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## **OBJECTIVE**

Full time employment opportunity

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Grinding Room Operator, Harmony castings**

09/2019 - PRESENT

Harmony, PA

Harmony castings is an aluminum specialty foundry. Currently I am employed as a grinding operator within our grinding department. As a grinder it is my duty to grind castings to customer specifications and tolerances.

### **Roll Ginder,Bearing Repair, Downcoiler Op, Shearline Op, Quality Control, Bander, NLMK Pennsylvania**

09/2013 - 06/2018

Farrell, PA

NLMK Steel is One of the leading steel companies in the united states. During my employment at NLMK Steel. I had the opportunity, and privilege to learn and become skilled in many different positions throughout this steel mills production process. My most recent roll was grinder/bearing Repair. Which is located in the hot strip mills roll shop. It was my duty to tear down and remove bearings, then "dress" or grind our finishing mill's work rolls. Once finished we would then repair ,rebuild and refit the work roll with new bearings and have them ready to go into the mill for the next roll change. During my time with NLMK steel, as a bargaining unit employee I took every opportunity to learn a new position as it became available. As a result of my commitment and motivation and drive to succeed within this company, I held 8 different job class bid titles and was also skilled and qualified in various others including millwright.

### **Mold Line Operator, Bandsaw Operator, Grinder, Harmony castings**

02/2012 - 09/2013

harmony, PA

Harmony castings is an aluminum specialty sand cast foundry. Also It Is Unique to the foundry industry, as it is the worlds oldest V-Process sand cast foundry. While employed with harmony castings I had the opportunity to learn various positions through out this companies production process. Which included

Mold Line Operator- Make castings according to customer specifications, and doing so using a process which is known to the industry as the V process

Grind-

I would grind aluminum castings with various types of air tools. Removing parting lines, gates and risers while giving great attention to detail. Ensuring casting is free of defects and is up to our customers specifications. Meets or exceeds their expectations and is up to our quality standards

shakeout-

in this operating area in the production process, it was my job to remove the casting from the flask while ensuring no damage to casting. Then placing the castings in a particle blasting machine, which uses steel "shot"(tiny steel pellets) to remove sand and debris and cleans the castings of sand and gives them a clean finish.

Safety committee-

I was an active part in the companies safety committee, as a member It was my duty to help inform and educate our employees in safety awareness, and to prevent to the best of my ability any workplace accidents or injuries.

**Foreman/Grinding room supervisor, Head molder, Franklin Bronze and Alloy**

Franklin, PA

01/2007 - 01/2012

I worked at franklin bronze and alloy(foundry) for 5 years. I was given the opportunity to work with many various types of metals, and I had been trained and skilled In all of the positions available in this green sand/no bake mold foundry such as, shakeout, green sand and no-bake molding, furnace operator which included operating 3 of our induction furnaces simultaneously. Also grinder ,core maker. I excelled as a grinder , Molder. As the foreman it was also my duty to do packing/ shipping, quality control, set up daily work schedules for our employees. For 3 years I was also on our company safety committee. I am always searching for the most proficient way to complete any and every task giving during my work day.

**Manual Machinist, Bower Industries**

Franklin, PA

01/2009 - 04/2011

I operated milling machines, boring mills, presses, and manual lathes and other various machines. I have also been taught how to use various types of precision measuring equipment, such as micrometers, guages,calipers This was our main machine shop used by franklin bronze. I worked here part time to help ensure order due dates were met

**EDUCATION**

**Venango Technology Center**

Franklin, PA

Vocational/Technical Certificate

Major: automotive trades

09/2003 - 06/2006

I completed automotive technology trades at votech. received diploma

**Franklin High School**

Franklin, PA

High school graduate or equivalency certificate (GED)

09/2002 - 06/2006

I Graduated Franklin high school in 2006

**SKILLS**

- Perseverance
- Perspicacious/sage
- Dedication/commitment

- Problem solving
- Communication
- Leadership
- Very strong work ethic

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Millwright**

08/12/2015

Millwright apprenticeship completed, awarded qualification and passed and completed the necessary requirements for being awarded bid position with employer NLMK steel.

### **Heavy equipment operator**

04/06/2015

Completed heavy equipment operator training . I am skilled and have experience operating various types of heavy equipment. Such as Backhoes, wheel loaders, scrapers, excavators, bulldozers, dump trucks, skid steers, and forklifts , kress slab carriers , and kalmar heavy duty fork trucks.

### **Safety award**

04/05/2010

While employed at both Franklin bronze and harmony castings, I was awarded an achievement given for the dedication and commitment to ensure a safer working environment

### **Welding achievement**

06/10/2009

skilled in various types of welding, including mig tig and stick. The majority of my experience is on castings and structural steel framing or repair. With castings I would fix defects and abnormalities caused by gases or porosity due to the melting of the metal or during the pouring or molding process. I have worked with a large amount of ferrous and non ferrous metals, including nickel based alloys, types of cast iron and many types of stainless non stainless steel. This achievement/certificate was employer awarded.

### **Automotive Mechanic**

Course of study at Venango Technology Center,  
September 2003-June 2006

Developed skills in all aspects of car mechanical repair through study and hands-on experience

Skilled in brake repair, tire balancing and four-wheel alignments, transmission and engine repair or replacement, and general auto diagnostics

Experience using a cutting torch and elementary welding skills

### **Burner/cutter**

I have been trained skilled in using cutting and burning equipment such as torches and plasma cutters, I would have to use such tools to cut gating systems on castings, also cutting different lengths of bar and plate metal stock.

### **crane operator**

I am trained and skilled in operating manned overhead cranes, w/without cab. Also overhead hoist cranes and cherry pickers, manlifts

### **12yrs manufacturing achievement**

12 yrs. manufacturing experience, all of which is in the steel making industry and covers 5 types foundry processes for mold making and making castings, which include greensand

mold and nobake mold making foundry, V process mold making foundry, investment casting foundry, and also continuous casting mold foundry , also known as a hot strip mill.

## REFERENCES

Name: **Mikael Brandan**  
Reference Type: Professional  
Job Title: Roller/turn foreman within the "hotmill", at NLMK steel Pennsylvania.  
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