



Name: Elliott

Job Title: Apprentice Engineer, Ipsum Power (Private Networks)

What has been your career journey so far?

I joined Ipsum Power in September 2018 as an Apprentice Engineer straight from school after the summer holidays when I heard about the opportunity through a family member. My role involves a lot of learning, both on the job and at college.

What does your role involve?

Working as an apprentice within the Power industry, my role involves working alongside experienced High Voltage (HV) and Low Voltage (LV) electrical engineers on site, learning how to carry out different High Voltage roles within the Power industry. I am able to gain experience on different sites for a variety of customers such as supermarkets, prisons and hospitals as well as Ministry of Defence and renewable energy sites. My role also involves carrying out maintenance work to ensure the power stays up and running correctly and safely for our customers, fitting electrical switchgear and transformers. I have also been given the opportunity to learn how to test high voltage power systems which includes full functionality testing and commissioning. As an apprentice I do a lot of shadowing of colleagues in order to broaden and develop my knowledge.

What is your favourite part of the job?

I enjoy being able to work out on site, rather than being in the same place every day. We get to travel all over the country depending on which jobs need doing and for what customers so it's always varied and interesting. I also always feel like I'm doing a really important job that means a lot to our customers and their customers and it's great to feel that what I do really makes a difference.

What course are you studying?

BTEC Level 3 in Electronic and Electrical Engineering

How are you finding the course?

I am really enjoying the course and feel like I am learning a lot that I wouldn't have been able to learn by just going to college without being able to get the practical experience at the same time.



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What are your aspirations for your future career?

In the future I would like to start doing more testing works and broaden my knowledge in this field. I am looking forward to completing my apprenticeship next year and becoming a fully qualified electrical engineer.