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EDUCATION

FOUNTAIN LAKE CHARTER SCHOOL
High School Diploma
2011-2015

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS GRANTHAM
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
2025-Current

SKILLS

- Leadership and Operations
- Commissioning
- Mechanical Aptitude
- Engineering
- Controls and Sequencing
- Systems Analysis
- Diagnostics
- Critical Thinking

CERTIFICATIONS

UNIVERSAL EPA
OSHA-10
HAZWOPER
REFRIGERATION MENTOR

ABOUT ME

Strategic refrigeration leader experienced in driving system reliability, asset performance, and operational alignment across ammonia and CO₂ platforms. Focused on risk mitigation, team development, and measurable efficiency gains that protect uptime and revenue. Currently pursuing an engineering degree to strengthen technical depth and executive leadership capability.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SR. REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN

Innovative Refrigeration Systems (2024-Current)

At Innovate Refrigeration Systems, I provide leadership oversight for industrial refrigeration operations supporting ammonia (R717), cascade, and industrial transcritical CO₂ systems across processing and cold storage facilities. I drive reliability strategy, root cause elimination, and long-term asset performance initiatives to protect production uptime and revenue. My role includes guiding complex compressor and controls projects, overseeing high-pressure system integrity, and coordinating large-scale repairs and modernization efforts. I collaborate with plant leadership, contractors, and service teams to align maintenance programs with safety, compliance, and financial objectives. My focus centers on risk mitigation, capital planning input, and building performance-driven refrigeration programs that ensure operational stability in high-demand industrial environments.

FOREMAN

Bennetts Commercial Refrigeration (2019-2024)

At Bennetts Commercial Refrigeration, I served as a Foreman leading field operations across commercial and supermarket refrigeration projects. I supervised installations, retrofits, commissioning, and service of rack systems, cases, walk-ins, and controls while ensuring safety, quality, and schedule adherence. I coordinated crews and subcontractors, managed customer communication, and oversaw complex troubleshooting, compressor replacements, startups, and control upgrades. I emphasized technician development, EPA compliance, and first-trip resolution to minimize callbacks and protect customer uptime in high-demand retail environments.