

Risley Design Apprenticeships



Sellafield Ltd Design Apprenticeships

The role of a designer on projects for Sellafield Ltd provides an exciting opportunity to contribute to some of the world's most challenging engineering projects.

At Sellafield Ltd we have a proud nuclear heritage including the development of the world's first commercial nuclear power station, Calder Hall. Now under the ownership of Nuclear Management Partners Ltd, we are applying our vast experience and expertise to safely carry out decommissioning, reprocessing, nuclear waste management and fuel manufacturing activities at the Sellafield and Capenhurst nuclear sites.

These activities are supported by our engineering capability which is based at our offices in Risley, Warrington. At Risley we provide the engineering capability to support Sellafield Ltd's ambitions.

To enhance our skills base we have established a Nuclear Engineering Design Apprenticeship scheme for the Risley site to complement the existing scheme that operates at Sellafield and Capenhurst. The scheme is directly aimed at developing electrical and mechanical designers through an advanced apprenticeship training scheme.

We require bright, articulate and enthusiastic young people to join our design teams. You'll be trained in all aspects of design and will follow an engineering route.

A job is not guaranteed upon the completion of the apprenticeship but it is an excellent opportunity to get paid while receiving great career development.

What are the benefits of completing a Sellafield Ltd Design Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship offers paid on the job training, qualifications and can lead to excellent career prospects – all in one go. You'll be gaining skills and qualifications which are recognised by employers all over the country. There's already a demand for designers and engineers within the nuclear industry and with the predicted start of new nuclear build this demand will only increase. So if the university route isn't for you, then this is a fantastic way to launch your career.

An apprenticeship in nuclear engineering design provides individuals with the opportunity of a robust career option and that's just for starters. On successful completion, those who demonstrate motivation, enthusiasm, and a real technical aptitude may then be selected to continue their education to degree level and thus advance in the industry as qualified Nuclear Engineers.

What do I need to do and how do I apply

You will need a minimum of five GCSE's at grade C including English, Mathematics and a Science subject. If you are short listed you will be invited to an assessment centre including an interview. You will have the chance to see where you could be working and there will be an opportunity to ask any questions about the apprenticeship.

Application forms can be found at www.sellafieldsites.com/careers or phone 01925 833627. Closing date for applications is 19 February 2009.

Completed applications forms should be returned to: K Fulton, Sellafield Ltd, Hinton House H330, Risley, Warrington Cheshire WA3 6GR.

Assessments/Interviews will be conducted between 9 & 30 March 2010 at Training 2000.

Final selection will be by interview at Hinton House, Risley Warrington in April 2010

Where will I do my training?

For the first year of your apprenticeship you will be based at Training 2000's engineering centre at Blackburn, for both practical and academic instruction. Transport from the Warrington area to Blackburn will be provided.

After the first year you will be based in the design offices at Risley, Warrington and will travel to Training 2000 on a day release basis to complete the national certificate qualification in your chosen discipline. It is expected that on successful completion of the national certificate you would continue to study for a higher national certificate in your chosen discipline; this will also be provided by Training 2000.

What benefits would I receive?

All training, education and travel will be provided by Sellafield Ltd. On top of this a competitive salary including annual leave entitlement will be paid.

How does the scheme work?

The apprenticeship will last for 42 months and is being run in conjunction with Training 2000.

Year (starting Sept)	Activity	Experience & Qualification
Year one	Full time at Training 2000	NVQ Level 2 Performing Engineering Operations National Certificate in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering (1st year) Completion of Key Skills x3
Year two	Four days at Risley Day release to Training 2000	NVQ Level 3 Engineering Technical Support National Certificate in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering (2nd year) Completion of Key Skills x2
Year three	Four days at Risley Day release to Training 2000	NVQ Level 3 Engineering Technical Support Higher National Certificate in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering (1st year)
Year four	Four days at Risley Day release to Training 2000	NVQ Level 3 Engineering Technical Support Higher National Certificate in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering (2nd year)



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