

Samantha Wyeth

Tradeswomen Heroes Award

Winner - March 2023



Level of Experience: Apprentice

Years in Trade: 4 years

Union: IBEW

Local: 570

City: Tucson, AZ

Bio

Samantha Wyeth is a fourth-year electrical apprentice with the Tucson Electrical Apprenticeship and Training Program. Raised in Sierra Vista, Arizona, Samantha attended Buena High School, graduating class of 500 students, ranking 25th in 2015.

During her high school days, she was active in civil air patrol along with ROTC, earning a scholarship to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with her future of enlisting in the United States Airforce. With a change in her military career path, she transferred to the University of Arizona Aerospace Engineering. With heavy constraints of keeping up with the engineering coursework and the uncertainty of work in food service deemed difficult to make it academically and financially. In June 2019, Samantha applied and was selected into the electrical apprenticeship program with IBEW Local Union 570 with the opportunity to learn all aspects of the electrical industry with no financial constraints.

Samantha was the key electrician apprentice at Banner Hospital Tucson Campus, a three-million-dollar project. This was an experience of a lifetime as she ran feeders from the basement of the hospital to the third floor using an abandoned elevator shaft to run



power to the fourth floor up to the eighth floor – all in an active hospital!

Samantha is an active member of IBEW Local Union 570 and an executive member in the newly formed IBEW Local 570 Woman's Committee: giving back to the Tucson Community.

In Samantha's spare time, she likes hiking and camping and has a passion for cooking and baking. She is married to Brittany Baggett, a wonderful partner for eight years.

Why Samantha Was Nominated

Samantha is aware of how to achieve a high level of understanding as her overall academic average is 94%. In every case, the challenges for which she is given, whether at work or in the classroom challenge her character and levels of responsibility. She accomplishes tasks with the highest level of craftsmanship and maximizes proficiency – she is respected in the industry.

Samantha craves the how and why and wants to learn more. She grasps new-found concepts quickly in the classroom along with advocating diverse training for her career, which most do not. She has enthusiasm and positivity and can work with anyone, in the field or classroom. In every case, she strives to

become an exceptional Journeyworker Inside Wireman. Her excitement and enthusiasm in the apprenticeship program flow into her daily work ... it is contagious!

Bryan Stark, Stark Electric Owner, speaks highly of her craftsmanship and ability to forward think and has a foreman position waiting for her when she "tops out". Samantha is a resilient leader among her peers which is a challenging task for a female in this male-dominated industry.

Samantha's Journeyman rates her high on mechanical aptitude, attitude, responsibility, and communication. She not only makes good use of working time, but she also practices safety and accuracy, two key elements to this exceptionally high standard she has set for herself. Samantha is committed to the electrical industry as an inside wireman and a future leader.

As an active member of IBEW Local 570, Samantha gives her time generously on the newly formed IBEW Local 570 Women's Committee: organizing a sock drive for the homeless and working in Arizona Construction Career Days. Samantha Wyeth is well deserving of the Tradeswoman Heroes!