

# ULISES GARCIA

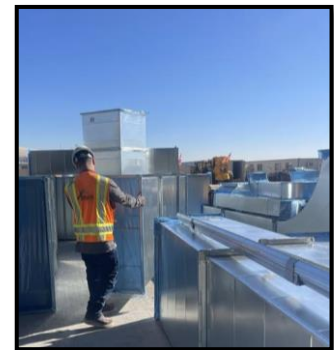


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Within two months of completing the HireLAX ARP program in 2023, Ulises Garcia was able to overcome economic hardship, develop and pursue a construction career as a sheet metal worker here at LAX, and provide for his future family. Early on Ulises knew he wanted to be in the construction industry from his previous experience working with his father, but he still needed to identify which trade he was interested in. After several tours and introductions to the LA / OC Building Trades, he discovered his passion and joined SMART 105. The last step was finding an opportunity with a contractor.

After attending a HireLAX Contractor Open House, Xcel Mechanical Systems, was able to provide another opportunity for a HireLAX graduate! Ulises is very thankful to not only the contractor, but to his instructors (Mr. Hernandez & Mr. Fernandez) for providing the structure, discipline, and personal advice throughout the program.



The success of a HireLAX graduate stems from a well-rounded curriculum, dedicated contractors that are willing to sponsor program graduates, and individuals like Ulises that have a passion for construction!

