



Vincent Lewandowski
Job Seeker of the Month

After 30 years of working as a one-man construction company, Vincent Lewandowski of Newton County was hit hard by the construction industry slowdown. Because he had dreamed of working in the health care industry, he went back to school to earn a nursing degree. Unfortunately, the poor economy soon made it necessary for him to go back to work.

“For eight months I searched everywhere for a job with no luck,” Vincent said. “I turned to Georgia Work Ready almost as a last resort.”

Vincent learned about Georgia Work Ready from a state website listing government agencies that prefer Work Ready Certified job candidates. He completed his Work Ready assessment and earned a gold-level Certificate.

“Receiving a high Work Ready score boosted my morale,” he said. “I think it played a large role in helping me land a new job that utilizes my construction background and my ability to think and reason.”

Soon after taking the assessment, Vincent got a job with the River Edge Behavioral Health Center in Macon. In this position, he remodels homes purchased by the center to make them compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations for use as client housing.

“Being unemployed was the most difficult thing I’ve faced. Georgia Work Ready helped me get through a tough time, regain a handle on things and get some new perspective,” he said. “I recommend to others to take the assessment.”

In the future, Vincent plans to improve his Certificate to platinum level and wants to complete his nursing degree.

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