

A WorkOne Success Story



Veteran closes skills gap with no-cost training opportunity



“You can’t go wrong by going to WorkOne, they are there to help you out.” -Keith Wilson, WorkOne customer

Keith Wilson is a Navy Veteran who spent most of his career overseas. He moved back to the U.S. and after getting his family settled, he found himself searching for a career. He came to WorkOne for career assistance to transition from his life overseas. While his interest remained in manufacturing, his credentials did not transfer over. This created a skills gap for him that needed to be filled in order to move forward. Wilson soon realized that going to WorkOne was the first step he needed to help him regain his career.

As a veteran, Wilson enrolled in the Operation: Job Ready Veterans (OJRV) week-long seminar that helps veterans succeed in employment. Throughout the seminar, he felt as though he regained the confidence he needed to re-enter the job market. He learned how to tailor his resume to fit the position he was applying for, and practiced his interviewing skills through mock interview sessions. After the seminar ended, Wilson enrolled in a Certified Production Technician (CPT) training course to close his skills gap.

Upon graduation of the training course, Wilson applied to open positions at multiple manufacturing companies. He was first offered a position directly after CPT training, but after continuing his search, a better opportunity presented itself. Wilson is now the leader in a continuous improvement Six Sigma program for quality control and safety at Maax USA Corporation. This program is new to the company and Wilson is thrilled to be a part of it.

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