



Hi, I'm...

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Apprentice Heating Engineer



What are the three words to describe your apprenticeship?



Fun



Learning



Tricky

Why an Apprenticeship?

I chose an apprenticeship as I had always had a keen interest in the trades throughout school.

Why Ri Cruden?

I did some work experience with the company and really enjoyed my time and loved the variety of jobs I had the chance to work on.

What is your best memory so far?

My favourite memory (so far) has to be our apprentice day at Inverness Kart Raceway.

What is your favourite part of your job?

I really enjoy the different types of projects I get to work on, no two days are the same!

A little bit more about me...

One of the newest apprentices to the team, I started with Ri Cruden just last year. I always thought I wanted to get into construction, but after doing a work-experience placement with the company, I knew this was what I wanted to do. I'm now working towards my Heating Engineer qualification while attending college in Glasgow on block release. This means I get a few weeks off every couple of months to focus on my college work, before coming back to site.

Most of my days start at the yard for 7am (you get used to the early starts!) before heading out on site. A lot of my work involves preparing and cleaning fittings, pressure-testing pipework, painting completed spools, and helping out wherever I'm needed. Each task teaches me something new, and I like being part of the process from start to finish, it's awesome to see your part in the bigger picture. I take real pride in getting jobs completed correctly, and I am looking forward to continuing to learn on more sites as I progress through my apprenticeship!

What is one piece of advice you have for aspiring apprentices?

Always work hard and be keen to learn!