

Dale Hutchins

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SKILLS

- Hot Mix Asphalt Production
- Plant Control System
- Drum Plant Operations
- Mix Design Adjustments
- QC Testing Welding
- Burner and Baghouse
- Conveyor Maintenance
- Wheel Loader
- Teamwork

EDUCATION

Certificate 05/2017
Ivy Tech Community College
Fort Wayne, IN
Welding Technology

CERTIFICATES

AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Certification
American Welding Society
05/2017

Hot Mix Asphalt Certified Technician
Asphalt Pavement Association of Indiana
03/2022

SUMMARY

Asphalt plant operator with 7 years in hot mix asphalt production, running drum plants that ship up to 2,500 tons a day in paving season. Controls burner, feed bins and silos from the control house, and handles welding and plant repairs in the off-season. Holds AWS welding and state asphalt technician credentials.

EXPERIENCE

Asphalt Plant Operator 03/2021 - Present
Three Rivers Paving Materials Fort Wayne, IN
Counterflow drum plant supplying state, county and commercial paving jobs.

- Run the plant control system for a **400**-ton-per-hour drum plant producing 300,000 tons per season.
- Set cold feed and binder rates for 15 mix designs and correct them from QC testing results within the hour.
- Coordinate loadout of 150+ trucks a day with dispatch and paving crews to keep jobs supplied.
- Perform welding repairs on flights, chutes and conveyors each winter, saving \$40,000 in contractor costs.

Plant Ground Operator 04/2018 - 02/2021
Allen County Asphalt New Haven, IN
Batch plant and recycled asphalt operation.

- Fed bins and stockpiles with a wheel loader, including 20% recycled asphalt pavement in base mixes.
- Checked burner, baghouse and dryer during startup and logged temperatures every hour.
- Greased and inspected conveyors, elevators and screens, cutting breakdown days from 9 to 4 a season.
- Supported the plant operator on silo changes and shutdowns during 12-hour paving days.

Welder Helper 06/2017 - 03/2018
Maumee Fabrication Fort Wayne, IN
Structural steel shop.

- Prepared and tacked 50+ beams and plates a week for structural welders.
- Ran a plasma cutter and saw to cut list sizes within 1/16 inch.
- Ground and prepped joints on 200+ welds a month for visual inspection.