

## *Rachael L. Racine*

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**What does your company do?** The Nucor Detailing Center details joists and deck for the seven Vulcraft and three Verco divisions across the U.S.

**What attracted you to the company?** What first attracted me to the Detailing Center is it's location in my hometown and their benefit package.

**Please list some of your duties:** Some of my duties as a CAD Detailer include drawing and detailing joists and deck for various buildings and projects across the U.S. In addition to detailing I assist in the training new of employees, conduct job shadows for students and applicants, attend career fairs, and teach local high school students drafting through the Nu-Beginnings program.

**What is the most interesting thing about your job?** Working different building projects across the country.

**What is the most rewarding thing about your job?** The most rewarding part of my job is being apart of the Nu-Beginning team. We go out to local high schools and teach them the Inventor drafting program. It's great to see the interest and the enthusiasm of students who otherwise wouldn't have had the opportunity to learn about drafting.

**How did you decide on this career path?** I have always had some interest in the drafting field. When I was little my grandpa, who was a building contractor, would show me blueprints of the projects that he had built. When I got to Jr. High I took an Industrial Technology class which had a drafting module. From then on I was hooked.

**What kind of school, classes, and training most prepared you with the necessary skills?** I took as many drafting and math classes as I could throughout high school and college.

**Do you make a good living?** Yes, I believe that I do make a good living. Being only two years from college I have been able to buy a new car, invest in my retirement, save for a house and support my four horses.

**What kind of salary and benefits can a new employee at your company expect?** When first hired, a new detailer may make around \$25,000-\$35,000 including bonuses. Some of the benefits include paid insurance, paid holidays, 401K/retirement accounts and company paid education.

**What kind of technology do you use and interact with?** We use computers with dual monitors and a customized AutoCAD drafting software package.

**What advice would you give to students who are undecided on a career choice?** My advice for students is whatever you decide to do, go after it with your whole heart, study hard in school, make goals and achieve them.

**Finally, what do you think makes you a good Dream Team candidate?** I was born in Omaha and raised in small town Nebraska. After graduating from Wayne State College I went to work at Nucor Detailing Center and have been there for two years. With Nucor Detailing Center I have had many opportunities to work on projects such as hospitals, schools and military facilities throughout the U.S., and all without having to move out of state and away from family. I have been able to help teach and interact with hundreds of students across northeast Nebraska showing them that there are good job opportunities right here in their own backyard.