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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Patrick I. Benavidez, and I am a hardworking welder/fabricator looking to use my skills in blueprint reading, layout, and industry experience to help deliver quality builds. I would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you about how my schooling and work experience makes me a valuable team member.

I completed an in-depth two-year welding program at Central New Mexico College (CNM) and received an Associates in Applied Science upon completion. After graduation from Central New Mexico College (CNM), I started working for American Equipment and Manufacturing on October 1, 2018 and have over two years of welding experience with this company. I passed a welding test given by the company and became ASME CODE CERTIFIED under section 8 and 9 for American Equipment and Manufacturing. I have passed X-ray and MAG-particle tests on several builds.

My combined school and work experience has made me proficient in pipe welding, cutting, blueprint reading, and fabrication. I can follow a welding procedure specification and have received several welding certifications while attending CNM's welding program and while working with American Equipment and Manufacturing. I am competent, can safely operate both shop and welding related equipment. I can meet set tolerances while meeting fixed deadlines. I can follow any, and all safety protocols set forth by your company.

Thank you for your consideration, please contact me at your earliest convenience. I can be reached by telephone at (505)-305-8131 or by email at pibenav01@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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OBJECTIVE

To be a productive Welder/Fabricator, work to further develop my skills and knowledge. To work safely and have good work ethics. To be a good productive member of a team, or as an individual to effectively build any product in a challenging environment.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Proficient and can safely operate shop equipment, including welders, hydraulic shear, band saw, bench grinder, chop saw, press break, iron worker, weld positioners, horizontal plate rolls, and basic hand tool equipment.
- Know how to read assembly drawings and blueprints.
- Properly and proficiently layout procedures for assembly
- Certified to AWS D1.1(up to ¾”) 1G-4G positions in (FCAW) and (SMAW)
- Certified to ASME Boiler & PV Code, Section IX 6G (SMAW)
- Preform cutting operations mechanical and thermal operations
- Properly apply finish technique practices used within the industry
- Comply to all company protocols and procedures

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

AMERICAN EQUIPMENT AND MANUFACTURING

Code Welder

Farmington, NM
Oct 1, 2018 - Current

Main responsibility is to build oil and gas equipment by performing code and X-ray quality welds. Daily job tasks include accurately reading and interpreting engineering blueprints to plan layout, determine appropriate welding equipment, and procedures needed for each build. Perform all jobs to required specifications, within all tolerances, and meet quality control inspections.

RAKS BUILDING SUPPLY

CONTRACTOR SALES/SALES REPAIR

Los Lunas, NM
April 21, 2012 – September 28, 2018

Main responsibility at RAKS Building Supply was to sell contractor material ranging anywhere from lumber, masonry, iron, plumbing, and equipment tools. Handled all contractor accounts and read blueprints that were brought in to be viewed for material purchase to cover the project. Ensured all sales were accurate and true to the customers' needs and helped in any way I could to see that the job is completed. Dealt with sales repair, which required me to repair any broke or malfunction part and helped with customer service.

EDUCATION

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Degree: Associates of Applied Science

Major: Welding

Albuquerque, NM
May 2018

Maintained a GPA of 3.8 & 4.0 respectively during the two-year welding program. Made the Deans List both years and graduated from Central New Mexico Community College with honors.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1st place in Skills USA Welding Team and Fabrication for New Mexico Competition.
- 2nd place in Skills USA National Welding Team and Fabrication Competition.

REFERENCES

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST