

Amy Dorris

Certified Warehouseman and Material Handler

When Amy, a single mother of three, found herself without a job she decided it was time to for a new career. Amy visited the Sikeston Job Center and learned about the SkillUP program and knew exactly what she wanted to do.

On January 13, 2020, she started the TRACE Warehousemen training program where she earned her OSHA PIT Safety certificate, OSHA 10 safety certificate, Forklift license and Warehouse Management Certificate. She is now a Certified Warehouseman and Material Handler.

With the help of SkillUP, Amy found full-time employment working the third shift as a machine feeder at Illing Co. in Sikeston. SkillUP was also able to help Amy purchase steel toe boots that were required for her new job.

Amy has expressed her appreciation for the SkillUP program and said she is thankful for everyone involved and that the program was life changing for not only her, but also her family.



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