## **Apprentice Case Study**



## **CAMERON SHARPLES**

LEVEL 3 ENGINEERING FITTER APPRENTICE EMPLOYED BY S&A ENGINEERING SERVICES

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I decided to start an Apprenticeship, as I wanted to make a positive and worthwhile change in my life with something to show for it at the end. Before I started my Apprenticeship, I mainly worked as an Office Administrator and in retail. These are jobs I couldn't call a career.

I am currently employed by S and A Engineering Services Ltd, who specialise in the sales, maintenance, and repair of Roots-type positive displacement air blowers.

The Apprenticeship has made me more engaged, more motivated, and overall happier.

Within my short time at Alliance Learning, I have already learnt so much. I have learnt, the basic hand-fitting techniques to make things I wouldn't think I would have been able to, and how to use CAD software, of which I made a final project I was very proud of. I am now entering the world of electrics which is teaching me all about testing, wiring, and the theory behind it all.

My current role covers many tasks including: stripping machines down, investigating the issues that cause breakdowns in the machines, making the filters for the complete package blowers, and helping others when I can. My plans for the future are to stay with S and A Engineering Services and gain further experience from my peers.

Alliance Learning is a fantastic company that cares about the Apprentices and goes out of its way to ensure we always have everything we need. There is always someone you can talk to openly about any issues either at work or just in general life.

My dream job is to emigrate to Australia with a trade to my name.

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