

LOUIS KIERSTEAD

RED SEAL CERTIFIED

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OBJECTIVE

Looking for work as a contracted welder for welding jobs, specializing in pipeline and facilities.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Little Nikki Contracting Ltd.

Fort St John, British Columbia

July 2015 – Present

Red Seal Welder/Structural welder/ Welder helper

- Worked on facility and pipeline job sites for companies like Patch Point, Continental pipeline facility, Gas Link for Shell Canada and Progress Energy.
- Worked as a welder's helper and structural welder.
- Completed tasks in sequence as to keep the lead welder constantly busy.
- Cut, beveled, and coped pipe.
- Efficient and affective with a grinder, oxy acetylene torch, hand beveller, and time management skills.
- Performed the task of reading engineered pipe drawings and fittings for the drawing.
- Cut, tacked, and welded out structural pieces for facilities.
- Performed CWB certified structural welds.

Jewell Holdings Inc.

Maple Ridge, British Columbia

Nov 2019 – Aug 2021

Pressure Pipe Welder

- Work on site welding 7 ft diameter pressure pipe to Metro Vancouver Code Standards on the North Shore Conveyance Project.
- Worked on a dam repair project inside multiple penstocks in Powell River B.C.
- Worked on 12-hour night shifts welding 3/8th and ½ inch plate pre fitted to inside of the pipe.
- Learned to follow confined space procedures as well as lead paint and asbestos safety procedures.
- Worked hard to keep my lid down and arc struck while in a congested workspace.

Canada Scaffold Supply Inc.

Vancouver, British Columbia

March 2014 - April 2015

Apprentice Welder/Fabricator/Steel Installer

- Working in a CWB certified, structural steel and scaffold-based fabrication shop.
- Fabricating pieces for beams and columns of structural steel.
- Fabricating scaffolding and scaffold connection systems
- Fabricating wood beam connections and base plates.
- Ability use and improve on cutting table shears, horizontal chop saws, oxy fuel torch systems, iron worker, bending presses and punches.
- Learned to use a 5 ton over head crane system for daily personal operation.
- Spent 6 months on welding installation truck.
- Watched operation of the SMAW, GMAW, FCAW welding process.
- Rigged up beams and columns for landing.
- Shimmed, plum and level structural steel.

- Followed all safety procedures and or fire watches, fall safety procedure.

EDUCATION

Thompson Rivers University Adventure Guide Certificate Kamloops, British Columbia	Complete May 2022
Kwantlen Polytechnic University Welding Level 3 – Red Seal Cloverdale, British Columbia	May 2016
Kwantlen Polytechnic University Welding Level 2 Cloverdale, British Columbia	June 2015
Kwantlen Polytechnic University Welding Level 1 Cloverdale, British Columbia	March 2015

CERTIFICATIONS

H2s Alive Nanaimo, British Columbia	April 2022
Occupational First Aid Level 1 Penticton, British Columbia	Booked for April 19, 2022
Wilderness First Responder 80 hr. Kamloops, British Columbia	December 2021
Construction Safety Training System Online, British Columbia	July 2020
Common Safety Orientation Online, British Columbia	August 2020
Class A Pressure Welder Certification Cloverdale, British Columbia	September 2020
Fall Protection YOW Canada	December 2019
WHIMIS training YOW Canada	December 2019
Confined Space Entry Vancouver, British Columbia	October 2019
CWB Certified for SMAW All Positions Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Cloverdale	August 2019
Arial Platform Equipment Operator course Richmond, British Columbia	August 2014
Overhead Crane Safety Canada Scaffold Supply, In shop course.	October 2014