

Apprentice Case Study

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“I WON FABRICATION AND WELDING APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR AT ALLIANCE LEARNING.”



I chose the Apprenticeship route, after trying out two different pathways at college. I just felt this route wasn't for me and I wanted to gain work experience - as well as a qualification at the same time - an Apprenticeship gave me the ability to do this.

I am currently employed by Pure Fabs Limited, who manufactures and supplies a complete range of ventilation ductwork and ancillaries to HVAC / BESA ductwork installers throughout the UK.

My Apprenticeship has hugely impacted me personally, as it has given me more self-belief and a huge amount of confidence both in and out of work. When I started at Pure Fabs four years ago, I was shy and lacked confidence, but the team at Pure Fabs and my Tutor at Alliance Learning, pushed me to be the best I can be. Having first-hand experience of the Apprenticeship route, I now mentor the new apprentices in the workshop to ensure they feel supported and guided within their role as I did.

My confidence outside of work has grown too, as I am not as quiet or shy anymore. I feel more able to do things like DIY, having learnt how to use hand tools during my Apprenticeship. I approach tasks with confidence and perseverance. This is all a result of my Apprenticeship with both Alliance Learning and Pure Fabs.

I recently won the Fabrication and Welding Apprentice of the year at the Alliance Learning Awards and this was one of my biggest achievements. This gave me more motivation and self-belief to push myself even further. In the future, I would like to progress at Pure Fabs into a Team Supervisor or Shop Floor Assistant.

I feel my dedication, commitment, and willingness to progress has been proven throughout my Apprenticeship. I continue to work towards the Pure Fabs company values and remain dedicated to them as an employee.

Alliance Learning is a very helpful place and gives you good guidance through your Apprenticeship.