



TRIANGLE TECH GRADUATE UPDATES

Check out our graduates and their success.

Robert “Malcolm” Mewha 2015 Graduate, RHVAC

Malcolm decided to pursue a career in the RHVAC industry because he was always interested in machinery, equipment and working with his hands. Malcolm felt that getting involved with a skilled trade would provide him job security and a good living. After Malcolm researched various trades, he was certain that the RHVAC field was a good fit for his interests and career growth. Malcolm said, “RHVAC involves a lot of different areas, but it is a specialized trade that’s needed and that’s what I wanted.”

Malcolm was asked what he liked best about Triangle Tech, he replied, “I liked the people at the school. The instructors were excellent and they were mentors for me. I can also say that my fellow classmates are now some of my closest friends. Also, I enjoyed how all of my classes fit together. At first, it was a challenge to be introduced to so much material about the field, but it all comes together as you go through. I got to see the whole picture. My advice to new students would be to work hard in school because it will pay off at the end. The connections you make at the school are invaluable not only during school, but after you graduate and get a career too.”

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Triangle Tech’s Career Services Department referred Malcolm to Emerson Climate Technologies, Inc. located in Sidney, OH. He interviewed and was hired as an Associate Technician.

Malcolm’s position involves testing scroll compressors for residential and commercial use ranging from 1 ½ tons to 60 tons, as well as working with the engineering personnel. When asked what he likes best about his career, Malcolm replied, “I like being able to apply what I learned at Triangle Tech and really progress as a professional.”

Triangle Tech has maintained a recruiting partnership with Emerson for over a decade. Emerson Climate Technologies, a business segment of Emerson, is the world’s leading provider of heating, air conditioning and refrigeration solutions for residential, industrial and commercial applications. The group combines best-in-class technology with proven engineering, design, distribution, educational and monitoring services to provide customized, integrated climate-control solutions for customers worldwide.

Malcolm’s future plans include continuing his education to become an Application Engineer to design & sell complete systems for buildings.

Joseph Fischer- 2016 Graduate Maintenance Electricity

Joe came to Triangle Tech directly out of high school. He knew he didn’t want to go to a traditional college, but he wanted to receive a post-secondary education. Joe decided to pursue Triangle Tech’s Maintenance Electricity program.

Early in Joe’s last semester at school, representatives from East Penn Manufacturing visited Triangle Tech, Bethlehem. The representatives gave a wonderful presentation outlining the career opportunities with East Penn. Following the presentation, students were able to interview with them as well. Joe didn’t want to miss his chance to interview with such a high-profile

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company in the area like East Penn. As a result, Joe was hired immediately to start his position while he was still in school! Joe is an Electrical Technician with East Penn, one of the world's leading battery manufacturers. Joe said, "Career Advising was a huge help! They practically put the job in my lap." Joe explained that he can see himself climbing the ranks quickly and hopes to live the typical American dream! Joe offered some advice to future students- "stick to your work, and always be on time. My work ethic and attitude has made a complete 180 since enrolling here. I now have a future and have numerous job opportunities."

Stephen Finch- 2014 Graduate Welding & Fabrication

I decided to attend Triangle Tech because I heard of the great opportunities that come with a welding education. I enjoyed welding very much in high school.

Prior to enrolling at Triangle Tech, I was working at Auto Zone. My income was not great, but I really enjoyed the hands-on experience that went with my job. As the months went on, I kept thinking about getting back to school and doing something that could push me further. I enrolled in Triangle Tech's Welding and Fabrication program. I enjoyed my training and it went rather fast.

After graduation, I was hired with Crown Tank as a repair welder. I started doing TIG and repair work; after six weeks, I was promoted to welding inside seams. After one month, I then moved to fabrication and layout. I worked my way up to a Full Finish Welder/Fabricator, building complete tanks for the gas fields. As a Full Finish Welder, I was able to work at my own pace while maintaining company deadlines.

If I can give any advice to students it would be to move forward with confidence, be persistent

when seeking employment, use proper language, manners, and have confidence in yourself especially while meeting with potential employers.

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Grant Burger- 2014 Graduate Carpentry & Construction

Triangle Tech has taught me to be efficient in all aspects of construction, from surveying and excavation, to framing and finishing. The expert level builders teaching at Triangle Tech, is one of the greatest assets the school has to offer.

Also, utilizing top-level curriculum and ample facilities, they ensure every student willing to learn walks away with an understanding of building beyond expectation.

The greatest lesson I've learned at Triangle Tech is the importance of planning. This is something that has rung true to me even outside of the world of carpentry. Triangle Tech has given me the opportunity to push myself further in my career than I ever thought possible, and the fundamental understanding I attained has been a great benefit in all areas of my life. I will be forever thankful to the great teachers who inspired my classmates and I to think more, plan more, and do more with our hands and minds.

Grant was employed with a company in Pittsburgh, Lilliput Play Homes, that specializes in high-end, custom and creative playhouse designs after graduating from Triangle Tech. Currently, Grant is furthering his education for fine woodworking.

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Andrew Smith- 2015 Graduate Computer-Aided Drafting & Design

Shortly after graduating high school in 2006, I visited both the Dubois and Greensburg Triangle Tech Schools.

I then enlisted in the military and served in the Marine Corp. After the Marines, because I liked what I had seen at Triangle Tech, I followed-up and enrolled. I chose the Computer-Aided Drafting and Design program because I felt that it would help me not just find a job, but find a career. Currently, I am employed as an Electrical Designer/Draftsman at CJL Engineering in Johnstown, PA. I really enjoy my work environment.

I worked with my career advisor at the end of 3rd term and throughout the entire 4th term to help me with my search until I found the job I wanted. Hopefully, one day I will be a partner in the company I am working for, and my future plans include doing well and growing within my community. I would advise current Triangle Tech students to not let titles and experience hold you back from applying for a position, the worse they can say is no.

Anthony Morris-Barbee- 2014 Graduate Maintenance Electricity

Prior to enrolling at Triangle Tech, Anthony worked as a manager at a local Walgreens. Anthony knew that making a new career choice would be challenging, but he was determined to succeed. Skilled trades and hands-on work always interested Anthony.

Anthony enrolled in Triangle Tech's Maintenance Electricity program in Bethlehem, PA. His decision to earn a degree has not only landed him a position as an Electrical

Maintenance Technician, but it has allowed him to say goodbye to the retail field! Anthony currently works for East Penn Manufacturing and is responsible for maintaining production equipment and machines that require electrical repairs & troubleshooting.

The decision to further his education was something he took very seriously. "Triangle Tech changed my life and led me into a career in the electrical industry. Those retail days are over."

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