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Availability:

Job Type: Permanent Work Schedule: Full-time

Work Experience: Welder Fleet Readiness Center Mid-Atlantic, Voyage Repair Team (This is a federal job) LF-53 Avionics Loop Naval Base,Norfolk, VA

1/2021 - Present
Salary: \$29.39 USD Per Hour
Hours per week: 40
Series: 3703 Welding
Pay Plan: WG - Nonsupervisory Pay Schedules--Federal Wage System
Grade: 11
Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

• Independently performed the duties of a Welding Specialist (Expert) which supports the manufacture, assembly, disassembly, overhaul, repair, installation and test of Aircraft Launch and Recovery Equipment (ALRE) systems and components, production development programs, fleet maintenance and emergency activities and In-Service Engineering actions.

• Lead and Provide on the job training for subordinates, corrects improper welder work methods, maintained close observation of all work operations, ensures assigned work procedures, such as TGI's, process instructions and work-related shipyard instructions and processes are being followed. (WP1688, WP1689, WP278)

• Used accepted welding engineering methods and various welding processes (SMAW, GTAW, GMAW, FCAW, Torch Cutting and brazing) on various metallic alloys. Performed precision plasma, carbon arc and oxyacetylene cutting manual and automated equipment processes.

• Attended meetings and communicated with military officers, engineers, and upper-level management for production and planning purposes to develop a plan of action for moving forward within a given time frame to meet fleet and shore facilities schedules for repair to aircraft carriers, air capable ships and shore facilities.

• Made recommendations for changes in manufacturing/repair processes for Aircraft Platform Interface (API) systems and equipment. Skillfully conduct needs assessments and task analysis. Independently performed monitoring checks and system analysis.

• Assiduously inspected procedures, components, and materials for efficiency. Applied Quality Assurance principles, concepts and methodology of ship systems and ship overhaul and repair processes.

• Used automated information systems to create, manage, monitor, update, or modify work requests, spreadsheets, and other requests pertaining to ship repair and maintenance operations. Maintained databases & spreadsheets to report status of service requests.

• Maintained records of results of inspections, investigations of mishaps and near misses, fires, and other safety violations. Provided safety information and advised Ship's Force personnel with respect to detecting unsafe and unhealthy working conditions aboard ship.

• Used the principles of Operational Risk Management in determining and evaluating hazards associated with production work.

• Read ship drawings and executed technical information contained in written instructions to determine damage control applicability.

• Applied applicable tag outs, work authorization, operational specifications, and technical work documents in the determination of damage control.

• Applied a working knowledge of the Voyage Repair Team skill sets and capabilities to determine any resource constraints when dealing with ship availabilities and project against industrial capabilities, and handling resource division across multiply work platforms at the same time, as well as determine man hours and allocation for optimal distribution to meet ship and shop requirement.

• Responsible for the acquisition and tracking of all materials using prints and ships information books to correctly identify assets for each job, and creating tracking documents using Microsoft excel, and utilizing various resources (One Touch) for find and tracking available parts.

• Analyzed technical data, standards, instructions, or directives to develop complete production schedules and requirements. Responded to inquiries regarding production status, schedule delays, and planned resolutions.

• Participated in audits to detect technical deficiencies and recommend corrective actions Conducted analysis of statistical information related to Aircraft Launch and Recovery Programs. Used a wide range of manpower and organizational control theories, principles, and practices governing power authorization and staffing plans.

• Studied the use of workload control system (MAXIMO) to generate work orders, monitor and analyze cost. Monitored production operations to determine if production is proceeding according to scheduled. **Supervisor:** Santos Soto (757-761-6300) **Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

Welder Fleet Readiness Center Mid-Atlantic, Voyage Repair Team (This is a federal job) LF-53 Avionics Loop Naval Base, Norfolk, VA

2/2020 - 1/2021 Salary: \$25.96 USD Per Hour

Hours per week: 40 Series: 3703 Welding Pay Plan: WG - Nonsupervisory Pay Schedules--Federal Wage System Grade: 10 Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

• As a WG-10 welder I independently used accepted welding engineering methods and various welding processes (SMAW, GTAW, GMAW, FCAW, Torch brazing and braze welding) on various metallic alloys. Performed precision plasma, carbon arc and oxyacetylene cutting manual and automated equipment processes.

• Successfully passed all Non-destructive test procedures (VT, PT, MT, UT, and RT) and associated naval acceptance standards.

• Made recommendations for changes in manufacturing/repair processes for Aircraft Platform Interface (API) systems and equipment.

• Applied comprehensive and intensive knowledge of shipyard production trade and technical methods, practices, procedures, materials, processes, workflow, and equipment associated with the accomplishment of production shop and ship work in the repair and overhaul of a variety of complex Navy vessels.

• Proven ability to organize, prioritizes work, as well as the ability to multi tasks in high pressured environments.

• Coordinated job scheduling, materials, and tools to confirm that products (e.g., aircraft products, engines) are worked within established time frames.

• Active occupational safety committee member, responsible for ensuring that employees are properly wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in designated locations and in accordance with (IAW) Voyage Repair Team (VRT) policies and procedures.

• Maintained records of results of inspections, investigations of mishaps and near misses, fires, and other safety violations. Provided safety information and advised Ship's Force personnel with respect to detecting unsafe and unhealthy working conditions aboard ship.

•Analyzed safety and occupational health problems to identify elements contributing to shipboard fire safety. Ensured corrective actions are initiated and consulted with subject matter specialists about work processes to eliminate unnecessary risks of hazardous conditions. **Supervisor:** Santos Soto (757-761-6300) **Okay to contact this Supervisor:** Yes

Welder Norfolk Naval Shipyard (This is a federal job) 1 Portsmouth Portsmouth, VA

5/2015 - 2/2020 Salary: \$23.58 USD Per Hour

Hours per week: 40 Series: 3703 Welding Pay Plan: WG - Nonsupervisory Pay Schedules--Federal Wage System Grade: 8 Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

• Independently performed the duties of a Structural Welding Mechanic for the Welding Division of the Structural Shop (Code 926), Production Department (Code 900) for Norfolk Naval Shipyard (NNSY).

• Diligently read and interpret welding symbols, blueprints, specifications, sketches, and task group instructions (TGI). Independently solve common technical problems in accordance with (IAW) experience, training, and/or practices and aid fellow employees who have similar problems.

• Coordinate work while ensuring proper inter-trade shop coordination. Professionally provide on the job training (OJT) as well as oversight for apprentices, junior mechanics, contractors, and military personnel.

• With little to no supervision, perform planning and estimating work. Keep the first line supervisor informed of job progress; as well as technical, personnel, material, equipment needs and job performance.

• Analyze numerous jobs to determine which special tools, testing programs, or equipment and procedure requirements were required to successfully execute jobs. Independently manage and foresee many issues involving workload.

• Apply procedures and work techniques to determine the adequacy of control of procedures and identify and correct operational malfunctions.

• Attend and conduct interactive job briefings with various codes including but not limited to 926, 960, 930, 730 and 106. Tactfully and professionally work with engineers to ensure that jobs are performed with the right materials and to verbatim compliance.

• Monitored production operations to determine if production is proceeding according to schedule. Consistently apply procedures and principles to ensure compliance with rules.

• Tactfully communicate work assignments to journeymen daily as well as provide guidance and oversight to modify welding procedures by altering factors including but not limited to the voltage, amperage, preheat, post heat, and temperature of the metals.

• Consistently consult by other journeyman in determining welding methodologies and proper trade procedures. Maintained close surveillance of all work operations.

• Provided knowledge of welding components and structures to subordinate mechanics and contractors. Responsible for identifying, analyzing, and reviewing sufficient areas of work. Ensured safe work practices and good housekeeping while assuring timely tool, equipment, material, and procedure availability.

• LIFTING AND HANDLING DEPARTMENT CODE 700 OF 733 CRANE MAINTENANCE DIVISION

• Repaired and modified numerous dock cranes, mobile cranes, and locomotives in accordance to Lifting and handling weight instructions, also Reviewed and applied technical specifications and requirements.

- Analyzing equipment and forecasted spare parts required.
- Read and interpreted engineering change orders, equipment requisitions, shop orders, and work orders.

• Analyzed contract specifications and examined pertinent equipment to determine if specifications were met. Analyzed and supervised maintenance, repair, and production operations to determine methods of improvement.

• Mastered working on designated equipment, components, and systems (mechanical, structural, electrical, or electronic) within and related to Weight Handling Equipment (WHE).

• Determined, based on cost impact on Production Department work schedules, vendors capabilities, difficulty of manufacture and availability of materials, whether to manufacture or procure, through approved vendors non-standard items.

• Analyzed items requiring Shipyard manufacture and correlated work to appropriate shops based on engineering requirements. Visited work sites and met with the head of requesting departments and codes.

• Acted as a liaison between Lifting and Handling Department divisions by preparing technical work documents and providing technical and field assistance to crane engineering and inspectors.

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Welder Helper Colonnas Shipyard Inc 400 E Indian River Rd Norfolk, VA

1/2013 - 4/2015 Salary: \$16.00 USD Per Hour Hours per week: 40 Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

• With little to no supervision, maintained Welding Tools and Equipment for Colonna's Shipyard Inc and their affiliates including but not limited to the Trade Team. Interpreted instructions, specifications and measuring instructions.

• Effortlessly welded in various positions including but not limited to vertical, horizontal, flat and overhead.

Was responsible for using multiple welding machines to weld on various structures, assemblies, and components.

• Independently tack welded beams and work pieces. Extinguished and maintained small fires aboard ships. Was responsible for welding on various ferrous and non-ferrous metals and alloys associated with buildings and naval vessels.

• Was responsible for setting up welding machines for each specific assignment. Performed other duties as assigned.

• With little to no supervision, conducted needs assessments and task analysis. Independently performed monitoring checks and system analysis. Assiduously inspected procedures, components, and materials for efficiency.

• Applied Quality Assurance principles, concepts and methodology of ship systems and ship overhaul and repair processes.

Education:

Old Dominion University Norfolk, VA United States Bachelor's degree 3 / 2023 GPA: 3.04 of a maximum 4.0 Credits Earned: 120 Semester Hours Major: Industrial Technology Honors: Cum Laude

Relevant Coursework, Licenses and Certifications:

The INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY major is designed to prepare technical and/or management-oriented professionals for employment in business, industry, education, and government. It is primarily involved with management, operation, and maintenance of complex technological systems while engineering and engineering technology are primarily involved with the design and installation of these systems. The Industrial Technology Program produces a technical generalist who is competent in assessing problems and proposing solutions to improve productivity related to product specifications, material, and processes, industrial control and information systems and manufacturing production. STEM 351 Communication and Information Technology STEM 221 Industrial Materials STEM 231 Materials & Process Technology STEM 251G Communication Technology SEPS 402 Instructional Methods in Occupational Studies SEPS 400 Instructional Systems Development ENG 110C Written Communication I ENG 211C Written Communication II BUSN 135 Intro-Office Productivity Software UNIV 100 University Orientation BLD215 OSHA 30 Construction Safety STAT 130M ELEMENTARY STATISTICS MATH 162M PRECALCULUS I MATH 211 CALCULUS I ECON 200S Basic Economics ECON 201S Principles OF Macroeconomics HC 1REQ HUM CREAT SEPS 302 Workforce Supervision SEPS 402 Instructional Methods In Occupational Studies SEPS 400 Instructional Systems Development MGMT 325 Contemporary Organizations & Management MKTG 311 Marketing STEM 370T Technology and Society ACCT 201 PRIN OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING MGMT 330 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR PSYC 303 INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZ PSYCHOLOGY STEM 242 TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS CONTROL HMSV 339 INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS STEM 241 ENERGY SYS-BASIC ELECTRICITY BIOL 105N BIOLOGY NONSCIENCE MAJORS I BIOL 105N BIOLOGY NONSCIENCE MAJORS II STAT 130M ELEMENTARY STATISTICS ENGL 112L INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE HIST 105H INTERPRETING THE AFRICAN PAST PHIL 250E WORLD RELIGIONS: BELIEFS & VALUES PSYC 201S INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY, ETC.

Tidewater Community College Virginia Beach, VA United States Associate's degree 5 / 2019 GPA: 3.2 of a maximum 4.0 Credits Earned: 65 Semester Hours Major: Occupational Safety Minor: Industrial Technology Honors: Cum Laude **Relevant Coursework, Licenses and Certifications:** Survey of Economics Materials and Process Industry HAZ Chem Mat Waste Workplace OSHA 30 Construction Safety Industrial Safety Principles of Macroeconomics History and Appreciation of Art I First Aid and Safety Industrial Supervision Introduction to Metrology Statistical Quality Control Time and Motion Study Industrial Management Plant Layout and Materials Handling Linear Equations and Inequality Pre Calculus 1 Applied Calculus 1 Tidewater Community College Virginia Beach, VA United States Technical or occupational certificate 5 / 2018 GPA: 3.2 of a maximum 4.0 Credits Earned: 12 Semester Hours Major: Industrial Supervision Honors: Cum Laude **Relevant Coursework, Licenses and Certifications:** Quality Assurance Technology Industrial Supervision I Plant Layout and Materials Handling Time and Motion Study Tidewater Community College Norfolk, VA United States Technical or occupational certificate 12 / 2016 **GPA:** 3.2 of a maximum 4.0 **Credits Earned:** 15 Semester Hours Major: Occupational Safety Honors: Cum Laude **Relevant Coursework, Licenses and Certifications:** Quality Assurance Technology I Safety Health Standards: Regulations and Codes Principles of Industrial Safety Safety Program Organization and Administration Human Factor and Safety Psychology Tidewater Community College Norfolk, VA United States Technical or occupational certificate 12 / 2014 **GPA:** 3.2 of a maximum 4.0 **Credits Earned:** 44 Semester Hours Major: Welding Honors: Cum Laude **Relevant Coursework, Licenses and Certifications:** College Composition I Earth Science Intro Computer Apps and Concepts College Success Skills Fundamentals of Mathematics Fundamentals of Welding Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Stick Welding): flat, vertical, horizontal, over-head position Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW): flat, vertical, horizontal, over head position Gas Metal Arc Welding (MIG): flat, vertical, horizontal Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (TIG): flat, vertical, horizontal, over-head position Oxyfuel Welding & Cutting (OAW): flat, vertical, horizontal, overhead position Carbon Arc Gouging / Plasma Cutting Welding Drawing and interpretation (Blue Print Reading) Shielded Metal arc welding (SMAW): 6-inch Pipe (uphill) Position's 1G, 2G, 5G, 6G Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Pipe and Tube (TIG): Position's 1G, 2G, 5G, 6G Welded Metal's such as Carbon steel, Stainless steel, Aluminum and copper nickel Granby High School Norfolk, VA United States

High school diploma or equivalent 3 / 2011

Major: General Studies

Language Skills:

Language Spoken Written Read

English Advanced Advanced

References:

Name	Employer	Title	Phone	Email
Tasha Beverly (*)	Norfolk Naval Shipyard	Contract Specialist	757-816-8490	
Steven Townsend (*)	Military Sealift Command	Program Analyst	757-202-0510	
Santos Soto (*)	FRC-VRT	Quality Assurance	757-761-6300	
Alex Acosta (*)	FRC-VRT	Production Supervisor	757-777-7614	
Dajuan Walters (*)	FRC-VRT	Electrical Work Leader	757-412-7023	
Larry Applewhite (*)	Norfolk Naval Shipyard	Fabrication Work Lead	757-677-6670	
Lamont Smith (*)	Norfolk Naval Shipyard	Weld Instructor	757-544-6279	

(*) Indicates professional reference

Additional Information:

AWARDS. Earned 4 Individual C.O.R.E Awards

Earned 3 code 730 individual C.O.R.E awards for executing weld repairs on rail car covers & switches & tracks.

Earned a code 300 achievement in the form of a gold medal for leading shop 26 & 56 Mechanics, to getting the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower ready for ship inspections by the fleet admiral.

Earned a Individual Cash Award from code 733 crane maintenance division for various weld repairs on dock cranes and mobile cranes.

SOFTWARE EXPERTISE. Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access and Microsoft Outlook.