

MY STORY

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MULTI-SKILLED ENGINEERING APPRENTICE



How did you get into the role?

I managed to get the role by applying for it through the government apprenticeship website.

What tasks do you do as an apprentice? Describe a typical day.

As I am a second year apprentice, I am new to the world of engineering and specifically new to DP World. Therefore I have been mostly shadowing the more experienced and qualified technicians and engineers, learning a huge amount every day. The longer I have spent on site, the more responsibility and opportunity I have been given to complete bigger jobs.

What do you enjoy about your apprenticeship the most

and what do you find most challenging?

The thing I love most about my apprenticeship is how different every day can be and how the skills and knowledge I gain through the apprenticeship can be used outside of work. The most challenging thing about the apprenticeship is learning and remembering all of the terms that are used on site for different tools and equipment. This, however, is something that you will get better at over time.

What are your future career plans?

My future plans are to become a fully qualified engineer for DP World and take every opportunity thrown my way. What I gain from the company I will be able to take with me wherever I go, however I do plan on growing within the company.

Any helpful advice for future apprentices?

Don't wait to get into an apprenticeship before it's too late. Start while you are young with little responsibilities. It could be the best investment you will ever make.



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