

# CASE STUDY



**NAME: CHRISTIAN DAVIES**

**JOB TITLE: MULTI-SKILLED ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN**

**EMPLOYER: FINSBURY FOOD GROUP**

**QUALIFICATION: BTEC LEVEL 3 MANUFACTURING, OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE / NVQ LEVEL 3 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING / HNC INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROL / HND ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC / BSC ELECTRICAL ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING**

## WHAT DOES A MULTI-SKILLED ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN DO?

A Multi-skilled engineering technician carries out maintenance throughout the factory, break down calls and also building maintenance. I could be doing anything from electrical, mechanical, welding or machinery jobs.

## DESCRIBE YOUR JOB IN 20-25 WORDS?

My job is to complete planned maintenance on various machines, freezers and ovens which include both mechanical and electrical work. This is to maximise plant performance and maintain equipment to the best possible standard. This can be difficult as the site is 24/7 and so production lines do not stop for long. I work in a team which responds too breakdown calls as soon as there's a problem; the quicker the problem is fixed the less money is lost.

## AFTER YOU QUALIFIED, DID IT TAKE LONG TO FIND A JOB?

The great thing about doing an apprenticeship is you earn while you learn and you are almost certainly guaranteed a job upon completion of your apprenticeship.

## WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT YOUR JOB?

The best thing about my job is that it is challenging and there is always something different to do.

## WHAT WAS YOUR STARTING SALARY?

My starting salary was £12,000 but has progressed throughout the apprenticeship.

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