

Centriq Job Skills Training

Everyone has to start somewhere in their career. For technology, that place is Centriq. Over 90% of our students have no IT experience when they begin our program. They come from all types of diverse backgrounds.

After training experienced corporate IT professionals for 20 years, Centriq knows the specific job skills that entry-level IT professionals need. We know because our corporate customers tell us.

We design training programs that not only prepare our students to pass their certification exams but more importantly to give them job skills that enable them to contribute to their new employers right away. Because of these customized hands on projects and real life exercises, our students have the equivalent of six months to one year of experience before they even start.

But don't just take our word for it, look at a Success Story from this student:



Old Job: Meter Reader
New Job: Chief Technical
Officer

Prior to Centriq, I read electric meters all day. I was sick of reading meters. I had been doing it for 2.5 years and going to school at nights. I was working towards a degree in computer programming, but at the rate I was going, I wouldn't get my associates for another 2 years. Every day, the Centriq commercials would come on the radio while I was working, so eventually I decided to take a chance on it.

I really enjoyed the entire track. The instructors were very knowledgeable and easily approachable. The most helpful thing was the hands-on training. It wasn't "read this chapter and write an essay". There was actual substance to what we were doing. Also, now that I'm working, it's nice to see that what we did in class is translating in my job.

What I'm doing right now is actually exactly what I had hoped to be doing eventually in my career. I thought after Centriq I would land a "baby step" sort of position, something that would just help me get into the business. It was just my luck that I got a job where I'm in charge of the entire IT portion of a business. I've been here a little over a month and so far I'm developing a subscription based Silverlight application, in charge of debugging and documenting outsourced code, and had to virtualize a network. The crazy thing is, a couple months ago the only thing I was responsible for was making sure I read someone's electric meter correctly.

-C. Nichols
2008 Graduate