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SUMMARY

Journeyman glazier with 8 years on commercial curtain wall, storefront and window projects up to 22 stories. Sets unitized panels from swing stages and boom lifts, reads shop drawings and leads 3-person crews. OSHA 30, certified rigger and signal person, aerial lift trained, with 0 recordable incidents in 5 years.

EXPERIENCE

Journeyman Glazier, Crew Lead — Ala Moana Glassworks
Honolulu, HI · Apr 2021 – Present

- Lead a 3-person crew setting unitized curtain wall on a 22-story residential tower, installing about 14 panels a day at peak.
- Installed 1,150 linear feet of aluminum storefront and 38 all-glass entrance doors across 6 retail and office projects.
- Cut water test failures on our floors from 9 to 1 by adding a sealant checklist and a second-person check at every corner.
- Worked 5 years with 0 recordable incidents and trained 4 apprentices on rigging, suction cups and fall protection.

Glazier — Kalihi Valley Glass & Mirror
Honolulu, HI · Jun 2017 – Mar 2021

- Replaced and installed about 400 residential windows and sliding doors, many in older homes with out-of-square openings.
- Measured, cut and installed frameless shower enclosures and mirrors in about 120 bathrooms.
- Handled about 6 emergency board-ups and glass replacements a month for storefronts after break-ins.

SKILLS

Glazing: Unitized and stick curtain wall, storefront, window walls, frameless showers, insulated glass units, skylights

Equipment: Swing stages, boom and scissor lifts, vacuum lifters, glass cutters, sealant guns, laser levels

Plans and quality: Shop drawings, field measuring, structural silicone, water testing, punch lists

Safety and cards: OSHA 30, rigging and signal person certification, aerial lift operator, fall protection, first aid

EDUCATION

Glazier apprenticeship (4 years), Pacific Glaziers Joint Training Center, 2021

High school diploma, Farrington High School, Honolulu, HI, 2016

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