

Apprentice Case Study



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LEVEL 3 METAL FABRICATOR
EMPLOYED BY WILLIAM HARE LIMITED

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Before starting my Apprenticeship, I was previously working in a factory job assembling wiring looms for various vehicles or equipment but left the job, as I felt it had no room for development or progressions.

I then decided to undertake an Apprenticeship because I needed a career to develop in and wanted a trade behind me that I could take anywhere. An Apprenticeship opens up many career aspirations and areas for progression.

I currently work at William Hare, at the Bury facility. William Hare are as a leading structural steel engineering group, delivering innovative and sustainable solutions to our customers worldwide. They assemble and weld large structures for various contractors including Hinkley Point Power Station and Sellafield.

My duty varies depending on the bay and type of task I'm working on; it can include welding brackets, dressing the job, or manufacturing tiny or huge beams.

This Apprenticeship has helped me improve my problem solving skills, along with equipping me with life skills and the reassurance I will have a career at the end.

Throughout my Apprenticeship, I have also completed additional courses such as crane, abrasive wheels and manual handling. Along side this I have also completed a higher maths exam.

My goal is to study with the intention of winning Apprentice of the Year and to strive towards being nominated for the Alliance Learning Awards Evening each year!

My plans for the future are to finish this Apprenticeship and then work out my options for where I can progress to next to enhance my career as a Metal Fabricator.

Alliance Learning is a good Training Provider, who are well placed to train up the next generation of metal fabricators.