

## EMPLOYEE SUCCESS STORY



**Jess Sumner**  
Sr. RF Electronics Technician

Jess Sumner joined Quantic Wenzel in November 2023 as an RF Electronics Technician, where she brings frequency control and timing assemblies to life, powering them up and fine-tuning them to meet exact customer specifications. From the beginning, she's appreciated a workplace with so many knowledgeable, capable professionals, with Steve Maldonado, her supervisor, standing out as a mentor who's helped her grow and navigate new challenges. One project that really put her skills to the test was an ultra-low noise oscillator customer project, which she inherited mid-process. Jess quickly got up to speed, digesting the work order, wiring diagrams, implementing modifications for efficiency, and updating documentation, all while keeping the project on track. A BYU Idaho graduate, she brings the same curiosity and dedication to every task, blending technical skill with a willingness to jump in wherever support is needed. Outside of work, Jess is a passionate gamer, enjoying both PC and console worlds with favorites like Fallout and Zelda, and shares her home with her husband, two daughters, and their cat Willow. Her favorite food is French toast, she dreams of traveling to New Zealand, and has a lifelong connection to Renaissance festivals- where she worked for many years and even met and married her husband at Sherwood Forest Faire Texas! Her first job was delivering for a pharmacy, a humble beginning that helped shape her strong work ethic and problem-solving mindset.

“ I enjoy working hands-on with advanced RF technology, ensuring the precision and reliability needed for high-performance solutions. Each project challenges me to refine my skills, knowing that the systems we develop support critical applications- from saving lives to advancing the future of space exploration.

-Jess Sumner

