

Ocean County Vocational Technical School

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Student: Robert Conway
OCVTS Program: New Home Construction
Instructor: Chris Sullivan
Employer: Northern Habitat for Humanity, Toms River, NJ

Class of: 2016
Center: Waretown

In Robert's own words: Six days! I got the first job I applied for only six days after graduation. I am employed as an assistant construction supervisor for the Northern Ocean Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. After my six-month review, hopefully, I will be promoted to the supervisor position. Things are really going great. For the first time in my working career, at fifty-nine years old, I finally have a job that I love to go to everyday! Although I had some self-taught construction knowledge when I enrolled in the New Home Construction class, my time at OCVTS certainly led me to being able to land this job and to do it proficiently. I cannot say enough about Chris Sullivan, teacher of the NHC program. It was his knowledge and guidance that has prepared me for the supervisor position.

To anyone thinking of entering the construction field, I would suggest taking the New Home Construction class at OCVTS. If you are willing to apply yourself and take advantage of Chris Sullivan's teaching, this program can open doors for you. Also, I'd like to say a heartfelt "thank you" to all involved in the Ocean County Vocational Technical School. You have certainly changed my life for the better!

Chris Sullivan, commented, "Bob came to do our program with a goal in mind. He wanted to learn as much as he could and be employed in the construction field. Bob is every instructor's dream; he was punctual, hardworking, dedicated and always wanted to learn more. He put in many extra hours above and beyond to keep our project on schedule. He made a great impression on Habitat for Humanity and they were eager to hire him as a construction supervisor. Bob had another reason to smile. Paul Robillard, VP and Founder of Hard Hat Hunter, the new online platform for the construction industry, presented Bob with the Award for Outstanding Student in the New Home Construction Program." (Pictured lower right are the happy faces of Paul Robillard, Chris Sullivan & Bob Conway.)

