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Island Refrigeration & Marine Electrical

Fabricator and Welder

Pay: \$22-\$35/hour DOE

About Us:

Island Refrigeration designs and builds custom marine refrigeration skids, piping systems, and fabricated components for vessels and land-based projects. Our fabrication shop handles stainless steel, aluminum, and carbon steel with TIG and MIG welding capabilities.

Pay & Benefits:

- \$22-\$35/hour DOE
- 40 hours paid time off annually
- Overtime opportunities
- On-the-job training and cross-trade learning
- Company fuel card for personal vehicle use
- Temporary housing assistance available for relocation to Petersburg, AK
- Partnership and profit-sharing opportunities after 1 year

Responsibilities:

- Fabricate and weld stainless steel, aluminum, and steel piping and frames
- Stainless piping for pressurized gases and refrigeration piping
- Build skids, stands, and custom parts for refrigeration and marine equipment
- Perform TIG and MIG welding to high standards
- Work on both custom one-off projects and standardized manufacturing runs
- Record time, materials, and tasks
- Communication with customers and coworkers
- Maintaining metal stocks and expendables
- Working with our purchasing coordinator to source and order materials

Requirements:

- Welding and fabrication experience (TIG, MIG required; aluminum/stainless)
- Ability to read and interpret fabrication drawings
- Strong mechanical aptitude and precision work ethic
- Fishing vessel or marine fabrication experience highly valued
- Willingness to cross-train in refrigeration or electrical systems
- Ability to work independently and manage projects
- -Ability to maintain an organized and clean shop

Work Environment:

Fabrication may occur in our Fabrication shop or aboard vessels, requiring flexibility and safety awareness. Ventilation and safety equipment is provided. We have Miller welders and several other brands. We are constantly investing in more fabrication equipment and expanding our operations and scope. Our Shop was completed in August of 2025.

Schedule:

Full-time with potential overtime, weekends on-call rotation in summer, and irregular hours depending on vessel schedules. Regular business hours Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. We are flexible to custom schedules but would like to grow our presence in Southeast Alaska.

Professional Growth:

Employees are encouraged to develop new skills and cross-train across trades. Island Refrigeration is open to partnership opportunities with committed and quality individuals and flexible and adaptable to various skillsets.

Equal Opportunity Statement:

Island Refrigeration & Marine Electrical is an equal opportunity employer. We consider all qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other protected characteristic.

Application Instructions:

To apply, please send a resume and brief cover letter to $\underline{Brock@islandref.com}$. Be sure to include "Fabricator" in the subject line.