

SHARING MY STORY APPRENTICESHIP



Adam

Tell us about your current apprenticeship?

I am currently working as a Mobile Electrician on the Essex County Council contract.

Why did you choose an apprenticeship?

I joined Mitie on a basic facilities management course. I was 17 and had little idea of the career I might like. This apprenticeship enabled me to work in a few areas and I quickly realised I was drawn towards electrical work.

Can you describe the level of support and guidance you received from Mitie throughout your apprenticeship?

The Engineering team have been brilliant in guiding me through the apprenticeship. Now I am

an engineer myself, I can use the skills I have picked up along the way. One of the most valuable skills in my new role is already having a good relationship with our customers. Also, I have good knowledge of all the buildings on the contract.

What is the favourite thing about your job?

I enjoy being a Mobile Engineer as it means I get out and about to a variety of different types of jobs. I don't enjoy being stuck on a static site. I get motivated by fault finding and solving problems.

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I have always had very good support from the Engineers on this contract. Due to the lack of electrical installation work, the engineers helped me find some relevant jobs so I could complete my NVQ portfolio. This was required for the portfolio but was very hard to find

on a maintenance contract.

In what ways did the electrical apprenticeship program at Mitie provide opportunities for hands on learning and practical application of theoretical knowledge?

Due to having lots of different buildings, it has given me the opportunity to experience working in different settings. I have built relationships with people in each location and gained a better knowledge of the different needs for each building.

How long is the apprenticeship course?

The apprenticeship course took 6 years.

