A PROFILE OF
KOURTNEY KURYLO

"The Mentor Development Program exceeded all my expectations."



A career built in the trades

For as long as she can remember, Kourtney always had an interest in the automotive industry. She has manufactured wire harnesses and worked on assembly lines building the Toyota Corolla, Toyota Matrix and the Lexus 300. Now she works in the parts department at Finning Canada. She says her husband spoke so highly of the company that she wanted to see what made it such a great place to work. Today, one of her favourite parts of the job is being involved in the rebuilding of massive mining trucks. From stripping them down to completely rebuilding the components, she finds the work fascinating.

Inspired by a strong mentor

One of the strongest influences on Kourtney's career has been her manager, Kelly. She describes Kelly as an incredible role model who showed her what women can accomplish in the trades. Through her constant encouragement and support, Kelly helped build her confidence and inspired Kourtney to keep growing in her career.

Growing through the Mentor Development Program

Kourtney joined the National Mentor Development Program because she wanted to add more tools to her toolbox so to speak and continue setting herself up for success in the trades. She appreciated the wide range of topics covered throughout the program. Discussions included everything from financial goals to menopause. She also realized she had already been using many mentoring skills in the workplace without even knowing it. The program helped expand her knowledge and gave her even more confidence to support others.

A program she recommends

Although Kourtney wasn't sure what to expect when she began the program, she soon discovered she had nothing to worry about! She found the program insightful and full of practical knowledge she can apply in her day-to-day work life. Her advice to other women is simple: "Enroll, you won't regret it!"

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