

Empire Ford is Hiring for an Automotive Service Technician in New Bedford

Empire Ford is searching for two experienced Automotive Technicians to join our fast growing Service Department. We are a high volume, high energy team dedicated to delivering the best customer experience around. Apply here: <https://www.empirefordofnewbedford.com/employment/index.htm>

Being one of the top-producing maintenance and repair facilities in the state that offers some of the best pay plans in the industry, WE ARE THE BEST so we're also LOOKING FOR THE BEST!!! Qualified candidates should possess a "Can Do Attitude" and an APPETITE TO THRIVE!!! Please send resume to Dave Pacheco at dpacheco@buyempireautogroup.com

Annual earning potentials \$50K – \$120K

M-F shifts with a potential to work Saturdays as well.

We also offer:

Up to \$10,000 Sign on Bonus (based on skill level)

Flexible Schedules / Full time and Shift opportunities

Benefits include medical, vision and dental insurance, 401K retirement savings plan, PTO (Personal Time Off), company paid continuing education and training. Our company maintains a strong policy of equal employment opportunity for all associates. We hire, train, promote and compensate associates on the basis of personal and professional competence and potential for advancement without regard for race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, disability or citizenship, as well as other classifications protected by applicable federal, state or local laws.

Experience:

Automotive Technician: 3 years
Ford Experience (preferred)
Diesel Experience (preferred)

License:

Motor Vehicle Inspection License (Preferred)
Valid Mass Driver's License

About Our Dealership

Rick Torres., the Empire Automotive Group's President and Owner, got his start in the car business in 1983. The Torres family's three dealerships, Empire Hyundai, Empire Pre- Owned, and the Empire Ford store, are run by Rick and his two sons: Tyler Torres, and Trevor Torres. The family's dealerships are big contributors to the Bristol/Plymouth county community and we are looking for talented candidates to join our organization.

Job Type: Full-time

Pay: \$50,000.00 – \$120,000.00 per year

Benefits:

401(k)
Dental insurance
Employee discount
Flexible schedule
Health insurance
Life insurance
Paid time off
Referral program
Vision insurance

Schedule:

Monday to Friday

Weekend availability

Supplemental Pay:

Bonus pay

Signing bonus

COVID-19 considerations:

Here at Empire Ford we take all necessary precautions to prevent the spread and follow state mandated requirements.

Experience:

automotive: 3 years (Preferred)

License/Certification:

Driver's License (Preferred)

Click [HERE](https://www.empirefordofnewbedford.com/employment/index.htm) to Apply:

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Southcoast Health is offering walk-in vaccine appointments January 19th & 20th at Vanity Fair in Dartmouth

Southcoast Health will be accepting walk-ins at the Vanity Fair Vaccination Clinic located at 375 Faunce Corner Road in Dartmouth on:

Wednesday, January 19 from 10:30am – 3:30pm

Thursday, January 20 from 11:30am – 6pm.

The clinic is offering first, second, and third dose options, with no appointment needed.

COVID-19 vaccines are free, safe, and effective at helping protect against severe disease and death from the virus that causes COVID-19, including known variants currently circulating (e.g., omicron variant).

For more information regarding COVID-19 vaccines, boosters and testing [click here:](https://www.southcoast.org/covid-19-vaccination/)
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Mayflower Wind to Host Virtual Open House on its SouthCoast Economic Development Investments

Mayflower Wind, the developer of an offshore wind project located in deep waters far off the coast of Massachusetts will host a free virtual open house on **Thursday, January 27 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.** to provide information about its project and economic development investments for SouthCoast communities. Mayflower Wind was recently awarded 400 megawatts in Massachusetts' latest offshore wind energy procurement and the win is accompanied by an economic development package that includes commitments to spend up to \$42 million.

Combined with its first award, Mayflower Wind is looking forward to delivering 1200 MW of low-cost renewable energy to Massachusetts residents and businesses and is committed to investing in local communities and supporting economic

development across the state's **SouthCoast**.

The **second** in a series of virtual public forums, The Future of Clean Energy is Here, Mayflower Wind will present specific initiatives including:

- *Education, Training and Workforce Development*: Employment and training opportunities at every level of the offshore wind industry – from turbine installation, operation and maintenance to project management –will help to equip tomorrow's offshore wind workers, especially for the benefit of local communities, including Native Americans, women, minorities, veterans, and low-income populations.
- *Supply Chain*: Opportunities for qualified local and regional contractors and suppliers to provide goods and services and play a role in the industry.
- *Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*: Creating opportunities for all members of the community to have a role in the offshore wind industry.
- *Applied Research and Innovation*: Investments in entrepreneurial initiatives that spur new technologies, services, and businesses as part of a regional Blue Economy approach
- *Ports and Supporting Infrastructure*: Mayflower Wind will develop its operations and maintenance port at the Borden & Remington site in **Fall River, MA** and run its crews out of New Bedford, MA among other initiatives.
- *Low-Income Ratepayer Reductions*: Mayflower Wind will support low-income customers through strategic electrification initiatives.

Mayflower Wind's Will Cotta, Supply Chain Manager; Christopher Hardy, External Outreach Manager; Kelsey Perry, Community Liaison Officer; and Dugan Becker, Communications Assistant will host the presentation and Q&A session via Zoom. All are welcome to participate in this FREE event by registering in advance at this **link**.

“Fall River and New Bedford are the anchors of our SouthCoast activity,” said Daniel Hubbard, Director of External Affairs & General Counsel. “We encourage everyone to attend this event to learn more on how local communities will benefit from the offshore wind industry with well-paying jobs and community investments.”

Mayflower Wind has the potential to generate over 2,000 megawatts of clean renewable energy. The project expects to begin generating power by the mid-2020’s.

The January 2022 **virtual open house** continues the company’s series of free online events to provide project information and a discussion forum for community members and others. Sign up for project updates **here**.

About Mayflower Wind

Mayflower Wind, a 50/50 joint venture between Shell New Energies US LLC and Ocean Winds, is developing an offshore wind lease area with the potential to supply over 2,000 megawatts (MW) of low-cost clean energy to electricity customers in New England. Mayflower Wind is committed to zero harm, innovation, and industry development, and investing in our local communities. For more information visit www.mayflowerwind.com.

**High Point is Hiring for a
Community Based Recovery
Services Coordinator in New**

Bedford

Now Hiring: Community Based Recovery Services Coordinator
New Bedford, MA 02740 Position is Full-time/Benefits eligible.
Qualified applicants can apply **HERE**.

High Point & Affiliated Organizations is a health and human service agency whose mission is to treat and prevent substance use disorders and mental illness. High Point has programs located throughout Southeastern Massachusetts offering a full continuum of care for substance use and mental health treatment, including inpatient, outpatient, residential, and community-based services. Programs and services also assist survivors of abuse, violence, and families experiencing homelessness. High Point believes that everyone has inherent goodness, worth, and dignity. Our goal is to help individuals and families achieve personal change and improve their quality of life.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's Degree

Valid driver's license

Preferred at least one year related job experience.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide patient-centered, case management services as indicated in needs assessment/recovery wellness plan (transportation, 12 step meetings, linkages to medical/counseling appointments, housing, court etc.);
- Provide coordination with HPTC outpatient unit in New Bedford for client education/approach/sign-ups for CBRS programs;
- Coordinate monthly "group activities";
- Utilize Motivational Interviewing and Recovery Coaching in all client encounters;
- Complete/document needs assessments, service plans, encounter

notes, and service delivery reports;

- Document all client progress on required forms;
- Investigate and develop community contacts and cooperative networks with other community groups and agencies;
- Coordinate with other departments and facilities to enhance and ensure quality care for all clients;
- Collaborate with other health and social service agencies in an effort to increase community services;
- Other duties as assigned by the Program Director.

For consideration, email resume and cover letter to:
tpacheco@hptc.org. Or you can apply directly online by clicking [HERE](#)



Struggling With Your Mental Health? Help is Available in New Bedford

There's help for your mental health, and it's way easier than you think.

Whether you're in a mental health crisis, just need someone to talk to or know someone who is struggling with mental health, there's a team ready to help.

Right here in New Bedford is the **24/7 Emergency Services Program (ESP)**, run by Child & Family Services at 543 North Street, just north of Buttonwood Park.

All you have to do is call 508-996-3154 at any hour of any day of the year to start a journey toward better mental health.

You probably have questions. Let's answer some of the most common.

Q: Do I need to be in a crisis?

A: No. You can call any time, for anything. Yes, Child & Family Services ESP helps those in a mental health crisis. But you do NOT need to be in a crisis to see them. Do not be afraid to call even if it's just to talk and process your emotions. The team is here to listen, be your outlet and intervene before you reach a state of distress, whenever possible.

Q: Do I need insurance?

A: No. The priority is you. You do not need insurance to call or visit ESP, so don't let that be a reason not to call. Pick up the phone and let them take care of the rest.

Q: Do I need reliable transportation? Do I need to come to your offices?

A: *No. Don't worry about transportation.* The Mobile Crisis Intervention (MCI) program allows members of the ESP team to meet you where it is safest, whether that's at your home, or somewhere in the community. If you prefer to visit at the offices, Child & Family Services offers transportation from 18 cities and towns from New Bedford to Plymouth.

Q: When are you closed?

A: Never. No time is a bad time. The phone lines and building are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, including holidays and weekends. You can call/visit any time of the day or night. The team is here to listen.

Q: Should I visit an emergency room first?

A: If you are in a medical emergency: Yes. If you are not, let ESP help you first, because the ER brings longer wait times and the possibility of large medical bills. And more likely than not, the ER will simply refer you back to ESP anyway. So skip that step, let ESP intervene and consider all your options, starting with the least restrictive level of care.

So if you or someone you know is stressed, depressed or struggling with mental health or substance use, please call the team at 508-996-3154. Child & Family Services' ESP offers 24/7 services for people of all ages in need of mental health counseling and/or evaluation.



Southcoast Health to offer Free, Online Osteoporosis Seminar on Wednesday Dec. 15th.

Southcoast Health's free online Osteoporosis and Bone Health Seminar is your opportunity to learn about osteoporosis testing, treatments, and the steps you can take now for better bone health.

Join them on **Wednesday, December 15th at 4:30pm**, and learn more and have your questions answered with Southcoast Health's Joan Wildenhain, NPC – right from the comfort of your own home!

Register today by clicking the link below:
<https://www.southcoast.org/med-talk-registration-form/>

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Southcoast Health is a not-for-profit, community-based health system serving throughout southeastern MA and RI. Their system includes three hospitals – Charlton Memorial, St. Luke's and Tobey.

Electrochem Solutions in

Raynham is Hiring for 30+ Assemblers!

Electrochem, an Integer Company, is hiring for Manufacturing Team Members (Assemblers) at their Raynham, MA location.

They will be hosting an in-person open house & hiring event on site in Raynham on Tuesday, 12/14/21 from 10:00a-2:00p- appointment is required. Call Jennifer at 781-830-5824 to schedule one, or apply ONLINE directly.

\$2,000 Sign on Bonus! Wage: \$17.00 hourly, \$1.00 per hour differential for 2nd shift, with weekly pay.

Job description

MTM (Manufacturing Team Member)

The primary purpose of this position is to develop competency in and performance basic assembly and/or inspection operations at Integer. The incumbent is expected to follow written procedures to meet production and quality requirements.

Available Shifts:

1st Shift Monday-Friday 7:00AM-3:30PM (Optional Overtime on Saturdays)

2nd Shift Monday-Friday 3:30PM-12:00AM (Optional Overtime on Saturdays)

Join a great team that offers Benefits on your first day! They also offer tuition reimbursement and have many long-term employees. All new hires will receive 18 PTO days.

How to Apply: [Integer.net/careers](https://integer.net/careers) **OR** Call Jennifer at 781-830-5824



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\$2,000
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Bonus!*

(Eligible Roles)

*Payable after 3 months
and 6 months

OPEN HOUSE - DECEMBER 14

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

670 Paramount Drive Raynham, MA 02767

****APPOINTMENT REQUIRED****

Contact

jennifer.gordon@integer.net



Visit [Integer.net/careers](https://integer.net/careers)
or scan the QR code



About the company:

Founded in 1979, Electrochem™ is an industry leader in customized total power solutions for applications that must perform in the worlds most demanding environments. Born from the lithium battery, invented for the implantable pacemaker by our founder, Wilson Greatbatch, Electrochem embraces our heritage of quality, reliability and innovation.

Southcoast Health to host Job Fair on Wednesday, Dec. 8th in New Bedford

If you are 16 years of age or older and want a career with the region's largest employer – AND an organization that's been voted the Best Place to Work for four years in a row – **Southcoast Health** wants to meet you!

Join them on Wednesday, December 8, from 8am-5pm at the St. Luke's Hospital Cafeteria (101 Page St. New Bedford) hiring event. They are hiring for the Food Services Department, including Patient Service Ambassadors (Dietary Aides), Cashiers, Food Service Workers, and Kitchen Porters.

They offer on-the-spot interviews, **on-the-spot job offers**, and ***up to \$1,000 Full-Time Sign-On Bonus** (pro-rated for part-time) if hired before 1/1/2022! Visit southcoast.org/joinus to reserve your spot (walk-ins are welcome), and take the first step toward learning what it means to be More than medicine at Southcoast Health.

Must be fully vaccinated against seasonal Influenza and the COVID 19 virus and provide required vaccination documentation unless approved for an exemption or deferral by Southcoast prior to starting employment.



**So, You Think You Know The
South Coast? Let's Find Out!**

SO, YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE SOUTH COAST?

FACTS, FOLKLORE, TRIVIA
AND TREASURES

By Henry Quinlan
Photographs by Caroline Murphy



Henry Quinlan, a man with a long history in book publishing while raising a family on the South Coast, has released this trivia book with his granddaughter, Caroline Murphy, who captained the soccer and track teams at Old Rochester, was the book's photographer.

Quinlan packs this paperback with more than 150 pages of facts, folklore, trivia and treasures that the region has to offer, creating a mini travel guide of sorts to plenty of forgotten spots of historical importance.

With chapters dedicated to each city and town from Acushnet to Westport (or Fall River to Wareham if you prefer geographically over alphabetically) you'll learn those hidden tidbits that contribute to the distinctness of each city or town and make for great dinner party fodder.



In his latest book on the South Coast, Quinlan's trivia ranges from well-known facts to lesser-known insights. And of course, all the icons of the South Coast, past and present, make appearances. Murphy's photographs will test your knowledge of buildings and objects, some of which you might notice regularly but have never learned the story behind.

The book features special sections on fishing, cranberries, notable women, folklore and concludes with Quinlan's personal picks for the most amazing Treasures of the South Coast.

What are they? You'll have to pick up a copy to find out. To purchase a copy visit [Amazon](#) or [Omni-Pub.com](#) where right now you can get **two copies for just \$15.**



New Bedford Police Need Your Help to Find Missing Autistic Teen

URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT: As reported on the NBPD Facebook page; a city wide alert has been issued.

New Bedford Police Department is looking for a 13-year old girl who has been reported missing by her family. Her name is Cayreen, she is autistic and is missing from her home in the area of N. Front St./Deane St. She is approximately 5'07", heavy build, wearing a black shirt and black leggings.

She may be anywhere in the city and possibly even Fairhaven.

If located, please **immediately** contact the police.