

BROCK WHEELER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Skilled trades and industrial fabrication professional with 15+ years of hands-on experience performing full granite and stone fabrication using CNC machinery **and intensive manual methods**, including heavy grinding, shaping, polishing, and finishing with hand tools. Experienced working in physically demanding environments under structured supervision, following established procedures, and maintaining strict safety standards. Reliable, safety-focused, and accustomed to long shifts, hard labor, and team-based work. **Seeking long-term employment in a skilled trades or construction/industrial environment offering structured training, skill development, and advancement opportunities.**

CORE SKILLS

- Full Granite & Stone Fabrication (Machine & Hand-Fabricated)
- Heavy Grinding, Shaping & Manual Finishing
- CNC Saws, Routers, Waterjet & Automated Equipment
- Mechanical & Basic Electrical Troubleshooting
- Preventive Maintenance & Equipment Care
- Heavy Material Handling, Rigging Awareness & Safe Lifting
- Blueprint Reading & Technical Layouts
- Industrial Safety Practices (WHMIS, PPE, Lockout/Tagout)
- Reliable Attendance, Teamwork & Working Under Supervision

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Fabricator / CNC Machine Operator

Busche Granite, Burlington, ON

January 2013 – Present

- Perform full fabrication from raw slab to finished product, combining CNC machining with extensive manual grinding, shaping, polishing, and edge finishing using grinders, polishers, and specialty power tools to meet tight tolerances.
- Operate and perform preventive maintenance on CNC saws, CNC routers, waterjet systems, polishing machines, and edge-profiling equipment in a high-production shop environment.
- Troubleshoot and maintain industrial equipment, addressing mechanical and basic electrical issues involving motors, pumps, hydraulics, vacuum systems, sensors, coolant flow, and safety interlocks.
- Read and interpret blueprints, CAD drawings, and digital templates to accurately execute fabrication requirements.
- Safely operate overhead gantry cranes (5–20 ton) and assist with rigging and material movement following proper lifting procedures.
- Work under established shop procedures and supervision while coordinating with team members to meet daily production targets/ Train and support new employees by demonstrating proper tool use, safe work practices, and respect for shop rules and chain of command.

Independent Installation & Service Contractor (Concurrent)

Self-Employed, Hamilton, ON

January 2013 – Present (Part-Time)

- Perform hands-on installation, grinding, polishing, leveling, and finishing work using hand and power tools in residential settings.
- Complete physically demanding work independently while maintaining safety, quality, and scheduling standards developed through full-time industrial employment.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Construction Foreman / Working Supervisor

Ontario Pools / Leisure Industries, Oakville, ON

- Worked **hands-on alongside the crew** while coordinating daily tasks, materials, and equipment on active job sites.
- Performed physically demanding labor including excavation support, forming, framing, material handling, and equipment setup.
- Enforced job-site safety practices and proper tool use while leading by example in a high-effort construction environment.

Pool Installation Contractor & Business Owner

Self-Employed, Hamilton, ON

Completed full-scope pool installations involving excavation, framing, plumbing setup, equipment installation, and heavy manual labor.

Oakridge Landscaping, Hamilton / Oakville, ON

- Performed manual labor including excavation, demolition, concrete cutting, material handling, and power-tool operation on active job sites.

EDUCATION

Post-Secondary Studies – General Studies (Non-completed)

King's University College at Western University

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) – TVO Independent Learning Centre (TVO ILC); Saltfleet District High School

CERTIFICATIONS

- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)

REFERENCES - Available upon request

