

MY STORY

LUKE BROOMFIELD

MULTI-SKILLED ENGINEERING APPRENTICE



How did you get into the role?

I applied via the .gov website when I was leaving school, then went through the application process to get the job.

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

A typical day starts with getting changed into overalls and PPE (personal protective equipment). I take part in the morning brief, where jobs are given out. From then I get all the tools and equipment needed and go to the designated machine and start the job. Sometimes jobs can be quick, in which case I then go to the supervisor to get another job. Others can last one or more days so will be progressed over the day.

What do you enjoy about your apprenticeship the most and what do you find most challenging?

I enjoy the large variation within the work I do. Sometimes the complexity of some jobs can be challenging, however with time and experience these challenges should get easier.

What are your future career plans?

Once qualified I would like to gain some further experience within my field, with the hope to then progress and take on further responsibilities and roles within DP World Southampton.

Any helpful advice for future apprentices?

It is important to absorb as much

information as possible. Also it is important to keep practising parts you find challenging and find other ways of doing jobs more effectively.

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