**VR Success Story:**
Workforce Partnership leads to Employment with Advancement Opportunities

**IDVR Mission** is to prepare individuals with disabilities for employment and career opportunities while meeting the needs of the employers.

**JASON’S SUCCESS STORY**

Occupation: Shop Foreman and Exterior Design
Location: Pocatello, Idaho
Hourly Wage: $20.00
Weekly Hours: 40+

“Jason is a stellar example of hard work, honesty, and the standard of excellence in all aspects of his work and how he lives his life”  Snap Tight Products, LLC

- Jason applied for IDVR Services after being referred by his Probation Officer at Idaho Department of Corrections due to his struggles with maintaining consistent long-term employment and having his most recent position as a laborer in stucco not work out.
- Jason knew he enjoyed working in the construction field but knew he needed support to find a position within the industry that would meet his economic needs and have long-term potential.
- Jason obtained employment at Snap Tight Products, LLC. They specialize in pre-finished stucco to be installed on panels which aligned with skills Jason had obtained while working in other construction positions previously.
- IDVR partnered with Idaho Department of Labor’s WIOA program to be able to assist Jason with additional skill obtainment.
- Through the partnership with Department of Labor and Vocational Rehabilitation Jason was assisted to maintain his new employment position and to obtain additional skills necessary to be promoted to a Designer with Snap Tight Products, LLC.
- Vocational Rehabilitation assisted with an on On-the-Job Training with the employer for hands on skill development during his training supported by Idaho Department of Labor.
- Jason’s employer also invested in Jason and assisted him with purchasing software necessary to complete the work with his new skills.
- At the start of his time working with IDVR Jason was struggling with sobriety, was making $10.00/hour, and was living in a halfway house. Through his effort and perseverance, Jason is now happily married, sober, a proud homeowner, and extremely happy in all aspects of his life.

“Voc Rehab has made it possible for me to become very successful.” Jason Millett, VR Customer