

# Dale E. Wingard, Jr.

*Heavy Equipment Operator*

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## Summary

Heavy Equipment Operator with over 2 years of experience and a MSHA certification. Skilled in inspecting, operating, maintaining, and repairing mining equipment. Proven success in operating and maintaining a multi-million dollar surface mine.

## Professional Experience

### Laborer/Operator – Delta Junction, AK

July 2022 – September 2024, *Delta Industrial Manufacturing LLC*

Provided routine inspections and maintenance of machinery, fabrication, inventory management, operation of mining /warehouse/manufacturing equipment, loading/unloading of a wide array of materials, and training of new employees.

- Conducted preventative maintenance and repairs such as oil changes, oil filters, engine/cabin air filters, fuel filters, serpentine belts, drive belts, replacing augers, and wear plates.
- Operated forklifts, telehandlers, skidsteer, scissor lifts, boom lifts, front-end wheel loaders, excavators, flatbed truck, overhead cranes, and rotary kiln dryer.
- Carried out minor diagnosis/repair duties on electrical equipment under instruction or supervision of a Certified Electrician.
- Supported Site Manager with training of new employees for safety, inspection, operation, and maintenance of the manufacturing plant, surface mine, and heavy equipment.
- Delegated tasks to trainees and coordinated with Site Manager, colleagues, and other departments to meet quotas and deadlines by leveraging team strengths.
- Successfully ensured supplies necessary for the workshop, surface mine, and manufacturing plant were always available by conducting yearly/monthly/weekly product inventory.
- Assisted Senior Fabricators and Senior Mechanic in the workshop with fabrication, sandblasting, painting, repairs, and modifications on equipment utilizing sandblaster, grinders, dremels, drill presses, drills, plasma torch, and MIG welder.

### Security Analyst – Remote

2020 – 2022, *Freelance/volunteer work*

Analyzed program code for open-source software projects such as Nextcloud and Friendica properly disclosing vulnerabilities/risks and solutions through the HackerOne platform.

## **Farm Laborer – Delta Junction, AK**

May 2018 – October 2020, *Blue Creek Livestock LLC*

Provided farm labor such as livestock care, fence building, and operation of equipment.

- Operated skid-steer, tractors, and pickup trucks in support of farming operations.
- Installed varieties of fence for grazing rotation and crop security.
- Cared for a variety of livestock.

## **Personal Experience**

### **Automotive Diagnostics and Repairs – Remote**

2022 – Present, *Personal*

Diagnosed, maintained, and repaired personal vehicles utilizing OBD code scanners, multi-meter, brake fluid tester, battery testers, problem-solving skills, and applicable hand/power tools.

- Diagnosed and replaced faulty parts; fuses, starters, alternators, batteries, door lock actuator, TIPM, light bulbs, serpentine belts, radiator, radiator hoses, lower control arms, thermostats, cab heater parts, and brake parts.
- Conducted preventative maintenance on a schedule or as required by conditions; oil changes, oil filters, engine air filters, cabin air filters, transmission filters, lubrication, and wiper blades.

## **Education**

### **High School Diploma – Remote**

2016 – 2020, *Expressions Academy Homeschool*

Pursued and completed a college prep high school diploma.