Bartley Svendsgaard

HVAC Installer, Residential and Light Commercial

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SUMMARY

HVAC installer with 7 years in residential changeouts and light commercial work, completing about 160 system installs a year as a lead installer. Holds EPA 608 Universal and a 98% first-time inspection pass rate. Known for clean line sets, tidy duct transitions and leaving homeowners with a clear walkthrough of their new system.

EXPERIENCE

Lead HVAC Installer — Kettering Prairie Comfort Systems

Sioux Falls, SD · Apr 2021 – Present

- Lead a 2-person crew on about 160 furnace, AC and heat pump changeouts a year, finishing 90% of residential jobs in a single day.
- Passed 98% of municipal mechanical inspections on the first visit across 3 counties over the last 2 years.
- Installed 45 cold-climate heat pump systems with backup gas furnaces, setting balance points with the service team.
- Cut install-related callbacks from 6% to 2% by adding a 12-point startup checklist covering static pressure and refrigerant charge.
- Trained 4 apprentices on brazing with nitrogen purge, vacuum to 500 microns and condensate routing.

HVAC Installer — Lindqvist Mechanical

Brookings, SD · May 2018 – Mar 2021

- Ran supply and return duct for about 30 new homes a year from plans, including sizing transitions on site.
- Set 18 rooftop units of 5 to 15 tons on light commercial jobs with the crane crew and the controls contractor.
- Kept the van stocked from a parts list he built, cutting mid-job supply house trips to about 1 a week.

SKILLS

Equipment: Gas furnaces, split AC, cold-climate heat pumps, ductless mini-splits, rooftop units

Installation: Brazing with nitrogen purge, evacuation and charging, duct fabrication, line set routing

Code and Safety: IMC and IRC mechanical code, combustion air and venting, OSHA 10, ladder and roof safety

Tools: Micron gauge, digital manifold, manometer, combustion analyzer, ServiceTitan

CERTIFICATIONS

EPA Section 608 Universal, 2018

OSHA 10-Hour Construction, 2019

NATE Installation Core, 2022

EDUCATION

HVAC/R Technology Diploma, Southeast Technical College, 2018

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