

Courtney Christopher, Featured By Influential Women, Leads Materials Management And Champions Women In Trades

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Courtney Christopher is a dedicated Materials Management Supervisor at Salt River Project, where she oversees two of the organization's key warehouses. With more than a decade of experience at SRP, she has built a dynamic and versatile career spanning office administration, skilled trades, and leadership. Since joining the organization in 2015, she has continually expanded her expertise while taking on increasingly complex roles that reflect both her adaptability and commitment to operational excellence.



Christopher began her career at SRP in graphic records, drawing on prior experience in the medical field before transitioning into a trades helper position. In this hands-on role, she gained practical knowledge in water construction and maintenance. Demonstrating strong initiative and dedication, she later pursued an apprenticeship to become a Substation Journeyman Electrician. Over four years, she completed 8,000 hours of rigorous technical training while raising three children, ultimately earning her journeyman certification. Her expertise spans DC and AC electrical theory, power transmission and distribution systems, as well as the safe use of tools, heavy equipment, and strict adherence to safety protocols.

Following her tenure as a journeyman, Christopher transitioned into materials management, where she applies her leadership and organizational strengths to optimize warehouse operations and implement strategic improvements. In this role, she focuses on efficiency,

accountability, and continuous improvement to support SRP's operational goals.

Beyond her technical and managerial responsibilities, Christopher is deeply committed to supporting women in trades and leadership roles. She is a founding member and former chair of Delta Connected, an employee resource group dedicated to mentoring and fostering relationships among women working in male-dominated industries. Her advocacy work reflects her belief in creating pathways for others to succeed through mentorship, visibility, and community support.

Christopher holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Leadership from The University of Arizona Global Campus and is currently pursuing further studies in Organizational Management. She attributes her professional success to mindset and perseverance, particularly during the early stages of her apprenticeship when she faced skepticism in traditionally male-dominated environments. Rather than being discouraged, she focused on consistent performance, professionalism, and results to earn respect and credibility.

Her leadership philosophy centers on clear communication, resilience, and creating opportunities for others to grow. She emphasizes the importance of maintaining balance between professional responsibilities and family life, crediting a strong support system at work and home as essential to her long-term success. Christopher also highlights communication as a critical tool for navigating challenges, aligning teams, and ensuring shared understanding across all levels of operations.

A key principle guiding her career is the belief that discomfort signals growth. She has consistently embraced challenging situations as opportunities to learn and develop, using them to build confidence and adaptability. This mindset has shaped her approach to leadership and continuous improvement.

Christopher encourages young women entering technical fields to trust their capabilities, set clear goals, and remain focused despite external expectations or limitations. Having navigated both a demanding career and family responsibilities, she advocates for resilience, self-belief, and problem-solving as essential tools for success.

Today, Courtney Christopher continues to serve as both a leader within Salt River Project and a mentor to emerging professionals, demonstrating that technical excellence, leadership, and advocacy can work hand in hand to create lasting impact across industries.

Learn More about Courtney Christopher:

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