

Carr Recognizes Veteran and Tower Climber Amber Perez with ‘5G Ready’ Hard Hat

WASHINGTON, DC, May 5, 2022—FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr has been recognizing the contributions of America’s hard-working tower climbers through a series of 5G Ready Hard Hat presentations. He previously recognized tower workers [Shama Ray](#), [Brandon Foster and Ammon Snyder](#), [Jessica Reich](#), and [Jeremy Buckles](#).

Today, Carr is recognizing another talented 5G worker—Amber Perez. Carr had the opportunity to climb with Amber in Florida last year. A veteran and former mechanic in the U.S. Army, Amber works today as a tower tech instructor. In that role, she helps other former service members secure good-paying jobs in the tower industry as they transition out of the military.

Carr issued the following statement:

“Last year, I had the chance to tag along with Amber as she took about a half-dozen students up a tower for their first climb—quite literally showing them the ropes. As a veteran and former mechanic in the U.S. Army, Amber epitomizes the best of America’s hard-working tower techs. I was so impressed by her leadership and her focus on helping former service members and others learn the mix of classroom and climbing skills needed to land a good-paying job in the tower industry. Growing this highly-skilled workforce is key to extending America’s 5G leadership and expanding the opportunities that a high-speed wireless connection can bring to communities across the country. Amber is a great example of America’s 5G workforce. And I am grateful for the important work she is doing.”

Amber works as a tower technician trainer for Florida-based Learning Alliance Corporation. A video of Carr’s presentation to Amber can be found [here](#).

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