

THE FIRST DAY

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Hi, my name is Cameron, I recently graduated from college last Spring. Following my graduation, I accepted a position at Pennichuck Water working as their Corporate Communications Specialist. When I first started, I had no idea about the water industry and its significant importance. My intent with creating this blog is to be able to share what I learn and experience about the water industry with others.

On June 3, 2024, I started my job at Pennichuck Water. When I woke up that morning, I had no idea what to expect. I had never pictured myself working in the water industry, or what working in the water industry entailed. I did know one thing though, and that was how I felt. Nervous, yet excited for what this next chapter in my life would have in store.

When I walked into the main lobby, I was greeted by the friendly face of Pennichuck's receptionist, Kathie, and let her know that it was my first day. She knew exactly who I needed to see and quickly contacted them to let them know I was there.

Shortly after, Tara, from HR, retrieved me from the lobby and brought me into the board room with three other new hires. She asked us to introduce ourselves along with our job titles. From there on, we did our onboarding which was a swift and easy process.

After the onboarding, Tara brought me down to my cubicle, and to my surprise I had a nameplate already on my desk, and the community whiteboard in my office area read, "Welcome Cameron". These warm welcomes confirmed that I had made the right move and arrived at my professional destination. Honestly, I was so excited, as I felt acknowledged that Pennichuck Water was just as excited as I was about starting with the company—such small but significant "signs" that made me feel seen and excited for what was to come.

After that first day, I got the opportunity to have some cool experiences that first week, stay tuned for my next blog to read all about it.

