

PROFILE OF AN ICATT GRADUATE: ALEXIS OJEDA



In high school, Alexis Ojeda developed a love for math, engineering and manufacturing. In his free time, he competed across Illinois with the Battle Bots Team; a team that created and engineered robots for competition.

At the end of his senior year in high school, Alexis was introduced to the ICATT Apprenticeship Program through a presentation delivered to his manufacturing class. Alexis was intrigued; he already knew he wanted to pursue a career that combined engineering and manufacturing, and the ICATT Apprenticeship Program sounded like the perfect fit.

"The combination of work experience and the college education initially piqued my interest. After researching the program, I became extremely

interested after realizing the investment the company would be making in me: hands-on experience, associate degree and pay. I was sold," Alexis says.

Alexis graduated from the ICATT Apprenticeship Program in September 2018. He is currently completing the remainder of his contract at WITTENSTEIN where he works and continues to learn from coworkers with more than 10 years of experience in manufacturing.

"Through my apprenticeship, I am able to learn from coworkers who are at the top of their field, and who provide me the opportunity to learn and develop the skills I need to succeed in my career."

For students interested in pursuing a career in high-tech manufacturing or complex automations and logistics, Alexis highly recommends the program. "The ICATT Apprenticeship Program increases your critical thinking, and is the perfect entry point to a career in high-tech manufacturing. That being said, the work is not to be taken lightly. You need a good work ethic, a commitment to your studies and an unwavering desire to improve your skills."

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