

Father of Two Navy Veteran Lands Dream Job After Almost Giving Up!

Robert Turner

US Navy

Hiring Company: **EnXco**

Class: Wind Turbine Technical & Safety Training

Graduated 5/20/2011



Robert Turner is the epitome of a success story! After contacting the Employment Development Department (EDD) in search of work, Robert received guidance and financial assistance to attend Airstreams / ARI Technical Institute. Through the support he received from his EDD counselor, as well as the training he received from ARI, Mr. Turner began working almost immediately after graduating!

Rather than tell you in our words, below is a letter Robert wrote to his EDD counselor, thanking him for the support, the ARI training, and the job he now enjoys!

... "I wanted to take a moment to personally thank you for your persistence and company's generous support with my quality training at Airstreams Renewable Inc. (ARI). As of today, I have been placed with **EnXco Wind** Company and have been maintaining over 25 wind turbines in the Palmdale/Tehachapi area.

Since working with you over the past year at EDD and after completing the Airstreams Wind Turbine Technician course, opportunities have been coming at me quite successfully. When I came to you after I finished the Power Tech Wind/Solar Class at the *other school*, your persistence to place me into a job was appreciated. Even after a month of not finding employment you contacted ARI Inc. to see if they would accept me. I didn't qualify for any other grants because I was already given WIA assistance from ETR... I used it on the Power Tech Solar Class. As of today, the tech school has not contacted me for any employment as promised, even after leaving many phone messages.

ARI Inc. initiated a veterans grant through US Vets which paid for my tuition and lodging for the Airstreams Wind Turbine Class. The course was amazing, especially compared to the other school's program. My knowledge of wind turbines increased from day one compared to the much longer 14-week course. Before I completed the Airstreams Wind Turbine school, I was interviewed by three different companies with EnXco being one. I was hired by EnXco one week after graduating from the ARI Program. No words can express my gratitude and appreciation for what you and ARI have done for me and my two sons. I now have a career to be proud of and a position with a company that seems endless. Thank you Mr. Cole and thank you Airstreams for my excellent training experience.

Sincerely,
Robert Turner Jr.
Navy Veteran"

