

## LETTER OF PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to provide this recommendation for Christopher McCracken.

My name is Chris Heimbach, and I had the opportunity to work alongside Christopher during our time at Mercer Valve Company in Oklahoma City. As a Leadman, I have worked with many machinists throughout my career, and Christopher consistently stood out as one of the most dependable, knowledgeable, and capable professionals I have worked with.

Christopher possesses an exceptional work ethic and a level of machining knowledge that can only be developed through decades of hands-on experience. He has a strong understanding of CNC machining, machine setup, tooling, troubleshooting, blueprint interpretation, quality control, and production requirements. More importantly, he understands how all of those elements work together to keep manufacturing operations productive and efficient.

One of Christopher's greatest strengths is his ability to solve problems. When difficult jobs, challenging setups, or production issues arose, he was often one of the first people others turned to for assistance. He approaches problems methodically, remains calm under pressure, and consistently finds solutions that support both quality and productivity.

Christopher is also a team-oriented professional who willingly shares his knowledge and experience with others. He has always been willing to help train employees, answer questions, and support coworkers when needed. He understands that successful manufacturing operations require teamwork and communication, and he consistently contributes to a positive and productive work environment.

Beyond his technical abilities, Christopher is a person of integrity. He is dependable, trustworthy, safety-conscious, and committed to doing the job correctly. If Christopher says he will do something, you can count on it being done.

I would strongly recommend Christopher McCracken for any Lead CNC Machinist, Traveling CNC Machinist, Manufacturing Lead, Shop Foreman, or advanced manufacturing position. Any company fortunate enough to hire him will gain an experienced professional who brings both technical expertise and strong character to the workplace.

Please feel free to contact me if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Chris Heimbach

Leadman – 2nd Shift

Mercer Valve Company

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CH Heimbach". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.