

Construction Worker

Brian Powell

Professional summary

Motivated and dedicated individual with hands-on experience gained during incarceration in construction-related tasks. Seeking a construction laborer position with R.T. Paving & Construction to utilize my strong work ethic, commitment to safety, and eagerness to contribute to a positive team environment.

Experience

Inmate Work Program – Construction Laborer

January 2024 - June 2024

Illinois Department of Corrections / Springfield, IL

- Assisted in basic demolition tasks, including dismantling structures and clearing debris from job sites.
- Operated heavy machinery such as forklifts and skid steers for material handling.
- Helped with framing and construction of small structures, including basic carpentry and roofing.
- Maintained a safe work environment by adhering to all safety protocols and regulations.

Customer Service Associate

June 2016 - December 2019

Walmart / Springfield, IL

- Provided high-quality customer service in a fast-paced retail environment.
- Processed transactions, handled returns, and resolved customer complaints in a professional manner.
- Assisted in stocking shelves and ensuring the store was clean, organized, and well-maintained.
- Trained new employees on store procedures, product knowledge, and customer service standards.

Relevant Projects

Home Repair Volunteer Work (During Incarceration)

September 2023 - December 2023

Illinois Reentry Services, Springfield, IL

- Volunteered in a community home repair program, helping to renovate homes for low-income families.
- Assisted with roofing, drywall, and insulation installation.
- Contributed to painting, carpentry, and basic plumbing projects, learning essential repair skills.

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Education

GED

Springfield High School, IL

2016

OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety Course

2024

Forklift Operator Certification

2024

Skills

Basic construction tools and techniques (carpentry, framing, demolition)



Site preparation and labor assistance



Heavy machinery operation (forklift, backhoe, skid steer)



Strong attention to safety and OSHA guidelines



Problem-solving and teamwork



Physical stamina and reliability

