

AARON WESLEY CLARKE

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

Professional, self-starter, highly skilled and motivated employee with 13 plus years of industrial and entrepreneurial experience. With a varied background that includes but is not limited to hospitality and food management, building, fitness training, and security. I have successfully managed individual health goals as a personal trainer and MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) competitor. I am willing to contribute to the success of your company through utilization of my knowledge, work ethic, excellent customer service, problem-solving abilities, and skillset.

EDUCATION

St. Louis Community College - Florissant Valley Campus

AA - Associate of Arts Degree in Film Studies
Joliet, IL 2013

Hazelwood East High School

High School Diploma
Saint Louis, MO
2009-2010

Construction Careers Center Charter H.S.

St. Louis, MO
2006 - 2009

3yrs of Painting, Welding, Carpentry, Blue Print, Estimation, AutoCAD, Plumbing, Electric, Roofing, Drywall

Skills / Certifications / Licenses

- Pallet Jack (6 yrs)
- Tractor trailer driver (2 yrs)
- Forklift (3 years)
- Manual car driver (3 yrs)
- Maintenance
- Painting
- Forklift
- Power Tools
- Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)
- PERC (Permanent Employee Registration Card)
- Class E Licenses
- Missouri Propane Safety Certification
- Certified Food Handler

WORK EXPERIENCE

Stagehand International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) Local 6 Saint Louis, MO
April 2024 – Current (relocated to Birmingham, AL)

Assist in moving, setting up, and testing lighting, sound, props, and other equipment according to set requirements; Build sets and perform any necessary backstage and maintenance tasks; Assemble and break down equipment and support structures for upcoming and completed shows; Make set adjustments as needed. Assist technicians and ensure that all powered equipment is connected appropriately to correct power sources. Take care of all signage for safe keeping inside and around the production venue; Maintain stage cleanliness between shows and remove any backstage waste products.

Production Worker/Roadie Pure Entertainment Company Saint Louis, MO
April 2024 – May 2024

Prepared for large events to include setting up and breaking down; safely managed delicate lighting, audio, and visual equipment; Organized electrical wiring and cables. Maintained safety protocol; Utilized professional knowledge of sound systems, speakers, amplifiers, microphones and PA systems, as well as utilized abilities to upkeep and repair equipment (instruments), as needed.

Facilities Technician I WKS Restaurant Group (Cypress, CA) Saint Louis, MO
October 2022 – April 2024

Provided technical and functional support to local restaurants, as well as traveled to regional locations to maintain restaurant equipment, i.e., *Pizza Ovens, Fryers, Grills, Walk-in-Freezers/Coolers, Ovens etc... electrical systems, heating systems, HVAC/Refrigeration, plumbing, and painting*, as necessary. Completed tasks in a timely and efficient manner. Responsibly determined time and cost estimates for impacted companies. Conducted routine maintenance to prevent downtime and minimize need for repair. Was selected numerous times to represent company at national locations due to work ethic, fiduciary responsibility, knowledge, and repair skill-level.

Fry Cook Hot Shots Bar and Grill Saint Louis, MO
March 2022 – October 2022

Subcontractor Clarke Enterprises, LLC Saint Louis, MO
February 2021 – March 2022

Supported family business as sub-contractor. Provided skills in the areas of project estimation, tile-work, painting, welding, carpentry, plumbing, electric, roofing, and drywall.

Insulation Installer Builders Insulation Orlando, FL
November 2020 - January 2021

Designated to drive company vehicle to work sites. Installed batt (blanket), blown, and spray foam insulation (relocated to Saint Louis, MO)

Package Handler FedEx Orlando, FL
October 2020 – December 2020

Food Prep Specialist SSP America, Inc. – The Food Travel Experts Phoenix, AZ
March 2019 – September 2020

Gained a high-end culinary experience in receiving orders, preparing food and maintaining kitchen area with this leading national contract food services provider of the global SSP Group. Provided excellent customer service. (relocated to Orlando, FL)

Dishwasher
July 2018 - March 2019

Painter Ambient Design, LLC Saint Louis, MO
March 2018 - August 2018

Restored historic residential and commercial buildings. Installed and refinished hardwood flooring, and tile.

Scaffold Builder Ace Rental and Sales Saint Louis, MO
August 2016 - March 2018

Personal Trainer Club Fitness Saint Louis, MO
March 2016 - August 2016

Provided individualized training services. Offered exceptional customer service. Resolved physical issues my clients may have experienced; provided intervention and advice. Motivated clients to push their limits and reach their fitness goals.

Gym Monitor YMCA Saint Louis, MO
May 2015 - May 2016

Plastics Machine Operator Nike IHM, Inc. Saint Charles, MO
October 2013 - April 2015

Security Officer Joliet Job Corps Joliet, IL
August 2012 - October 2013

Daily, on-going monitoring of residential education and job training program facilities for young adults 16-24. Monitored and detected any and all threats before any serious harm was done. Deterred bystanders and potential unwanted activity away from identified areas. Continually observed surroundings and submitted formal reports to supervisor of any known or potential problems.

Accomplishments: Obtained PERC Card; First Aid, and CPR license

Skills Used: Utilized Athletic abilities, as needed, in pursuit of violators; MMA techniques and training were value-added for self-defense