



NORTH EAST WORKFORCE SKILLS PROGRAMME



TRAINING & APPRENTICESHIPS



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What training are you doing through the ESF course, and did you find it easy to get onto the programme?

I found the Level 2 Inspection and Testing ESF course easy and accessible to get onto, I am training to become an electrical technician therefore it was beneficial to me. TDR Training had contacted my company offering the fully funded training opportunities and my line manager recognised this as a great upskilling course. My company completed the paperwork to enrol onto the project and I completed the compliance documents on the first day of attendance, bringing my ID and Maths and English certification. I have done a few ESF courses, but Level 2 Inspection and Testing was my favourite.

How did you hear about this course the ESF programme through TDR Training was it social media or assessors etc?

I heard about this course through TDR training who are the main provider of my Apprenticeship and spent time in my company working with the managers to look at a skills needs analysis in line with their course offer. I then looked on TDR's North East Workforce Skills Programme web page to see the full course offer and other partner courses available.

How are you finding it so far?

I am finding the course to be both challenging and fun. I am receiving good support when I need it. This qualification is accredited through City & Guilds and I need to pass a practical assessment as well as an online exam. Skills and knowledge gained through this course will allow me to apply them in my workplace on a daily basis and give a better understanding of the electrical testing requirements needed to perform my job safely and remain compliant.

Do you think this course will help your career progression?

Yes, I think this course will help my career progression as I am learning key skills I otherwise wouldn't have learned. By having more skills, it means I will stand out and will be considered when career progression opportunities arise.

Will you have more responsibilities now at work as a direct link to this training?

I am already receiving more responsibilities at work because of Level 2 Inspection and Testing and various other qualifications I have gained through the ESF course. This training follows on from my initial Apprenticeship training and I can use this as a building block as it is more technical than the electrical work I have done previously.



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