

# CAREER SEEKER SUCCESS STORY

Zachary

**PROGRAM:** WIOA Dislocated Worker

**CAREER TRAINING:** Metalwork Training Program at Bucks County Community College and On-The-Job Training

**CREDENTIAL ACHIEVED:** 8 stackable credentials in Manufacturing

Zachary enrolled in the WIOA program in October 2021 after completing the Metalwork Training Program facilitated by Bucks County Community College. He had been employed as a mechanic but was now looking for an employment opportunity through On-the-Job Training (OJT). With recent training completed through the Metalwork Program, Zachary developed a skill set essential in the manufacturing industry.

In search of career transition, Zachary recognized the need to develop a pathway that would provide opportunities moving forward. He became aware of a free training program and attended an information session at Bucks County Community College for the Metalwork Training Program. He successfully completed the program and was equipped with a skill set that he believed enhanced his marketability.

Zachary began working with a Career Counselor and a Business Services Team Representative to identify options within the PA CareerLink®'s OJT program. After exploring options, it was determined that his skill set met the needs of Arch Medical Solutions, a manufacturer of medical devices and manager of supply chain logistics. Zachary accepted a position as a Component Inspector, responsible for the maintenance and repair of manufacturing equipment. He completed the OJT program in April 2022 and is currently employed by the company, earning 50 percent more than his previous wage.

Due to a collaborative effort with Bucks County Community College's training programs, PA CareerLink® was able to provide Zachary with an opportunity that led to a career. He has consistently maintained contact and is thankful for WIOA and OJT program opportunities.



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