

Ocean County Vocational Technical School
Working in the Field
Sharing Success Stories



Student's Name: Dean Disanzo
OCVTS Program: Electrical Trades and Integrated Cabling
Instructor: Tom Pernal
Employer: Alan's Electric, Ship Bottom, NJ

Class of: 2017
Center: Toms River
High School: Pinelands Regional

In Dean's own words: First, I want to acknowledge Mr. Pernal as being an amazing teacher, and role model. In his Electrical Trades and Integrated Cabling Program, students study the fundamentals of the electrical trades. Thanks to him, I learned everything I needed to know to start this career path. My favorite lessons that Mr. Pernal taught were the character lessons. He taught us how to be a better person, both on and off the job. I experienced opportunities that also improved my resume. Through OCVTS and their co-op program, I was able to secure a great job at Alan's Electric. We do residential and commercial electric work mostly on Long Beach Island, because many people are still building and renovating their homes after Super Storm Sandy. It is a real pleasure working at Alan's Electric and the great crew. We know what we are doing, completing jobs in a timely and professional manner.



I plan to continue to learn by attending electrical trade shows, getting an associate's degree, and of course, learning on the job. My future goals would be to become an overhead lineman or a licensed electrician. There is no reason not to attend OCVTS. There will always be a demand for careers, and OCVTS teaches all of the skills you need for these trades.

"Dean has shown solid initiative and a desire to learn in my classroom. Dean was an active participant in the Cooperative Education Program when he started working at Alan's Electric. He plans to continue working for Alan's and has been accepted to Burlington County Community College. Dean attained the status of Eagle Scout in 2015. He won a Gold Medal in the Telecommunications Cabling SkillsUSA Competition and the Principal's Award in 2017. He has achieved high honor-roll every year. His attitude and excellent attendance is to be commended. Dean's character and dedication is a rare commodity in our society and he is already on a path to certain success," excerpts of a reference letter written by Tom Pernal.

Frank Morelli, the Coordinator of the OCVTS Cooperative Education Program, submitted Dean Disanzo as one of the OCVTS success stories. Simply stated, "Dean is deserving of this accolade."



Dean touts his OCVTS shirt, proudly accepts an award from Good Friend Electric, and enjoys working at Alan's Electric!