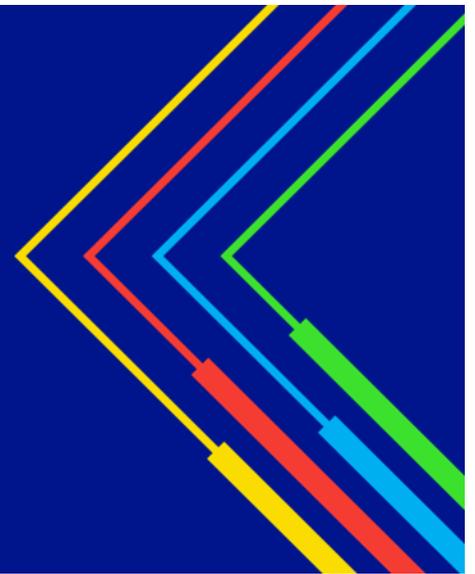


Gas Engineering Advanced Apprenticeship (Mechanical)

Multiple locations



About You & the Role

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About the role

The Gas Transmission Mechanical Advanced Apprenticeship Programme is a 4-year apprenticeship, in which you will complete a BTEC and HNC in Mechanical Engineering, whilst also working to a level 3 Maintenance and Operations Engineering apprenticeship qualification. During your time on programme you will be based at a local gas site, in which you will gain invaluable on-job experience to support you working towards your first post technician role. You will also spend time at National Grid's high-class training centre in rural Nottinghamshire, gaining the knowledge needed to aid your on-job experience.

You'll join our Gas Transmission Operations team at one of our gas operational sites around the country. By maintaining the pipelines, compressors or gas turbines, you'll ensure the safe, secure and reliable operation of our gas network. You'll also help bring about the necessary changes to enable new sources of gas to enter the UK.

During, and on completion of the apprenticeship, you will work as part of a larger team, so good communication skills are essential as you may have to interact with your immediate team, the general public, agencies and emergency services on safety related matters and also provide technical advice to other stakeholders.

Key tasks and responsibilities

- Undertake installation, inspection, repair and emergency response activities on all assets on the National Transmission system
- Deliver continuous improvements to maintain our assets, and create innovation for the future of Gas Transmission
- Be a leader in working safely to ensure the protection of yourself and others, making sure everyone goes home safely at the end of the day
- Support the development and commissioning of new assets onto the gas transmission system, considering future technologies such as hydrogen
- Contribute to National Grid's emergency and safety procedures to support in being a world leader in safety

- Ensure that the high-pressure pipeline system is protected and reliable, making sure the gas is flowing to everyone in the UK
- Oversee and inspect work activities undertaken by contractors and working party members to provide assurance that technical and safety compliance standards are being followed

What You'll Get

After all of this fantastic training and experience, you will want to spend the next few years putting this all into practice and continuing to build on your technical capability acquiring further technical certificates and qualifications.

Upon successful completion of the apprenticeship you will attain an HNC in Mechanical Engineering and a level 3 qualification in Maintenance and Operations Engineering, from there your opportunities within National Grid are endless, with a wide range of potential career options.

You will receive a starting salary of £18,326 as well as 25 days' holiday. You will also have access to a number of additional benefits such as a competitive pension scheme as well as free full board accommodation whilst at our academy and we'll cover travel costs associated with your training too.

About Us

National Grid touches the lives of almost everyone in the UK, with an energy network that stretches across the Atlantic. We're an international team, and our work underpins the lives of millions of people. Feet forwards, head up, and eyes bright, we're working hard to create value for people today – and shape the future of energy tomorrow.

In the UK, we don't generate or sell energy – we join the dots to get energy from A to B. From making a cup of tea in the morning, to keeping the lights on in hospitals, our electricity network puts power in the hands of people. Without it, the world as we know it would grind to a halt.

The world of energy is changing beyond recognition. Working at National Grid, you won't just be touching the lives of almost everyone in the UK – you'll be shaping the way we use and consume energy for generations to come.

Our values and principles

At National Grid, through listening to what our customers need, every day we do the right thing and find a better way.

As a National Grid employee, you'll treat our customers as a priority, taking time to listen and work with them to help give them the best experience we possibly can. You'll need to be proactive and flexible in your approach and continually look for ways to exceed their expectations – sometimes in unexpected and helpful ways. You'll provide accessible information when our customers need it and make things simple by using your expertise to guide them. Above all, you'll follow through on your promises to deliver value, drive efficiency and give them a great customer experience.

We offer inclusion and diversity training for everyone here at National Grid, with a view to building an inclusive working environment and developing all our employees. Training opportunities range from unconscious bias and reverse mentoring to targeted training initiatives which are tailored to support our diverse and innovative work force.

Further Information

This advert closes on Sunday 14th March 2021. National Grid's recruitment periods can and may vary. We reserve the right to remove this advert or close it to further applications at any point during the recruitment process.

Due to the nature of the role, all applicants must live within a 60-minute journey time to site.

Locations

This role is available at the locations listed below. Also included are the job numbers for each location. Please ensure you are applying to the correct location by checking the job number is correct. There will also be a question around the location on the application.

England

- Warrington, Cheshire – (Job number 16342)
- Alrewas, Staffordshire – (Job number 16323)
- Bacton, Norfolk – (Job number 16382)
- Kings Lynn, Norfolk – (Job number 16296)
- Cambridgeshire – (Job number 16301)
 - Cambridge
 - Peterborough
 - Huntingdon

Wales

- Felindre, Swansea – (Job number 16341)

Scotland

- St Fergus, Aberdeenshire – (Job number 16421)
- Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire – (Job number 16381)
- Avonbirdge, Falkirk – (Job number 16443)