

# Zane Said

## ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP



### What Apprenticeship have you completed?

I am working towards completing my Electrical Apprenticeship course, to become a qualified Electrician.

### Why did you choose to do an Apprenticeship?

When I left school, I had no idea what I wanted to do. I joined a traineeship and took an interest in electrical. I completed my Level 2 and 3 and had a great interest in this area. I applied for lots of jobs and **phs** gave me a job and an opportunity to become qualified.

### What have you learnt?

I started off with the basics, learning from the Electrician and taking notes of what they were doing. I have a genuine interest, so I started to do small things like changing light switches, plug sockets. Once my confidence improved, I started to change light fittings. The work is very broad, when I started doing wiring, I started to pick up how things work and how things are run. When you are working alongside someone, they can teach you a lot.

### How has it benefited you?

In many ways. Once you are qualified, you are an asset to the company.

### Has it helped you overcome any particular challenges?

The challenge for me was to see how far I could go with it. At first it was a goal, but as I began to complete stages of the course, I was wondering how far I could go with it.

### Would you enrol onto another Apprenticeship or course?

I am six months away from being qualified, so there is a broad spectrum that I haven't covered yet or done on my own. So, becoming more competent in my field is where my focus is, before completing another Apprenticeship.

### Would you recommend an apprenticeship to others?

Yes, definitely. It's giving me a chance to work and learn at the same time. I'd recommend to anyone that hasn't got a trade to complete an Apprenticeship.