



MYIER- EXXONMOBIL ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE APPRENTICE

What does an average day look like for you?

An average day for me is first thing we check if there is any equipment that needs isolating, then we will go do that. We'll also check if any notifications have been raised about any damaged equipment that needs looking at because it may be a priority and need to be back in service immediately. We will complete any of those tasks as well as tasks on our daily list of equipment to repair. We will work through the list of equipment that needs repairing throughout our day as well.

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

I think communication, teamwork and creativity are needed to work in engineering. These qualities are important because sometimes you could be working on the same job as other people so you need to be able to discuss how to approach the job as well as the most appropriate way to complete it. You also need to think outside the box when it comes to tasks and for example, deciding where to run the cable or where to mount the junction box.

What has been your personal highlight so far?

One of many highlights for me has been being part of a large team of apprentices from all backgrounds where you're able to become an effective team as well as building personal relationships.

How did you first become interested in engineering?

I first became interested in engineering when I did work experience with my dad. I spent a week looking at water treatment engineering and I found it really exciting and interesting, so I started looking at engineering apprenticeships. I love working hands on and figuring problems out so thought an apprenticeship in engineering would be good for me and that I would really enjoy it.

Why did you choose to do an apprenticeship?

I wanted to learn hands on and gain new knowledge and skills in a working environment. I find it useful and easier when learning hands on, so choosing an apprenticeship was the obvious thing for me and I would recommend it to others as well. There are loads of apprenticeships to choose from so you can find the right one for you and it's not just limited to a certain age, anyone can be an apprentice. You'll not only have practical training, but theory and experience as well to get the most out of your apprenticeship and further your skills.

