

Joshua Horton

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Joshua Horton was laid off in November 2012 due to a plant closure. He had been working at Willow Lake since March 2009. At the time of layoff Joshua was making \$23.80 an hour. Joshua had attended the rapid response meetings we held for the miners in December 2012.

When he came into the office he had already decided he needed to get back to work fast and was interested in the CDL program at Southeastern Illinois College. Joshua was a perfect candidate for the program; he was single and scored high enough on his reading and math test.

Joshua started the CDL program February 11, 2013 and finished the program with a certificate on March 28, 2013. He then proceeded to get his license and started applying for jobs. He started work for Millers Construction in April 2013 making \$18.00 an hour. Joshua uses his CDL license in his new job plus runs other equipment for the company.

Joshua is not making what he was before he was laid off from the mine, but for six weeks of schooling he has done a pretty good job at recovering his previous wage.

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