# Cody Haskins

RAILCAR REPAIR TECHNICIAN

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## SUMMARY

Railcar repair technician with 5 years of freight car and welding work, repairing tank, hopper and boxcars to AAR interchange rules. Replaces wheelsets, brake rigging, couplers and draft gear, runs single car air brake tests, and welds with MIG, stick and a cutting torch to keep 250 cars a month moving.

## EXPERIENCE

### Railcar Repair Technician
01/2023 - Present

Front Range Railcar Services
Pueblo, CO

Railcar repair shop handling about 250 tank, hopper and boxcar repairs a month.

- Repair 4-6 freight cars a shift, replacing brake rigging, wheelsets, couplers and draft gear to AAR interchange rules.
- Run single car air brake tests on every released car, with a **99%** first-time pass rate at outbound inspection.
- Rebuild side sills, doors and hopper gates using MIG, stick welding and a cutting torch, about 30 jobs weekly.
- Write repair records for AAR billing on each job, cutting billing rejections from 6% to under 2%.

### Mobile Railcar Repairman
03/2021 - 12/2022

Arkansas Valley Rail Repair
Pueblo, CO

Mobile repair service for shippers and short-line railroads in southern Colorado.

- Repaired 15-20 bad-order cars a week on customer sidings from a service truck.
- Changed out 120 wheelsets using a jack set and a truck-mounted crane.
- Inspected trucks, side bearings and brake rigging, tagging 200+ defects for repair or a move to the shop.
- Completed forklift and crane qualification in the first 90 days on the job.

### Welder Fabricator
06/2019 - 02/2021

Steel City Fabrication
Pueblo, CO

Structural steel and trailer fabrication shop.

- Welded trailer frames and structural beams to blueprint reading specs, about 12 assemblies a week.
- Cut and fit plate up to 1 inch thick with plasma and oxy-fuel torches.
- Passed 100% of weld inspections across 18 months of production.

## SKILLS

AAR Interchange Rules | Single Car Air Brake Tests | Wheelset Replacement | Brake Rigging | Couplers and Draft Gear | MIG Welding | Stick Welding | Cutting Torch | Blueprint Reading | Forklift Operation

## EDUCATION

### Certificate
05/2019

Pueblo Community College
Pueblo, CO

Welding Technology

## CERTIFICATES

### AWS Certified Welder (D1.1 Structural)
04/2019

American Welding Society

### Single Car Air Brake Test Qualification
02/2023

Front Range Railcar Services

### Forklift Operator Certification
05/2021

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