

# Mark Blacato

## Welder/ Manufacturing

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## Professional Summary

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Welder, fitter, and fabricator with extensive experience in manufacturing, construction, and shop environments. Skilled in blueprint reading, custom part fabrication, and installation of conveyors, hydraulics, and robotics for the oil, gas, and heavy equipment industries. Proficient in operating forklifts, overhead cranes, and manlifts, and adept at working in all weather conditions and elevated heights.

## Work Experience

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### High Lift Operator

**Premium Guard inc** | Weirton, WV

July 2025

- Managed shipping and receiving operations by loading and unloading materials, ensuring timely order fulfillment
- Filled orders and stocked warehouse facility, maintaining accurate inventory levels and efficient workflow

### Welder/Fabricator

**Union Metal** | Canton, OH

November 2020 to July 2025

- Operated in fabrication shop, fabricating and welding custom parts and equipment for the oil and gas industry
- Completed daily tasks including cutting parts, layout, and fit by reading blueprints and performing maintenance on shop equipment
- Drove forklift and manlift, operated overhead crane, and installed hydraulics, pneumatics, gearboxes, fittings, bearings, and conveyor belts to support production
- Loaded and unloaded trucks, maintained inventory lists, and completed production lists to ensure efficient workflow

### Traveing Millwright, Maintenance, line production

**Strom Industries, Inc** | Saint Paul, MN

July 2018 to September 2020

- Traveled to various sites to build assembly lines for auto and heavy equipment industry, installing conveyors, platforms, robots, and machinery
- Performed shop work, welding, and fitting from blueprints to ensure precise assembly
- Operated overhead crane, forklift, and man lift to load and unload materials, supporting project timelines
- Conducted maintenance on equipment to minimize downtime and maintain operational efficiency

## Structural Ironworker/Welder

Century Steel Erectors | Pittsburgh, PA

August 2008 to May 2018

- Performed field and shop work for construction of steel buildings and bridge projects
- Installed columns and beams using crane or forklift, connecting, bolting up, and welding iron in place to ensure structural integrity
- Hung sheet metal and welded decking, and installed conveyors (bearing and belt) to complete project requirements
- Executed shutdown work in steel mills and power plants by using blueprints to complete tasks under elevated heights and extreme weather conditions
- Operated oxy-acetylene torch and plasma cutting tools, signaled crane, rigged and installed material, and used power and hand tools to support construction operations

## Education

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### Welding, Fabrication and blueprint reading (Certified)

Jefferson county vocational school | Bloomingdale, OH

September 1994 to May 1996

## Skills

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Time management Oxy-fuel welding Gas metal arc welding Hand tools Mechanical assembly  
Industrial maintenance Commercial building projects Mechanical drawings Measurement (quality control) Manufacturing Equipment repair Stocking Oil & gas Safety training implementation  
Demolition Computer literacy Steel frame structures Load & unload Welding and Fitting  
Fabrication CMMS Customer relationship building Safety procedures Stick welding Blueprint reading Math Ability to follow instructions Inventory management Electric pallet jack  
Supervising experience Machine operator experience Construction industry experience Crane hoisting operations Metal fabrication Maintenance Construction, Industrial manufacturing, production Industrial equipment Work ethic Contracts Assembly drawings Steel Blueprint dimension interpretation Forklift Sheet metal Assembly line Maintaining an organized workspace Operating heavy equipment Commercial construction Outdoor work Dependability  
Functional testing for machine assembly Welding repair Power tools Hazard communication  
Pneumatic systems Working on construction projects Conveyor systems Lifts and hoists  
Skilled labor TIG welding Heavy lifting Troubleshooting Technical Proficiency Manufacturing facility Schematics MIG welding Assembly Customer inquiry handling Respiratory protection  
Plumbing Computer operation Saws Mechanical troubleshooting General laborer experience within building materials installation industry Welding HVAC Production records Organizational skills Pallet jack Order fulfillment Materials handling Carbon steel Hydraulic systems  
Mechanical Knowledge Metal building erection Conveyor installation Task prioritization Mechanic Experience Material handling safety practices Overhead cranes Roofing Cutting torches  
Identifying materials in blueprints Teamwork Unloading Robotics installation Safe work practices Warehouse sorting Heavy equipment operation Stainless steel Grinding machine operation Climbing Fall protection protocols Millwright Machine operation Welding equipment maintenance Rigging Tube bending Manual handling Communication skills Basic math  
Construction plans Factory experience Fabricator experience Maintenance, repair and operations (MRO)

## **Certifications and Licenses**

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**Welding Certification**

**Forklift Certification**

**OSHA 10**

**Overhead Crane Certification**

**Journeyman License**

**Driver's License**

**AWS D1.1**

**Pallet Jack Certification**

## **Additional Information**

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer