

## MY STORY

# PAIGE RUSDALE

## MULTI-SKILLED ENGINEERING APPRENTICE



### How did you get into the role?

I applied via the .gov website while looking for apprenticeships.

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

I assist with machine preventative maintenance, known as PM, to reduce the number of breakdowns. This could involve oil, fuel and air filter changes, level and top ups.

I also work on breakdowns. A machine will come into the workshop after breaking down and we have to fix it and send it out as quickly as we can.

### What do you enjoy about your apprenticeship the most

### and what do you find most challenging?

I enjoy the constant chance to learn and improve my skills and abilities while being able to gain qualifications alongside work. The most challenging thing is trying to understand how the machine functions and how each system works together.

### What are your future career plans?

To become a qualified engineer.

### Any helpful advice for future apprentices?

Keep on top of all the paperwork, don't let it build up and keep completing the log books.

Write as many notes as you can, it's better to have too much

written down than not remember anything.

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