

# Don't just take our word for it...

## Is Safety Your Tradeoff?

Kenny Electric strives to be a Company that you will love working for. But, don't just take our word for it... **Matt Sterling** shares his experience and advice about what it means to work for Kenny Electric. Thanks, Matt for sharing your story with us.

Matt Sterling is currently an Apprentice at Kenny Electric. He started working for the Company in November 2011, prompted by a friend who worked here and inspired by the potential to earn more than what he was currently making at his previous company. Matt was also impressed with the Company's attitude toward safety. We are an environment that builds safety into the fabric of our culture. He also enjoyed the variety of work the job offered.

As often happens in a person's career, Matt was enticed away from Kenny, by an offer of better benefits and the promise of a raise in pay. However, shortly after leaving, Matt discovered his new situation didn't deliver the value he'd anticipated. He quickly learned the attitude toward safety was not on the same level as it was with Kenny. So when Matt was injured on the job, twice within the first two months of working there, it didn't take him long to realize these incidents may jeopardize his personal goals for the future. You see, Matt had recently become a father, and it was necessary for him to stay alive and healthy for his family. This story highlights the pitfalls of making a decision strictly on monetary gains. Sometimes there is a tradeoff.

Matt soon returned and was welcomed back into the Kenny family as if he'd never left. Now more than ever he appreciates our culture of safety, and he offers these words of wisdom to you.



*"You may be attracted to the idea of getting paid more somewhere else, but think about this – I've never had to worry about working less than 40 hours a week, I've never had to sit at home waiting for work, and I've never missed getting a paycheck. Kenny has weathered every storm and maintains a consistent safety culture."*

Thanks for the compliments Matt, we appreciate your hard work and your kind words.  
From all of us at Kenny, we're glad you're home!

