Some Jobs Held By VR Consumers.

- Assistant managers
- ◆ Auto mechanics
- ♦ Barbers
- ◆ Bookkeepers
- ♦ Brick masons
- Computer operators
- Computer programmers
- ◆ Cosmetologists
- Customer service reps
- Day care workers
- Dispatchers
- ◆ Electricians
- ♦ Electrician's helpers
- Forklift operators
- ◆ LPNs
- ◆ Landscapers
- Managers
- Medical secretaries
- Nurse's assistants
- ◆ Office managers
- ◆ Painters
- Plumbers
- Receptionists
- ◆ Registered nurses
- Roofers
- ♦ Sales clerks
- ♦ Sales representatives
- Security guards
- ◆ Shipping clerks
- ◆ Stock clerks
- **♦** Teachers
- ◆ Teacher assistants



Shortly after his ECU graduation, a gunshot wound left Chris Tyson with paraplegia. With VR assistance, he bought a van and worked on modifications with a VR rehabilitation engineer. A four-month internship with Big Rock Sports in Hamlet led to a job as corporate training/documentation supervisor.



Through VR counseling services and VR-sponsored treatment for his mental health diagnosis, Scott Tuttle began working toward his goal of becoming an appliance repairman. He now works with Atlantic Appliance Services in Wilmington and has even started his own business on the side.

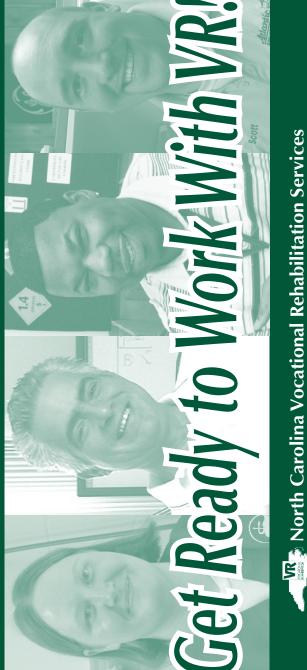
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Reaching Your Career Goals.

You may have a disability.

It could be physical or mental. It could be a hearing, speech, visual or learning limitation. It could also be drug or alcohol-related.

But you want to get on with your life.

You have abilities and you want to work, or you may simply be trying to stay on the job.

A disability can make getting ready to work difficult, with lots of decisions and lots of hurdles to get over.

We're North Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Services ("VR") and we'd like to help.

If you qualify, services can include training, education, counseling, job placement, medical care, transportation, and others.

In many cases, the services don't stop once you're on the job.

Last year in North Carolina, employers hired thousands of individuals who'd been served by VR.

Now in businesses across the state, these employees are bringing a wide range of skills, experience and abilities to their jobs.

If you have a disability and need help getting ready to work, we're right here.

Let's get started!



Despite having lost both arms, Julio Posada was determined to become a a draftsman. VR provided computer software and equipment that he could operate with his feet. Julio passed the drafting exam, started his own business and has become the Edenton area's only certified draftsman.



A leg amputation had left her discouraged, but with VR assistance Pam Lewis received her community college degree and, after passing the state's veterinary technician exam, signed on with Siler City's Tysor Veterinary Clinic. Her employer says:"Pam's a hard worker, reliable and organized."

What Do Employers Say?

"I like working with VR because of their genuine care, concern and ongoing support for both the employee and the employer."

Deana Merrell, Washington-Duke Inn and Golf Club, Durham

"VR has found us prompt and productive employees who were easy to train...and has assisted in on-the-job training which allows our small business to continue to grow."

David Rogers, Rogers Screen Printing, Lumberton

"VR not only helped with the initial hiring, they followed up to make sure that we continued to do well together. I encourage other employers to consider VR."

Dr. Joanna Tysor, Tysor Veterinary Clinic, Siler City

"VR pre-screened and matched people to our jobs, and only minimal accommodations have been needed."

Kristy Dixon, McLaurin Parking, Raleigh

"The most successful employers are those who focus on the employee's abilities, so both can grow together. A big reason employers hire through VR is that VR facilitates that process."

Phil Kosak, Carolina Fine Snacks, Greensboro

"An outstanding resource for qualified individuals, VR has helped in every way, including visiting our jobsite and taking care of necessary documentation."

Johnny Smith, Trader Construction Co., New Bern

"VR is a reliable source of good employees for any type of company. We are pleased to have found this valuable resource and would recommend VR services to everyone." Mike Manning, Coastal Enterprises, Jacksonville

More Jobs Held By VR Consumers.

- ♦ Accountants
- Auto body repairers
- ♦ Bus drivers
- ◆ Business managers
- ◆ Cashiers
- ◆ Clerical assistants
- ◆ Construction workers
- Corrections officers
- ◆ Engineers
- ◆ File clerks
- ◆ Front desk clerks
- ◆ Furniture assemblers
- Heavy equipment operators
- ◆ Insulation installers
- Insurance agents
- Machine operators
- ◆ Maintenance staff
- ♦ Mechanics
- ◆ Paralegals
- Pharmacy technicians
- ◆ Police officers
- Product inspectors
- Sales managers
- ♦ Secretaries
- Sewing operators
- ♦ Sheetrock hangers
- ♦ Store managers
- Supervisors
- Switchboard operators
- ◆ Truck drivers
- Upholsterers

Also, many individuals decide on self-employment and start their own businesses.