

To be a leader in the Materials Science 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 every day. Hank George who is a Machinist II joins us today. We spoke with Hank about what makes him special, his background, and why he was so excited to join PES.

“Tell me a little bit about your background and experiences prior to joining PES?”

Hank: I recently retired from a 20 year career in the United States Army where I served as a Senior maintenance facility supervisor. During my last couple years of service I had decided that I wanted a change in careers and decided to try something new, that is why I became a CNC Machinist.

“What made you choose PES?”

Hank: The work that PES conducts for the military is what drew my interest in the most. As a former service member, I know the importance of quality armor for the vehicles being operated in combat zones all around the world.

“What do you like to do outside of work?”

Hank: I have many hobbies, from family, motorcycling, jeeping, mechanics, and most of all, wood working.

“What would you tell your younger self?”

Hank: It was a long, rough road to get where I am today, but it is because of the long rough road that I am where I am today. I wouldn't change a thing.

“Any pointers for those who are entering the workforce?”

Hank: The biggest recommendation would be that sometimes you'll need to take the job that's available over the job that you want, chances are the job you want isn't available.