings to ensure the correct welding techniques are used.• Adhered to safety protocols and guidelines to ensure the equipment is safe and functional.• Weld steel frames, attachments, and other components for agricultural equipment.• Kept accurate records of materials used, production numbers and any repairs or maintenance performed.• Followed safety procedures and regulations related to welding and manufacturing.• Communicated with team members and supervisors to ensure the production process runs smoothly.	

Marine welder/fitter

Jan 2016 – Jan 2022

Carnival Cruise Lines | Caribbean Sea, Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, South and North America

- Weld and repaired various structures and components of the cruise ships, pipes, decks, and other metal parts.
- Interpreted blueprints or technical drawings to ensure the correct welding techniques are used.
- Used hand tools and specialized equipment to perform welding tasks.
- Inspected and maintained welding equipment to ensure proper working conditions.
- Collaborated with other members of the ship's maintenance and engineering teams to identify and repair any structural issues.
- Followed safety procedures and regulations related to welding and ship maintenance.

Seafood processor, Quality Control Coordinator

June 2019 – Oct 2019

Trident Seafoods | Alaska, USA

- Conducted standardized tests on products and materials to ensure compliance with standards and regulations regarding colour, weight, dimension, and texture.
- Documented data obtained during all quality assurance activities, consistent with HACCP standards and company policies and procedures.
- Applied proper acceptance/rejection criteria and marked items with details such as grade and acceptance or rejection status.
- Communicated significant issues or developments identified during quality assurance activities and provided recommended process improvements to Production/QA Management

Machine technician

Feb 2013 – Jan 2016

Metropolis Arena Entertainment | Odesa region, Ukraine

- Assembled the components, troubleshoot, and connected electrical, mechanical, or software issues to determine the root cause of the problem.
- Conducted operational checks, visually checking for worn or damaged parts, tracing wiring, disassembling, making necessary adjustments, repairing, or replacing defective parts, and cleaning, lubricating, and reassembling the equipment.
- Maintained, adjusted, and repaired a variety of bowling equipment heaving mechanical, electrical and electronic parts, components and assemblies.
- Determined which mechanical assemblies are malfunctioning, what parts and mechanisms can be reworked or replaced with new parts, and the types of adjustments and alignments required.

Computer technician

Sept 2007 – Jan 2013

Center for Disease Control and Prevention | Odesa region, Ukraine

- Set up, installed, and maintained computer hardware components such as desktop computers, laptops, servers, printers, and peripheral devices. Identify defective items and handle them according to specifications.
- Installed, configured, and updated operating systems, software applications, and computer drivers.
- Configured network devices, troubleshoot network protocols, and ensured proper network security measures.
- Maintained accurate hardware and software inventory records, repairs, service requests, and resolutions.