



JOSH - MARINEGUARD DESIGN DRAUGHTSPERSON APPRENTICE

What does an average day look like for you?

At SETA every day is different. There are so many opportunities during your time here. For example with the different rotations you can either be in the workshop completing bench fitting using the manual tools, or in the electrical workshop learning to install and wire up circuits.

When I eventually leave SETA and start my training as a CAD draughtsperson, the training that I have received at SETA will help massively! It will have given me a good background understanding of how things work and are constructed, so that when I design things as part of my job, it should be easier as I will have a working knowledge of things to consider for the people installing it.

What personal qualities do you think are important to do your job?

For me and my job it's good to have an eye for detail, good problem solving skills and perseverance. Lots of tasks will require you to just try several possibilities before the right solution is found. Even then it is likely that there will still be things that could change, so also being able to adapt to a job that could suddenly change is ideal.

What has been your personal highlight so far?

I am enjoying the electrical units wiring up different types of circuits including 3-phase, lighting and motor circuits, following the testing procedures ensuring that these circuits are safe and fully functional.

How did you first become interested in engineering?

I first got interested in engineering when I went to college. I studied engineering as a course which led me on to applying for an apprenticeship with MarineGuard.

The college course introduced me to Computer Aided Design (CAD). As I really enjoyed it, when I saw the apprenticeship vacancy I knew that I just had to apply and luckily I was successful!

Would you recommend an apprenticeship?

I would recommend an apprenticeship as it allows you to not only get qualifications that will stay with you for life, but it is the foundation upon which you can progress within your company. It is the starting point to doing further qualifications during your career, while also getting paid which is nice as it pushes you to improve yourself.

