

Railway Engineering - Level 2 Apprenticeship

Rail Engineering Operatives provide support to rail technicians and engineers. The engineering disciplines cover the following areas of “the railway” (infrastructure and trains); track (including minor works), electrification, overhead line, signalling, telecommunications and traction & rolling stock.

Apprentices will undertake the core learning and also specialise in one particular discipline. Those working within the occupation of Rail Engineering are responsible for the safe construction, installation, maintenance and renewal of the railway to provide a safe and reliable railway for customers.

The Rail Industry has a high level of safety-critical work activities requiring a disciplined and responsible approach.

Skills learned include:

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WHAT WILL THE APPRENTICE STUDY?

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There is also a code of behavioural conduct that you will be taught which includes acting professionally demonstrating dependability, determination, honesty and integrity, respecting others, acting ethically and contributing to sustainable development, sustaining a risk aware attitude so as to help reduce risks by checking information, concentrating on the task and be actively aware of changing circumstances on activity or task in hand.

Duration: 2 Years

Location: Workplace and College

Sector: Engineering

ENTRY CRITERIA

Applicants will be assessed and interviewed to demonstrate that they have the ability to cover the range required by the apprenticeship standard, at work. In addition, the apprentices are expected to have GCSE in Maths and English or ICT at a minimum of grade 4 or equivalent.

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