Jeremy Noth-Henley

TRADES ASSISTANT · METAL FABRICATOR · FORKLIFT (LF)

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PROFILE

Trade-qualified metal fabricator with over 15 years across fabrication, pipework, fitting and plant maintenance, applying to support your pipefitters, fitters, boilermakers and riggers on the module floor. I have spent years working alongside these trades: cutting, grinding, drilling, fitting brackets and supports and bolting up to engineering drawings, including 304/316 stainless pipework and valve installations on pressure vessels at Maxcon. Currently a forklift-licensed storeperson at Opal's Botany Paper Mill, moving, staging and picking components for maintenance and shutdown work. White Card, current LF forklift licence and HR truck licence, own reliable transport and used to early starts and 60 to 70 hour weeks. Safety-minded, Systems thinking attitude and keen to add dogging and EWP tickets, if required.

TICKETS AND LICENCES

White Card | Forklift licence (LF) – current | HR truck licence (manual) | Working at Heights | First Aid

Confined Space (previously held, renewal on request) | Plant: skid steer, excavator, front loader

Trade Certificate – Metal Fabrication (Cert III Engineering – Fabrication), TAFE NSW (2008 – 2012)

SKILLS

- Cutting, Grinding, Drilling
- Hand and Power Tools
- Pipework, Valves and Fittings
- Staging and Moving Components
- Quality Control
- Shutdown and Breakdown Work
- Working Under Direction
- Reading Engineering Drawings
- Brackets and Bolt-Up
- Welding and Tacking
- Load Preparation for Transport
- Health and Safety Awareness
- Preventative Maintenance
- Team Communication
- Accurate Measuring
- Stainless and Carbon Steel
- Forklift Operation (LF)
- Manual Handling
- Risk Assessment
- Housekeeping
- Complex Problem Solving

PLUS MUCH MORE

TRADE EXPERIENCE

Metal Fabricator — 2015 – 2020

PenFab Pty Ltd, Penrith

- General and structural steel fabrication to engineering drawings: cutting, grinding, drilling, fitting and welding frames, brackets and supports.
- Stainless steel work and repairs; prepared finished work for delivery and onsite installation.
- Five years of continuous trade work for a broad client base, from everyday repairs to steel constructions.

Metal Fabricator / Fitter — 2012 – 2014

Alclaim Engineering, Sydney

- Preventative maintenance, fault finding and onsite repairs on production line machinery (Seven Hills parts manufacturer; O-I Glass, Penrith), plus shutdown work at other manufacturing sites.
- Worked with Bisalloy, carbon steel, cast and stainless; repaired, replaced or fabricated parts as required.
- Interpreted plans and specifications in a small team with minimal supervision; breakdown callouts alongside scheduled maintenance.

Metal Fabricator (apprenticeship) — 2010 – 2012

Maxcon Industries, Sydney

- Fabrication team building large cryogenic pressure vessels in a heavy industry workshop, around 95% stainless steel.
- 304/316 stainless pipework, valve and instrumentation installations; measured and checked work against engineering drawings.
- Worked to Australian Standards under strict quality requirements, with exposure to weld inspection and NDT.

Earlier hands-on work (2006 – 2010) across metal fabrication, manufacturing, processing and construction.

RECENT EMPLOYMENT

Storeperson / Materials Coordinator — June 2026 – present

Opal Australian Paper, Botany Mill (B9), Sydney · contract via agency

- Forklift and manual handling to receive, move and stage engineering spares, consumables and chemicals.
- Pick and issue parts for maintenance jobs, shutdowns and production areas, breakdown work first; check quantity, part number and condition against paperwork.
- Worked the 2026 stocktake across 47 storage areas; keep the store clean, organised and safe.

Aviation Provisions Specialist — March 2025 – May 2026

Dnata, Mascot NSW · contract via agency

- Catered over 1,000 flights in a safety-critical airside environment; strict SOP, sealing and biosecurity compliance.
- Pre-start checks and operation of vans, MR and HR trucks; trained new staff; worked 70-hour weeks when required.

Operations Manager — April 2015 – October 2024

Smiths Firewood, Sydney · seasonal (winter)

- Heavy manual handling, loading and unloading, and truck operation; progressed to running day-to-day operations at 60 to 70 hour weeks in peak.
- Supervised drivers and yard staff; truck pre-starts; enforced manual handling and transport safety.

Owner / Manager — 2018 – 2023

Gomo, Sydney (landscaping) · seasonal (summer)

- Residential projects up to $50,000 with teams of up to 4; plan interpretation, site safety, materials ordering and checking deliveries; metal fabrication for residential projects.

Field Operations Volunteer — 2020 – 2022

NSW SES, Sydney Metropolitan Area

- Emergency field operations in teams; first-responder risk assessment; liaison with NSW Police and RFS.

FURTHER EDUCATION

Advanced Diploma (2021 – 2022) and Diploma (2020 – 2021) of Project Management, TAFE NSW

Graduate Certificate in Management, AIB (2026); MBA in progress, part-time during personal time