

# APPRENTICE INSIGHT

## Engineering edition




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### Meet Daisy, a former Electrical and Mechanical Engineering apprentice with Coca-Cola Europacific Partners (CCEP).

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#### Congratulations on finishing your Level 3 Electrical and Mechanical Engineering apprenticeship! Tell us about your apprenticeship role.

On a daily basis, I was responsible for the maintenance and performance of production lines. Wakefield is the largest soft drinks plant by volume in Europe, producing 11,000 bottles and cans per minute - it's huge! I help to keep the lines running safely and efficiently, adhering to quality standards and ensuring that safety procedures are reviewed. I've introduced annual checks to improve the electrical safety of heavy-duty vehicles on site and led a project to remove air leaks. I've also been responsible for dismantling the

production line's infeed, which supplies materials into the machinery and installing new components to ensure the production lines can run to full capacity. Our machinery is vital to everyday production, it's hard work that takes a lot of skill and dexterity, I'm really proud of what me and my team achieved!

#### What has your apprenticeship taught you?

As well as developing all of my technical engineering skills and knowledge - I've also gained other really important skills. Over time my confidence has grown as I've taken on bigger roles in projects. It can be daunting at first but the support and encouragement is always there. Some of my colleagues have told me that I've now become a go-to person when problems or issues arise, which is pretty amazing!

#### What was one of your favourite parts of your apprenticeship?

Through my apprenticeship, CCEP gave me the opportunity to share my passion for engineering



with the next generation of technical engineers. I took part in a virtual work experience programme for a number of GCSE students, sharing my own insights into the world of engineering, as well as giving them an opportunity to put the knowledge they've learned in their science classes into real life problem-solving activities.

#### Tell us about your proudest moment

In year 1 of my apprenticeship I led a project on removing air leaks which helped save over £20,000 in just one year! Pretty impressive!

#### Find out more

CCEP Engineering vacancies are open until the 24th November, visit: [amapps.uk/coca-cola](https://amapps.uk/coca-cola)