

## Steven (South Carolina)

Steven is employed at Swafford Transportation where he works in their warehouse. He's responsible for production and packing items in the correct boxes, in sequential order, to be shipped out to different suppliers worldwide. This position requires attention to detail, communication, memorization, the ability to multitask and work in a fast-paced environment.

Steven initially struggled to find employment because employers often had the misconception that people with disabilities lack competency, knowledge, and skills. Employers feared Steven might need constant supervision or could not be trained to do the job.

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Steven connected with Hire Me SC who committed to working with him to discover his interests and find a career path. Steven enjoys learning new assignments and working in a fast paced environment. His support team researched businesses to find the right match. As a result, Steven went to Swafford Transportation with confidence and enthusiasm because he was prepared for the job. He displayed his skillset, knowledge, speed, endurance, strength, the ability to learn new things, function in a fast-paced working environment, and his willingness to serve.

Steven loves the culture of the company, and has developed strong relationships with his teammates. Most importantly, he has the opportunity to work in the community where he lives.

“The people we serve, like Steven, have dreams, goals, and aspirations just like everyone else,” his job coach shared. “They deserve opportunities to display their awesome personalities, skill-sets, knowledge and abilities, and to be able to provide service throughout their communities.”

