To be a leader in the Materials Testing Industry, we strive to have a team of bright and hard-working individuals in order to truly succeed. At PES, we carefully search for the top-talent - people who bring a fire and passion to be challenged and create solutions in their day-to-day tasks. We spoke with Jonathan W. - new hire in the Mechanical Lab - about what makes him special, his background, and why he was excited to join PES.

"Jonathan, tell us a little bit about your background and experiences prior to joining PES."

Jonathan: The only experience that I had related to this field prior to this job was that I took materials classes in college.

"What made you choose PES?"

Jonathan: I chose PES because after my first walk-through I was immediately drawn to the faculty and I thought the facility was very cool and I really wanted to be a part of that team.

"Tell us what you like to do outside of work?"

Jonathan: Outside of work, I enjoy fishing, reading, photography, and video games.

"What would you tell your younger self?"

Jonathan: I would tell my younger self to not give up and to continue pushing through academics.

"What advice do you have for young professionals?"

Jonathan: My advice is to remain very absorbent of the information and advice that all of the experienced professionals around you have to offer."