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Journeyman Pipefitter

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LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Journeyman Pipefitter card, UA Local, 2020

OSHA 30-Hour Construction, NCCER Rigger Level II, TWIC card

SUMMARY

Journeyman pipefitter with 8 years in refinery maintenance and industrial construction, fitting carbon steel, stainless and chrome pipe from 1 to 36 inches. Read isometrics and P&IDs, rig and set spools up to 8 tons and get systems through hydrostatic tests on the first attempt. Worked about 16,000 hours without a recordable incident and led crews of up to 6 fitters during 3 refinery turnarounds.

EXPERIENCE

Journeyman Pipefitter — Gulf Coast Mechanical Contractors

Baytown, TX · Mar 2020 – Present

- Fit about 9,000 linear feet of carbon steel and stainless process piping from 2 to 24 inches at 3 petrochemical plants.
- Led crews of up to 6 fitters and helpers during 3 refinery turnarounds, finishing each piping scope within the 21-day window.
- Rigged and set about 140 pipe spools of up to 8 tons with crane operators, with 0 dropped loads or near misses reported.
- Prepared about 60 test packages a year, with hydrostatic tests at up to 1,500 psi passing on the first attempt about 95% of the time.
- Worked about 16,000 hours without a recordable incident, completing daily job safety analyses for every task.

Apprentice Pipefitter — Bayou Industrial Services

Pasadena, TX · Jun 2016 – Feb 2020

- Completed a 4-year, 8,000-hour apprenticeship with about 900 hours of classroom training.
- Cut, beveled and fit about 5,000 feet of pipe for steam, water and air systems under journeyman supervision.
- Installed about 400 pipe supports and hangers to engineering drawings, all passing QA inspection.

SKILLS

Fitting: Measuring, cutting, beveling, threading, fit-up, flange alignment, bolt torque

Drawings: Isometrics, P&IDs, orthographic drawings, takeoffs, material lists

Rigging and Testing: Rigging, signaling, chain falls, hydrostatic and pneumatic testing

Safety: JSAs, lockout/tagout, confined space, hot work permits, fall protection

EDUCATION

UA Pipefitter Apprenticeship Program, Houston, TX, completed 2020

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