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Sorenson Engineering

Sorenson Engineering was probably the perfect place to experience your first taste in the Engineering world. I worked at Sorenson for six months as an intern and I learned so much here, even more than I realized at the time. They expanded my view on what the engineering world could be while giving me tools to succeed in that world. Every day I was doing something new and gaining a new skill. I gained engineering skills like designing through AutoCAD, reading drawings, making plans for machine setups, testing parts and making purchase orders. But most importantly I learned about the different types of people that the engineering world has in it. In school you aren't really exposed to the machinist, the

maintenance staff or the hiring manager. You stay in your own tiny sphere with your same classmates and similar personalities. At Sorenson I was exposed to all of these individuals almost every day and was able to gain friends and mentors in each department. I got to see firsthand how everyone plays an important role in making a company run smoothly and produce quality products. These are not skills that you learn in school, you have to be exposed to them in the real world.

Sorenson didn't change my career goals, they solidified them. By having this internship I was able to decide that Engineering really was where I wanted to be.