



TRIANGLE TECH GRADUATE UPDATES

Check out our graduates and their success.

Eric Stubenhofer- 2015 Graduate Computer-Aided Drafting & Design

While attending Triangle Tech, Eric demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities, and wanted to learn as much as possible about drafting applications and CAD Technology. Eric embarked on CAD/Drafting as his career choice because it includes many of his interests including technology and creative design. Immediately following graduation, Eric was hired by Kane Innovations based in Erie, PA. Kane Innovations is a fabricator of architectural metal products dating back to 1890. Eric is excited to be able to start his career with Kane and is looking forward to growing with the firm. Eric is a Drafter/Designer Engineer. Eric attributes much of his success to his instructors at Triangle Tech and feels confident that he will accomplish “great things” throughout his career in the CAD/Drafting field.

Gregory Rodriguez- 2015 Graduate Maintenance Electricity

Gregory began working as a banquet server in 2008. After seven years of accommodating guests, he decided he wanted a change in his life and “a career” instead of a job. Gregory enrolled at Triangle Tech, Bethlehem in June of 2014. Soon after completing his first two semesters, East Penn Manufacturing contacted Triangle Tech in search of a current student to intern with them. Gregory was hired in his third semester and successfully attended school full-time while starting his new career as an Electrical Mechanical Technician. Gregory did an excellent job managing both the demands of school and training for his new position. East Penn Manufacturing Company, Inc. hired Gregory full-time immediately following his graduation! East Penn is one of Triangle Tech’s key employers. They are a world leader in battery manufacturing.

Raymond Pavel- 2013 Graduate Welding & Fabrication

Ray worked numerous jobs before enrolling at Triangle Tech in the welding program. He worked several years in the warehouse setting and worked a few general maintenance positions before realizing he wanted a degree to help launch a career. Dedication was always the main priority during his sixteen month journey. The most difficult part for him was his nearly 1 hour commute he did twice a day until graduation. Ray was immediately hired during his last semester at L & M Fabrication and Machine, Inc. He is welding mostly large carbon steel projects and is closing in on his three year anniversary with the company.

Todd Grazier- 2015 Graduate Maintenance Electricity

Throughout his training program, Todd made sure that he maintained excellent grades and wanted to graduate w/ a QPA higher than 3.5 and, he did just that! Todd was always interested in the electrical field and knew how many different opportunities the electrical field provided. After working different jobs as a material handler and truck driver, Todd was ready to make a change in his life for the better. Todd was very confident with his electrical skills and also wanted a position where he could interact with customers. Triangle Tech’s Career Services Department received a call from Allied Alarm Services in Falconer, NY. They were looking for electrical technicians to install and service residential & commercial fire alarm equipment including sprinkler systems, access control systems, and video surveillance equipment. After Career Services sent his resume to the company, Todd was contacted by the Allied for an interview.

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Everything happened quickly with an offer of employment soon after his interview. Todd is now an Electrical Technician with Allied Alarm and not only uses his electrical skills, but he also interacts with customers and prides himself on providing his clients with professional customer service. Allied Alarm Services intends to contact Triangle Tech again in the future!

Jessica Ressler- 2015 Graduate Welding & Fabrication

I started Welding during my first year of high school through Vo-Tech. I stuck with welding throughout my high school career because I fell in love with the trade. After graduating, I switched my career choice and worked as Nurse for several years. I also had a lot of dead-end jobs, before and after nursing, that really got me nowhere. After many years went by, I was getting tired of feeling like I couldn't get ahead. I knew that I had to make a change in my life to get on track with what I really wanted to do. I always had a little voice in my head asking the question...I wonder where I would be if I would have just stuck with Welding years ago?

After one really rough day at work, I made a snap decision and called Triangle Tech to find out more about their Welding & Fabrication program. Within three months of making my initial call, I was enrolled and ready to start the Welding program in Greensburg in February 2014. It was the best decision I made towards my career!

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After graduation, I applied for a position with Exelon Corporation. Exelon is the leading U.S. competitive energy provider, with one of the cleanest and lowest-cost power generation fleets and largest retail customer bases in the country. It was a job I applied for on a whim and wasn't even sure that I met all of the qualifications, but I applied anyway. Just days after applying, I was on the fast track! It was a very interesting recruiting process that included touring the facility, screening, passing various assessment tests, and then finally getting to the interview. Having gone through the entire process, I finally received “the call” offering me the position!

Now, I am doing pipe welding to ASME and API standards in the nuclear, fossil fuel and hydro-electric power plants. Additionally, I also perform structural maintenance welding on turbines. I have a full-time position with amazing pay and benefits. Also, my position allows me to travel 9-10 months of the year working with a great company.

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I never thought I would get the opportunity to work in this part of the Energy Industry. I would like to send a huge thank you again to my instructors at Triangle Tech; Mr. Birch, Mr. Colgan and Mr. Fearon. If it wasn't for their dedication and patience, I wouldn't have the confidence that I do now to go out there and weld alongside guys who have many, many more years of experience. I get to show off my skills every day!