Kyle Henderson

// Production Team Lead

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> SUMMARY

Production Team Lead with 8 years in metal fabrication shops, 3 of them leading a 12-person welding and assembly team. Reads blueprints, sets up press brakes and fixtures with strong mechanical aptitude, and tracks output and labor in Excel and Microsoft Office. Cut weld rework by 40% through first-piece inspection and better fixtures.

> SKILLS

• Blueprint Reading • Mechanical Aptitude • MIG Welding • Press Brakes • First-Piece Inspection • Fixtures
• Excel • Microsoft Office • PowerPoint • Attention to Detail

> EXPERIENCE

Production Team Lead 08/2023 - Present
Three Rivers Fabrication Fort Wayne, IN
Contract metal fabricator building frames and enclosures for agricultural and truck OEMs.

- Lead a **12**-person welding and assembly team on first shift, building about 160 equipment frames a week.
- Cut weld rework from 6% to 3.6% by adding first-piece inspection and 4 new locating fixtures for frame welds.
- Coach 8 new welders on blueprint reading, work instructions and fixture setup during their first 60 days.
- Build weekly labor reports in Excel and present safety and output numbers in PowerPoint every Monday.

Welder Fabricator 06/2020 - 07/2023
Allen County Steel Products Fort Wayne, IN
Steel products shop making brackets, frames and guards for 40 industrial customers.

- Welded and fitted **25-40** steel assemblies a shift with MIG welding to print tolerances of 1/16 inch.
- Set up press brakes and band saws for 10+ part numbers a week, checking first parts against the drawing.
- Proposed a weld sequence change that saved 12 minutes per frame and became the standard for 3 cells.
- Organized the fixture rack and tool crib, cutting search time for setups by roughly 20 minutes a shift.

Welder Helper 05/2018 - 05/2020
Summit City Ironworks Fort Wayne, IN
Part-time shop job held while completing a welding degree.

- Cut, ground and prepped steel for **4** welders building stair and railing jobs.
- Joined subassemblies with tack welds and checked squareness against the drawing before final welds.
- Ran the shop forklift and kept 2 job carts staged for each morning start.

> EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science 05/2020
Ivy Tech Community College Fort Wayne, IN
Welding Technology

> CERTIFICATES

AWS Certified Welder, D1.1 Structural Steel 07/2020
American Welding Society

OSHA 30-Hour General Industry 02/2024
OSHA Outreach Training Program