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EDUCATION

- AS, Welding Technology, Bakersfield College, 2018
- AWS D1.1 6G, current
- ASME B31.3 6G pipe, current
- OSHA 30 Construction

KEY SKILLS

- GTAW (TIG) root on carbon and chrome-moly
- SMAW fill and cap, 7018 and 8018
- FCAW dual shield
- P5 and P11 alloy preheat and interpass control
- Isometric and P&ID reading
- WPS, PQR, and welder continuity logs
- Visual inspection and dye penetrant prep
- Rigging and signal person basics
- Confined space entry

Michelle Lewis

Welder

ABOUT ME

Journeyman welder with 6 years on oilfield piping and structural jobs across California and Nevada. Hold current 6G stick and TIG-root certifications and run lead on 2-person fit-and-weld teams. Known for clean caps and a quiet jobsite.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Journeyman Pipe Welder | Cordova Mechanical Services, Bakersfield, CA
2022 – Present

- Weld 2 in to 12 in carbon and chrome-moly pipe for steam and produced-water systems on oilfield expansions.
- Hit a 92% RT acceptance rate across 184 documented joints in 2024 on a 14-month gas plant tie-in.
- Run TIG root and stick fill/cap on P5 and P11 alloy with preheat to 400 F, holding interpass per WPS.
- Mentor 2 second-year apprentices on rod angle, travel speed, and reading isos.
- Helped redline a piping package that saved roughly 9 extra weld-outs on a compressor station.

Structural and Pipe Welder | Ridgeline Industrial Builders, Reno, NV
2019 – 2022

- Welded structural columns, embeds, and rack supports on a 220,000 sq ft warehouse using FCAW.
- Completed AWS D1.1 6G test and ASME B31.3 6G pipe test in the same week.
- Worked night-shift turnaround at a mineral processing plant, no field rejections on assigned joints.
- Set up and tore down rigs, leads, and ground returns on three job moves per month.

Welder | Sierra Tank and Vessel, Fresno, CA
2018 – 2019

- Fit and welded ASTM A36 stiffener rings on 25,000-gallon water tanks.
- Performed visual inspection prep and dye pen on root passes before NDE.
- Maintained welder continuity log and consumable traceability.