

A Day In The Life Of A Tyne North Training Apprentice



What is your first name?

Jake

What level of your apprenticeship are you on?

Mechanical Engineering

Which company / organisation is your apprenticeship based?

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What did you do before you started your apprenticeship with Tyne North Training?

Before starting my apprenticeship with Tyne North Training I studied for two years at sixth form working towards my A levels, whilst working at Halfords part time. Upon completing my A levels I applied for apprenticeships with Siemens and other engineering firms with no success, so I stayed at Halfords for a year to fill the gap.

Tell us what your typical day on your apprenticeship programme with Tyne North Training is like...

A typical day on my apprenticeship programme involves coordination meetings so that the design team understand what work is to be carried out through the day in order to achieve deadlines, producing schematics, designing plantroom arrangements, and producing other drawings which are used to help produce a final product.

What made you opt for an apprenticeship? And what made you choose Tyne North Training?

I opted for an apprenticeship as I wanted to pursue a career in engineering, and didn't think that the university route was suited to me. Having the ability to be in the workplace learning, whilst gaining qualifications was a much more lucrative option too. I chose Tyne North Training based on a recommendation from a friend.

What is it about the industry / role that made you want to pursue your apprenticeship with Tyne North Training?

Engineering appealed to me as I am interested in learning how things work, and the steps that are taken in order to produce them.

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What do you enjoy about your apprenticeship with Tyne North Training?

I enjoy learning whilst gaining valuable transferable skills by working within an engineering company.

What THREE skills would you say are essential for your role?

- An eye for detail
- Confidence in the use of 3D modelling software
- The ability to communicate clearly

What would you say to someone who is considering applying for a Business Administration apprenticeship with Tyne North Training?

I would encourage anyone to get an apprenticeship as soon as they decide it's appropriate for them, as I feel that sixth form was a waste of time for me. I would also advise researching job roles and local companies that you would like to work for before applying to Tyne North Training, so that the training officers can tailor their search to you. Also, enjoy the initial 36 weeks in college, it only gets harder from there!