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Right now, Alex Perez is building a future for himself. As a student at the Shriver Job Corps in Devens, he is working hard towards his GED and gaining skills he will need in the construction industry. So a day on the job with Commodore Builders was a natural fit for Alex. "I wanted to see the nuts and bolts of a real business – outside of the classroom. It was a great learning experience." According to Joe Albanese, CEO of Commodore Builders, not only is the feeling mutual, but hosting students like Alex is important to his company's (and the construction industry's) future. "The construction industry depends on young people like Alex. There's been a movement away from construction as a career destination. So it was great for us to be able to expose him to a variety of the things that happen during a day in construction, from the action on a job site to the strategy of long term sales planning. The Job Shadow Day gave us a real opportunity to learn from each other." ▲



Job Shadow Day student Alex Perez on-site at the Indigo Hotel in Newton with Project Manager, Chris Gunta.