

## CREW360 ALL STAR – JOE BUNCH

The CREW360 Safety Steering Team recognizes Joe Bunch, a Construction Superintendent, as a CREW360 All Star. Joe started working as a Signalman for Modern Railway Systems in 2019 and his first project was the Austin PTC. Joe was quickly promoted to his current position and has traveled all over the country for MRS. Joe is serious about his safety and received his Safety Trained Supervisor-Construction (STSC) certification in 2024. Joe is highly respected by those he works alongside. With deep expertise in systems, field operations, and regulatory compliance, Joe has consistently improved safety performance across the territories he supports. He is known for his hands-on approach to hazard identification, his clear and practical communication with both craft employees and management, and his ability to design and implement effective mitigation strategies. Whether leading signal testing programs, supporting incident investigations, or mentoring newer employees, Joe brings professionalism, integrity, and a strong safety culture mindset to every assignment. His contributions have made a measurable, lasting impact on both operational reliability and employee safety. But don't just take our word, below is some more information about Joe Bunch and why he deserves this recognition.

### **What others say about Joe:**

*“I've worked with Joe on three jobs. He is a hard worker, great multitasker, treat's all the guys with respect. If he doesn't have the answer, he will find it for you.” – Toby Cahall, MRS Foreperson and SST Member*

*“Day in and day out, Joe always puts the safety of the crew above all else. Regardless of what's going on, he is always focused on the guys.” – Jeremy Tootle, MRS Foreperson and SST Member*

### **Below is a little more info on Joe and what he says about safety:**

#### **Why do you work safely?**

- Safety is essential. My choices could not only affect me but also my coworkers. Always make the safe choice and never put yourself or a coworker at risk.

#### **What does Safety mean to you?**

- Simply put Everything...I want everyone to return home to their families the same way they arrived on the jobsite.

#### **Where did you grow up?**

- Small Oklahoma town named Poteau.

#### **What do you do for fun?**

- Spending time on the lake with the family, running (just completed my first marathon), and mixed martial arts.

**What has been your most memorable moment at work?**

- Not one special moment, just the camaraderie with the people I have worked with. It truly feels like a family.

**What job was your favorite?**

- Brightline – worked with a great group of people and hard to beat the Florida weather.

**What is something you learned that you still teach others?**

- Communication is key. Never assume someone knows your plan.

**How do you promote safety?**

- By living it. Lead by example and always practice what you preach.

