

RICRUDEN

Hi, I'm...

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Apprentice Plumber



What are the three words to describe your apprenticeship?



Customers



Colleagues



Heat
Pumps

Why an Apprenticeship?

I learn best through hands-on, practical experience, plus the chance to earn while learning was a huge benefit.

Why Ri Cruden?

I had heard a lot about Ri Cruden someone in the company and seeing how much they invest in their apprentices.

What is your best memory so far?

I always remember Touring the West Coast for jobs during the summer. A week of learning, grafting, and great company!

What is your favourite part of your job?

I always love the satisfaction that comes from creating something I'm proud of.

A little bit more about me...

Throughout school, I was always best at hands-on practical subjects, so an apprenticeship always seemed like the best option for me, and I was obviously keen on the idea of no student debt! I joined Ri Cruden in 2022, and I'm now in the final stretch of my four-year plumbing apprenticeship. I work mostly within our renewables team, installing heat pumps across Scotland, meeting new customers and travelling to different places. From pipework to replacing old heating systems each and every day, I have the chance to get stuck into a lot of different aspects of the installation and I've been super lucky to learn a huge amount from the people I work with.

There's real satisfaction in seeing a job through and knowing I've built something that will last, it's cool to drive past buildings or homes and know I've made a difference!

Looking to the future, I'm excited to graduate from my apprenticeship, keen to keep developing my skills and hopefully work towards F-gas certification in the future!

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

Stay open to learning, ask plenty of questions, and don't be afraid to seek advice... it pays off in more ways than one.