

**This is Dyon's success story, as told by him, with his permission.**



My name is Dyon DeLara. I live in Albuquerque. In Winter 2005, I resigned from five years of employment in the grocery business because it felt stressful and I was hired at G-Katmar, Inc.

At this company, I achieved the biggest goal I ever had – to drive a backhoe. I made history as a person with disabilities driving a backhoe. Now I want to learn how to hook up a transformer. The lineman supervisor says I can make history again. It's not just me. It's everybody.

I do my employment at G-Katmar with my crew and my job coach. They say hi to me and I ask about their day. I'm part of the team here. I work hard every day. I dug a 10' trench by myself. They show me and I do it. I'm most proud of being part of the construction business. Sometimes I get stressed here, but they want me to stick with it. Keep at it. Give it a chance. Enjoy it as much as you can. If it stresses you out, try other things.