

Luis Castro

Age: 24

Job Title: Quality Checker/ Detailer

Company Name: Nucor Detailing Center.

College: Northeast Community College.

Degree or Certification: Architectural Drafting/ Business Administration



What does your company do?

Nucor Detailing Center helps with the detailing of joist and deck for seven Vulcraft divisions in order to be more cost efficient and time effective.

What attracted you to the company?

Over the years that I was in school I always heard about how great the company is. We took a tour for one of our classes and I was amazed with how the entire process works. I also knew about benefits packages and job security.

Please list some of your duties:

Some of my duties include completely detailing and checking the projects assigned by any divisions. I also help with the training of new teammates, answering questions, and helping with any other issues that arise.

What are the best/most interesting things about your job?

The most interesting thing about my job is seeing how every job is different. I never know what kind of project I am going to get. I learn something new everyday.

What is the most rewarding thing about your job?

The most rewarding thing about my job is to know that I play a huge role in the completion of a project.

How did you decide on this career path?

I became interested in this career after I had taken a drafting class in high school. It caught my attention and I found it very engaging.

What kind of school, classes, and training most prepared you with the necessary skills?

All of the math classes that I took in high school helped me a lot, especially geometry and trigonometry. In college I took people skill and computer skill classes. Those classes have been extremely helpful.

Do you make a good living?

(A specific \$ amount is not necessary, but we'd like to know how you feel about your standard of living, i.e., the things you can afford, such as a new home or vehicle, savings, investments, entertainment, etc.)

I think I make a comfortable living for the area of the country that I live. In the two years that I have been with Nucor Detailing Center I have been able to buy a new car, a house, and invest for the future.

What kind of salary and benefits can a new employee at your company expect?

Nucor Detailing Center has one of the best benefit packages in the area including 401(K), profit sharing, medical and dental insurance, tuition reimbursement and many more, but the most important benefit Nucor Detailing Center offers is job security.

What kind of technology do you use and interact with?

Nucor Detailing Center uses Auto CAD 2008 with customized programs, which helps us to complete our jobs easily and accurately.

What advice would you give to students who are undecided on a career choice?

My advice is to follow your dreams. Find that one thing that you really want to do with your life. You have to love the career you choose so that you are able enjoy each and everyday of work.

Finally, what do you think makes you a good Dream Team candidate?

I think I am a good candidate for the dream team because I'm very determined and I love what I do. I'm very excited to push myself to the limit and further my career with Nucor Detailing Center.