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### **Horizon employee hired as Employment Services Specialist**

Tyler, TX – Craig Ellis, former Horizon Industries employee, is now the Employment Services Specialist for The Lighthouse Client Services. Craig has been employed with the manufacturing division of the company since 2011.

Craig’s background in business management and employee relations gave him the experience needed for this new position at Client Services.

In 2015, Client Services created what is known as the Pre-Employment Assessment and Screening of Skills (PASS) Program. PASS allows working age adults to be screened for skills needed for successful employment, and additionally receive training in multiple areas all critical to obtaining and maintaining employment. Any and all training conducted with a PASS candidate is aimed specifically at helping them obtain and maintain competitive employment.

“This new position is an opportunity to help people who are dealing with the same struggle I faced just a few shorts years ago.” said Craig. “While working at the Lighthouse, I have come to realize that I am just as capable and valuable as I ever was during 47 years of 20/20 vision. My vision does not define me.”

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### **About East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind**

Created in 1976 to serve the needs of the blind and visually impaired the mission of The Lighthouse is to empower blind Americans through rehabilitation, education, training, and employment leading to a fully independent lifestyle. To accomplish that, The Lighthouse offers a wide range of programs and services through Client Services and Horizon Industries. For more information, visit [www.tylerlighthouse.org](http://www.tylerlighthouse.org)