



Careers Education

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 A Stable Careers Programme
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Apprenticeship of the week

Monday 23rd November 2020

Engineer

Useful GCSE / BTEC / A level subjects for this career:

English, Maths, Design & Technology, Science, Engineering

Apprenticeship title:	Description:
<p>Engineer</p>	<p>If you've got a passion for cars or an interest in mechanics, our Apprenticeship Programme is one of the most tried and tested success stories within the motor industry.</p>
<p>Labour Market Information. Apprenticeship summary :</p>	<p>Weekly salary - £155.63</p> <p>Working week - Monday - Friday 8am to 5pm Total hours per week: 37.50</p> <p>Expected duration - 12 months - Intermediate apprenticeship – Level 2</p> <p>Things to consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to learn the job in a working branch environment • Working 39.5 hours per week • The job requires you to travel to our training centre in either Liverpool or Gloucester and stay at a hotel to complete the training course for 5 nights, every 6 weeks <p>Apprentices are paid for their normal working hours and training that's part of their apprenticeship (usually one day per week).</p> <p>For more information please visit: https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates</p>
<p>What you'll do:</p>	<p>We create mechanical starters for Diesel Engines and we are global leaders in this field. The chosen candidate will be working in a fast-paced environment with our friendly team. They will be shadowing an experienced engineering team and be working closely with our engineers.</p> <p>Duties/Tasks include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starter design • Parts and starter testing • Learning our computer systems and databases • Learning the CAD System <p>You will also learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe working practices • Milling • Drilling • Use of power tools • Spray painting • Cleaning fluids

Labour Market Information. Skills and Personal Qualities required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desired skills • Attention to detail • Hardworking • Team player • Good communication skills • Good time-keeping skills Personal qualities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliable • Passionate to learn • Motivated
Entry requirements:	Desired qualifications No formal qualifications/experience is required.
About the employer:	Incorporated in 1992, UK based Startwell Engineering is the global leader in the field of mechanical starters (also known as spring starters) for diesel engines. Employer Startwell Engineering Ltd https://startwell.com/ Address Unit 1a Phoenix Industrial Estate, Rosslyn Crescent, Harrow, HA1 2SP
Training provider:	Training provider M I T SKILLS LIMITED Applications for this apprenticeship are being processed by Motor Industry Training Contact Fozia Akhtar 01932 341416 fozia.akhtar@mitskills.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 Engineering Operative Apprenticeship Standard • Level 1 Functional Skills in maths and/or English if required Apprenticeship standard Engineering Operative Level 2 (GCSE)

What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a real job where you learn, gain experience and a qualification and get paid.

You're an employee with a contract of employment and holiday leave. By the end of an apprenticeship, you will have the right skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career.

There are four levels of apprenticeship, intermediate, advanced, higher and degree. It can take between one and six years to complete an apprenticeship depending on which one you choose, what level it is and your previous experience. It's funded from contributions made by the government and your employer.

Apprenticeships are an alternative option after your GCSEs / BTECs at the end of Year 11. To become an apprentice, you must:

- be 16 or over
- not already be in full time education
- spend at least 50% of your working hours in England

If you don't live in England, check out apprenticeship options in [Scotland\(Opens in a new window\)](#), [Wales\(Opens in a new window\)](#), or [Northern Ireland\(Opens in a new window\)](#).

Useful Links:

There is no one place to find all apprenticeship vacancies. Here are a few links:

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship/>

<https://www.qa.com/campaigns/virtual-apprenticeships-learn-online>

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

<https://whitehat.org.uk/apprentices>

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>