



CALLUM BUCKTON
ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN
APPRENTICE YEAR 4



The Apprenticeship Experience Interview

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO UNDERTAKE AN APPRENTICESHIP?

I wanted to gain hands-on experience in the energy sector while building a clear career path. After finishing college, I realised that gaining practical skills and industry connections through an apprenticeship would open more doors for me than a purely academic route.

WHAT SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE HAVE YOU GAINED THROUGH THE APPRENTICESHIP SO FAR?

The main skills I have gained through my apprenticeship has been; electrical skills, safety awareness and team working skills

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?

A typical day as an apprentice begins with a team handover, where we review ongoing projects and priorities. A lot of time is spent working with professionals and gradually given more and more responsibility. The day is structured with productive work periods, balanced by breaks to maintain focus, I also often start my day with a workout to stay energised - it's a busy but rewarding routine.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE MOST REWARDING ASPECT OF YOUR APPRENTICESHIP EXPERIENCE?

The most rewarding aspect of my apprenticeship has been meeting new people in the industry. I also appreciate the work-life balance this role provides, including the time off, which allows me to recharge and come back to work focused and energised. This balance has made my apprenticeship both productive and enjoyable, helping me deliver my best every day.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE SOMEONE CONSIDERING AN APPRENTICESHIP IN THE ENERGY SECTOR?

Go for it, best decision I ever made.