

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

JAVIER PONCE, JR.

Equipment Mechanic



"Stay safe and don't give up." Javier Ponce, Jr.

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Javier began his journey with Gravity in October of 2017 and serves as an equipment mechanic at our Power and Rental yard in Artesia. With hard work and dedication, Javier quickly became the type of employee who gained the respect and trust of his fellow co-workers by simply doing what he does best, working hard. We asked Javier what others would say his best attributes are, and he replied, “Never saying to a job and always finishing what I start”.

Born and raised in New Mexico, Javier is very familiar with the oilfield. Javier's father, Javier Sr., Provided for the Ponce family by working J&R for 12 years. Even with the ups and down of oil and gas industry, that didn't deter Javier from following in his father's footsteps. Now three years on the job, Javier is focused on becoming the best in his field at Gravity. With his mindset on being here long-term, Javier is working towards becoming a master mechanic in hopes to have the knowledge and experience not only to be able to successfully fix any issue, but also to train other mechanics. We asked Javier what his favorite part about working for Gravity is, he replied “Getting to work with my hands, constantly being challenged, and the people I work with. I also love representing a company who is well known and respected here”.

What others had to say about Javier:

“Javier is one of those individuals that just being associated with him will make you a better person, he has that 'go get it' attitude and is always positive. He is one of those guys you can call on anytime when you're in need of help. He takes pride in the jobs he is assigned, no matter what task he has been given he has always accepted that challenge.”

Lupe Trevino
Coordinator – Artesia, NM

“I have worked with Javier for three years now and have watched him learn, grow, and achieve as a co-worker and a person. His work ethic is beyond standards and is not afraid to take on any task handed to him at any time. He loves staying busy working on equipment and is always ready to change and adapt to a new job task. He is always willing to learn something new whether it's on the mechanic aspect or the field aspect of the job. He always offers a lending hand to anybody whether they need it or not. I am honored to work alongside Javier and happy to know he has earned Employee of the Month!”

Gabriel Rubio
Shop Foreman – Artesia, NM

“I will say everyone here in Artesia is going the extra mile with performance and service, but if I must pick only one it will have to be Javier Ponce. Javier has the title of mechanic, but that doesn't start to cover what he does for our branch. This young man will come in early and stay late when needed to complete a project. He is a natural self-starter and maintains a positive attitude while working with others, and is the first to volunteer for new projects. Working in the shop is a small part of who Javier is to Artesia. He is consistently working with the trucking department with tank repair, truck repair and swamping on tank sets. He takes the role of field tech, delivering generators NG and diesel quite often. Javier is truly an asset to the Artesia branch.”

Michael Steed
Branch Manager – Artesia, NM

