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Nathan Terry



Current Position: Pipefitter
Started with M&D in: 2010
Started as: Pipefitter Helper

Nathan Terry fell in love with pipefitting when he came to M&D Mechanical and worked on his first pipefitting job. His father was a welder for more than 45 years, and Nathan had followed him into the construction industry. It wasn't until he experienced pipefitting that he found where he wanted to be in the industry. Unlike welding where you may do the same welds every day, pipefitting gave Nathan the opportunity to work on many different types of projects. It was still hard work, but being able to see the results of that work at the end of the day made it worth it to Nathan.

Starting out as a helper at M&D Mechanical, Nathan made the decision to take advantage of the company's training opportunities, enrolling in the four-year pipefitting apprentice program at the North Alabama Craft Training Center. In 2014, Nathan was named the "Top Apprentice" of his class and was honored at the 2014 North Alabama Excellence in Construction Awards by the Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC) North Alabama Chapter.

His advice: "If you are just starting out, go into an apprentice program. Once you are done with it, you can prove that you have the skills you need for the job. You can prove that you can do what you say you can do."