



WOMEN IN STEEL

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What led you to this career path?

Right out of high school I followed many opportunities on manufacturing. I worked at shipping and receiving at a distribution center. Then, transferred to a major auto manufacturer at an assembly line. After that job I decided to make the jump to steel and worked doing logistics for a while.

"I really enjoyed logistics, but I got another important role and became a mom."

After staying at home for a while I started at Maksteel as a shipping and receiving coordinator. I worked my way up to continuous improvement analyst, then quality manager and now I've found my way back to logistics as a manager.

What has helped you be successful in the workforce?

I have developed a great attention to detail and a good work ethic. I am also always eager to learn more, and I make sure to ask questions. Having a good mentor is very helpful too. They always push me to do good things and quality work.

What advice do you have for young women who are looking to pursue a similar career path?

My advice to everyone, not just women, is talk less and listen more. Learn from your mistakes and always take accountability for them. That will show people you are reliable, and they can trust you.

"With logistics you never know what to expect. It is a very fast-paced environment, and every day is a new adventure."
