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Assembler III

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SUMMARY

Assembler III with 8 years in aerospace structural assembly, the last 4 leading first-article builds and rework on fuselage panels. Reads blueprints and engineering orders, handles riveting, drilling and countersinking and sealant application to tight tolerances, and coaches junior assemblers with accountability for every buyoff.

SKILLS

- **Structural Assembly**
- **Riveting**
- **Blueprints**
- **Drilling and Countersinking**
- **Sealant Application**
- **Fastener Installation**
- **Torque Wrenches**
- **FOD Prevention**
- **Attention to Detail**
- **Accountability**

EXPERIENCE

Assembler III

03/2022 - Present

Prairie Aerostructures

Wichita, KS

Builds fuselage and nacelle structures for business and commercial aircraft programs.

- Perform fastener installation of **1,200+** rivets and lockbolts per fuselage panel to engineering orders.
- Build 14 first-article assemblies with engineering and quality, documenting each step for customer buyoff.
- Coach 5 junior assemblers on drilling and countersinking, cutting their nonconformances by 40%.
- Own FOD prevention for a 12-person bay, with zero FOD findings across 3 straight audits.

Assembler II

06/2018 - 02/2022

Air Capital Composites

Wichita, KS

Supplier of wing access panels and composite fairings.

- Installed 300+ fasteners a shift on wing access panels with drill motors, rivet guns and torque wrenches.
- Mixed and applied two-part sealant to 40 panel joints a week, passing every squeeze-out inspection.
- Resequenced 3 build steps after a blueprint change, saving 2 hours per shipset.
- Measured hole sizes with pin gauges, catching 98% of oversized holes before assembly.

EDUCATION

Certificate

WSU Tech

Aviation Manufacturing - Assembly

Wichita, KS

05/2018

CERTIFICATES

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry

09/2019

OSHA Training Institute Education Center