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OCVTS Program: HVAC, Brick Center – Rob Doherty, Instructor

Student: Antonio Cantelme (right)

Employer: Worthington Biochemical, Lakewood, NJ – Jonathan Worthington, Supervisor

Worthington Biochemical Corporation is a small, private employer located in the Lakewood Industrial Park. This successful corporation processes enzymes used globally in scientific research and has been in business for over sixty years.

Jonathan Worthington, Supervisor, stated “After interviewing numerous applicants, Antonio Cantelme remained at the top of our list of potential hires. He was confident, well-spoken and had an impressive knowledge base in HVACR. His schooling at OCVTS and work experience has given him the tools he needs to succeed in this field. After six months being employed with us, we still remain impressed!”

Rob Doherty, the Instructor of the HVACR Program at the Brick Center, was pleased to share some kind words about his former student. “Antonio Cantelme was a great student and a pleasure in the class. He was a gold medal winner in the Skills USA Competition. He took the time to find his niche in the industry. I am delighted he found himself a dream job with growth doing what he loves.”

When someone loves their job, it naturally generates smiles. Antonio Cantelme was eager to comment, “The transition from school to the workplace was very easy for me because of the education I received from the Ocean County Vocational Technical School. It gave me the skillset needed to compete with others in the trade looking for work. Most importantly, having completed Mr. Doherty’s HVACR Program gave me the confidence that I would need. I was able to start my new career and am able to perform any mechanical task safely and efficiently.”