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Engineering Apprentice, Highways North and South

I'm Tyler Boudir, a 19-year-old Engineering apprentice working within Highways north and south at Tilbury Douglas. I currently set out on site with experienced senior engineers, shadowing and learning from them every day using various pieces of equipment like total stations, GPSs, dumpy levels etc... I am currently working on the M67 St Anne's Bridge job with the team on site just after finishing on the A602 down in Stevenage.



What does a typical day look like as an apprentice?

There is no typical day as an apprentice. Each day is very different from the last and has new challenges and experiences, I like this because I never know what to expect.

An apprenticeship is amazing, earning a salary while getting real work experience and a qualification paid for as well as many other company benefits, it really is a no brainer. A candidate could expect to do real life work relative to the career they want in the future building their experiences and knowledge.

A typical day's experience as an engineering apprentice is working on site within a construction team, always meeting new sub-contractors from all over the country doing different works on TD's sites which is a great way to broaden your knowledge and network with others in the construction industry.

7.30 (start time)

I arrive at work – first thing I do is greet everyone on site and put my name on the daily register.

9:00

I check emails and talk with my manager, after that I speak with the senior engineer and find out what jobs we have for the day and get started.

11:00

Go for a walk, have a hot cup of tea.

12:30

There are many spots to go for lunch with the team or by yourself, I take some food from the hotel I stay in.

14.00

Get back out on site continue setting out jobs.

17:00 (finish time)

Check my emails one last time, take off site gear rearrange my desk ready for the next day.

Job done!

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