

I decided to do an Apprenticeship because I felt like it was the right step to take towards learning new skills whilst working. This enabled me to build up real-work experience and learn on the job all at the same time.

Prior to my Apprenticeship, I was working as an IT Assistant before taking on a role in the drawing office which triggered the Apprenticeship route.

I have personally gained a lot from my Apprenticeship. My time here has helped me not only grow as an individual, but my confidence has grown massively. I have a lot more belief in myself than I previously did. Its also helped me on improving vital skills such as time management, as I had to manage my workload both in and out of Alliance to get the work done.

I am currently employed by Bolton Gate Company who have been established since 1924. They are well known and respected in the door and shutter manufacturing industry. Currently I work in the drawing office as a Project Engineer. My roles and responsibilities include the design of products required by our customers and managing various projects at the same time.

In the future, I aim to grow and constantly improve within my role and progress within the company to help it move forward.

I personally think Alliance Learning is a great establishment. One of the main benefits for me were my tutors, they have been patient with me and have taught me so much since I started my Apprenticeship. Alliance has great facilities and equipment which makes learning easier.