

Vanessa Carrillo

Tradeswomen Heroes Award
Winner - February 2024



Level of Experience: Apprentice

Years in Trade: 2 years

Union: LIUNA

Local: 405

City: Austin, MN

Bio

Vanessa is a proud LIUNA apprentice of 2 years out of Local 405 in Rochester MN. She does Highway Heavy work performing duties such as line and grade, flagging, and locating utilities.

She previously worked in a treatment facility helping others with overcoming addiction. She was introduced to LIUNA by another female Laborer out of Local 405. Vanessa feels very fortunate to be part of an organization that has such great benefits and opportunities for training and growth.

Her goal is to make other women aware of the opportunities in the construction industry and to encourage and guide them down the same path she took. Her advice to other women out there is to not be afraid to take the leap into a career in construction.

Why Vanessa Was Nominated

Vanessa is an excellent example of an ideal union apprentice. She is a very responsible and motivated individual who has worked hard to complete her required training in her first training season. She works hard on the job and in the classroom always willing to help



others in need. She also has worked hard at introducing other women to the opportunities in the construction industry. I couldn't think of a more deserving individual.