

# Victor Standke

Lubbock, TX

## EDUCATION

M.S. Ranch Management  
Texas Tech University  
**Current**

B.S. Agricultural Business  
Focus: Farm & Ranch Management  
University of Wyoming  
December 2025

## AFFILIATIONS

Collegiate Cattleman's Association  
Wyoming Stock Grower's Association  
Teamster's Driving Team

## CORE SKILLS

- Cow-calf operations & herd health
- Horseback cattle handling & gathering
- Calving assistance & livestock treatment
- Irrigation systems
- Heavy equipment operation (tractors, skid steers, feed trucks)
- Fencing, basic welding & facility maintenance
- Team leadership & operational logistics
- Safety-critical operations & risk management

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Ranch management graduate student with 5+ years of hands-on cow-calf experience across Wyoming and Colorado. Former U.S. Army Infantryman and power plant operator with proven leadership and accountability. Seeking long-term growth on a large-scale cattle operation.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Ranch Hand | University of Wyoming Beef Unit | WY | 2024

- Assisted with calving operations and daily herd health management, including identifying, treating, and monitoring sick or injured cattle.
- Operated tractors, feed trucks, bale busters, and skid steers to support feeding, pen maintenance, and facility upkeep.
- Gathered, sorted, processed, and doctored cattle on horseback.
- Performed fencing repairs and basic welding to maintain facilities and infrastructure.

### Ranch Hand | Multiple Cow/Calf Ranches | CO & WY | 2020-2024

- Operated and maintained irrigation systems as well as fed supplemental hay on Ciardullo Ranch.
- Participated in large-scale brandings, cattle gathers, and fall work on Chico Basin Ranch.
- Gathered cow-calf pairs from mountainous terrain and deep draws on the Y Cross Ranch; assisted with branding, limited doctoring, and stray recovery.

### Turbine Engine & Boiler Operator | Xcel Energy | CO | 2021 - 2024

- Operated and maintained turbines, boilers, and auxiliary systems in a commercial power plant.
- Managed water treatment processes and performed high-voltage switching under strict safety protocols.
- Served as Acting Control Specialist, overseeing gas turbine systems and megawatt output.

### Infantryman | US Army – 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division | NC | 2011 - 2014

- Progressed into leadership roles within a combat infantry unit.
- Accountable for over \$5M in sensitive equipment and armory operations.
- Led and trained soldiers to maintain operational readiness, discipline, and safety standards.
- Served in the company's scout sniper platoon for the entirety of service.