

## Craig Niswender

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### Qualification Summary

Experienced and motivated prior U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant with a combined six years of instruction, supervisory and personnel management roles that exceeded expectations of leadership and peers. A merited reputation for being the go-to person in the office for all upper management, with the ability to produce positive results and keep others motivated to meet deadlines with tight budgets and time constraints. Previously held both Top Secret/SCI and Secret clearances.

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### Selected Accomplishments

- Awarded Academic Achievement and Distinguished Graduate from Airman Leadership School.
- Spearheaded deployment of communication relay and networking program for aircraft over Afghanistan.
- Revamped training programs to ensure compliance and continuity with the ever-changing overseas operations of the Air Force.
- Updated over 300 CNC programs for revision changes, making minor adjustments to run smoother and more efficiently to provide the customer with the highest quality part while maintaining production rate.

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### Professional Experience

<b>EATON Aerospace</b>	<b>CNC Machinist, Setup Technician and Quality Control Technician</b>	2012-2017
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- Generated work instructions and manufacturing control plan for over 50 prototype parts that were proved out.
- Certified by ASQ as a Quality Technician and primary point of contact to the customer on several critical projects.
- Programmed multiple types of Coordinate Measuring Machines for complex inspection of over 500 parts.
- CNC Machinist, with experience in setting up and running live tool lathes and 5-axis mill qualified.

<b>Acutec Industries LLC</b>	<b>CNC Machinist and Setup Technician</b>	2011-2012
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- Trained as Setup Technician on multiple machines with knowledge of over 100 different parts/job setups.
- Praised by CNC lathe supervisor for being months ahead of peers on problem diagnosis and programming experience.
- Crafted several prototypes by creating programs using blueprints, final product being high quality customer approved parts.
- Knowledgeable in Mazatrol programming, selection of proper inserts and tooling to optimize production and efficiency.

<b>U.S Air Force</b>	<b>Training Flight, Non-Commissioned Officer</b>	2005-2011
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- Maintained training folders, documents, Excel sheets and qualification lists for each member of the unit.
- Led a three member team in reviewing and updating over 1500 certifications for the units 118 members.
- Implemented training guides to ensure highest level of understanding in new personnel.

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### Education and Training

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| ➤ <b>The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina</b> , Charleston, South Carolina | 2017-2021 |
| Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineer (4.0 GPA)                                      |           |
| ➤ <b>Airman Leadership School</b> , Spokane, Washington                                   | Fall 2010 |
| Leadership, Public Speaking and Management  |           |
| ➤ <b>High School</b> , Brevard, North Carolina  | 2000-2004 |
| 3 years of Drafting and architectural design, MS Office                                   |           |

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### Proficient in

Computers, Computer networking, 2008+ AutoCAD, MS Office, Carpentry, CNC and manual lathe working and MIG welding