

Ocean County Vocational Technical School

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Student: Brendan Locke

OCVTS Program: Collision Repair

Instructor: Michael Lundin

Employer: Lester Glenn Collision Repair, Toms River, NJ

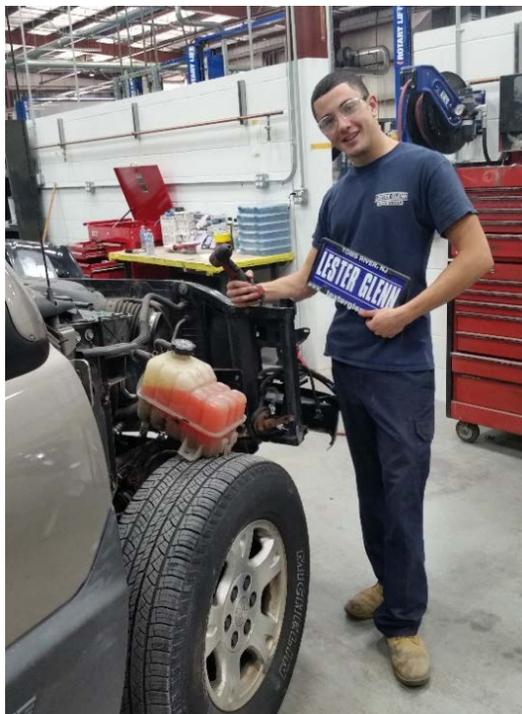
Website: lesterglenncollisionrepaircenter.com

Class of: 2016

Center: Jackson

In Brendan's own words...Besides assisting me in finding a job, a good job, vocational school has also helped me in other ways. They opened doors to new things and helped me choose a career, one that I really wanted to do. In Mr. Lundin's class, I had real hands-on experience working in the auto collision field.

By working at Lester Glenn, I continue to learn and gain valuable hands-on experience every day. I always do my best. Hopefully, my boss, Dan, is pleased with the work that I do. My work place offers full benefits through the union. I am very lucky to have this opportunity because of OCVTS. If I could do it all again, I would, and I would not change a thing. Dan is one of the best bosses that I ever had, and he is a hardworking man. He is tough when he needs to be and can have fun when the time is right. That's what I love about my job. I love the atmosphere, and the people I work with. I enjoy coming to work every morning. My day ends at 3:30 and I still have most of the day to do what I desire. Thank you, Ocean County Vocational Technical School, for guiding me to where I belong.



Mike Lundin considers Brendan one of his success stories. "He began vocational school in the EO Auto Body program and that is where he showed a lot of enthusiasm for the program. Brendan was then mainstreamed to the Collision Repair Program. Again, he did well. In the second year, Brendan increased his auto body skill set and was ready to go to work. Lester Glenn Collision has employed our students before so Brendan applied there. He did get the job and has been very successful there working in the body shop."

"Brendan is turning into a sponge with regards to learning more and wanting to advance his ability. We at Lester Glenn feel fortunate to have a relationship with OCVTS that gives us the opportunity to employ eager, polite, prepared students. Keep up the good work OCVTS," commented Dan Paganelli, Collision Center Manager.