Shane Whitaker

FABRICATOR

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SUMMARY

Fabricator with 4 years building steel and aluminum assemblies for industrial machinery and ornamental metalwork in upstate South Carolina. Lays out parts from blueprints, cuts and forms them on press brakes, shears and plasma tables, and joins them with MIG welding and TIG welding. Forklift certified and works independently with attention to detail on every fit-up.

SKILLS

MIG Welding • TIG Welding • SMAW • Blueprints • Fabrication Equipment • Hand Tools • Tape Measure
Forklift • Attention to Detail • Problem Solving

EXPERIENCE

Fabricator 05/2023 - Present

Piedmont Machine & Fabrication Greenville, SC

Contract fabricator for textile, automotive and packaging plants.

- Fabricate machine guards, frames and platforms from blueprints, completing about **25** assemblies a month.
- Operate fabrication equipment including a 175-ton press brake, a shear and a CNC plasma table.
- Measure and mark holes and bends with a tape measure, square and scribe, holding tolerances to 1/32 inch.
- Apply problem solving to fit-up issues on the floor, saving about 2 weldments a month from scrap.

Fabrication Helper 09/2022 - 04/2023

Upstate Ornamental Iron Spartanburg, SC

Railings, gates and stair fabricator for homes and businesses.

- Cut bar stock and tube on a cold saw and ironworker for 40+ railing and gate orders.
- Tacked pickets and posts with SMAW and MIG for the lead fabricator to finish weld.
- Ground, sanded and primed completed railings, readying 6 to 8 sections a day for powder coat.

Forklift Operator 06/2020 - 08/2022

Foothills Building Supply Greer, SC

Regional distribution yard for steel and building products.

- Moved 150+ pallets and steel bundles a shift by forklift with zero damage claims in 2 years.
- Loaded 12 flatbeds a week with steel and lumber orders, strapping each load to DOT securement rules.
- Counted 40+ outbound orders a day against pick tickets and reported shortages before trucks left.

EDUCATION

Certificate 08/2022

Greenville Technical College Greenville, SC

Welding

CERTIFICATES

Forklift Operator Certification

National Safety Council

07/2020

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry

OSHA Outreach Training Program

10/2022