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TARGETING ROLE as: PIPEFITTER

Highly-skilled Red Seal Steamfitter and Plumber offering 20 years of experience in the installation and maintenance of piping, including 14 years supervising crews of up to 25. Experience managing and executing all aspects of pipefitting projects across commercial, industrial and residential. Experienced user of pipefitting and construction equipment, with a history of success working in fabrication shops, mod yards, and the field. Skilled in measuring, cutting, threading, grooving and bending of pipes, valves and fittings. Able to read and interpret blueprints/ISOs, red-lining update drawings to as-built condition. Operate safely, maintaining all tools and keeping work area clean.

SELECTED CONTRIBUTIONS

Pipefitting

- Laid out, assembled, fabricated, maintained and repaired multi-million-dollar piping systems. Responsibilities have included grinding pipe and welding, weld mapping, performing hydro testing and pneumatic testing, fitting $\frac{3}{4}$ -45" pipe, bolt up and manual torqueing, QC deficiency walkdowns, rigging large and small spools, and signalling crane operators.
- Alongside million-dollar commercial projects such as schools and churches, completed industrial projects for companies including Suncor, CNRL, Syncrude and Husky. Notably, pipe-fitted for a \$50M+ modular building operation at Athabasca Oil Corporation's oil sands. Work closely with clients to ensure project requirements are met, and tracking materials and heat numbers for QC.
- Also performed industrial shutdowns, including rigging, confined space entry, welding and fitting, blinding and debinding, tensioning and lock out/tag out.

Crew Supervision & Project Management

- Led crews of up to 25 on industrial and commercial projects valued up to \$1.5M; often managed up to 10 projects simultaneously, performing estimating and bidding, reviewing drawings and RFIs, coordinating with trades such as electrical and HVAC, and conducting site meetings.
- Recommended measures to improve production methods to increase efficiency and safety, including scheduling of staff to focus productivity and introduction of recognized safety protocols. Led safety meets and pulled safe work permits.
- Maintained accurate records of equipment and materials and monitored contractor working hours alongside timesheets. Also examined and inspected work progress and construction sites to ensure that client and health and safety specifications were being met.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Journeyman Pipefitter Newcart, Quinn Contracting, Ceda	Mar 2018 - Present
Journeyman Pipefitter Startech (fab shop)	Oct 2017 – Mar 2018
Journeyman Pipefitter KBR (Suncor Fort Mills)	Nov 2016 - July 2017
Plumbing Project Manager Watertech, Calgary, AB	2015 - 2017
Plumbing Contractor Gotham City Industries, Calgary, AB	2013 - 2015
Foreman/Lead Hand Pipefitter Balzac (Strike), AB	2013 - 2014
Foreman Pipefitter Local 488 Edmonton, AB	2008 - 2012
Foreman Plumber AAPS Hose Calgary, AB	2007 - 2008
Plumbing Contractor Deer Bridge, Hoover Mechanical, K&K Mechanical, Calgary, AB	2000 - 2007

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Red Seal Steamfitter (2018) • Red Seal Plumber (2007) • Journeyman Gasfitter (2007)

Master's Certificate, Plumbing (Gov. of Alberta, 2011) • Licensed B Pressure Gasfitter (Gov. of Alberta, 2008)

WHMIS Train the Trainer • CSTS • Fall Protection/Fall Arrest • OSSA • Confined Space Entry • First Aid & CPR
Class 5 Driver's License • AWP • H2S Alive • TDG