



## KYLE- ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS APPRENTICE MAINTENANCE ENGINEER



### What does an average day look like for you?

At SETA I have had the opportunity to study various electrical and mechanical rotations. Each rotation is different from the others, ensuring that you expand your knowledge. Each one enables you to test and adapt your skill set in that particular area of engineering.

I thoroughly enjoyed learning MIG welding during the sheet metal rotation.

### What personal qualities do you think are important to do your job?

I believe that communication skills are very important when working on site. We work in teams at ABP so it is vital that our communication is good. I think that being resilient is also very important because if you give up after one attempt, you won't be able to succeed.

### What has been your personal highlight so far?

I really enjoy learning new things everyday from the instructors and also from the other apprentices studying at SETA as well.

If I had to pick one thing I think it would probably be the MIG welding was fun as you can see a result from your hard work.

### Why did you become an Apprentice Council Rep?

I became a representative because I believe it is important for anyone to have a way to voice their opinion.

### How did you first become interested in engineering?

I have always enjoyed working with my hands and building things. I am particularly interested in the way that different components fit together to allow something to function, so the mechanics of how stuff works.

### Why did you choose to do an apprenticeship

I chose an apprenticeship because I believe it is the best way to get into an industry. I can get qualifications while on the job which will save a lot of time and it will keep the knowledge fresh in my mind when I go on site.

I would recommend an apprenticeship because it gives you the ability to do the job that you want to do, without having to get the qualifications beforehand as you'll be gaining them as you go.



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