



NG Bailey

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# FRAZER CASS

Apprentice Pipe Welder



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## What made you apply for an apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships allow you to gain experience, while working with, and learning from, seasoned professionals. As someone who prefers a more hands on approach to learning, choosing an apprenticeship was an easy decision for me.

## Why did you apply to NG Bailey?

The business is an industry leader and I was impressed that I had the opportunity to work on high-profile projects that I can be proud of.

## What would your top tip be for anyone applying for an apprenticeship role?

My main tip would be to stay positive during the application process. Take the time to fully understand the role and have a clear idea of your long-term goals.

## What are the advantages of being an apprentice?

If you make a mistake, it's seen as a learning opportunity rather than a setback. It's great to have that support from the team I'm working alongside.

## What has been the biggest challenge in your apprenticeship?

The biggest challenge has been adjusting to the early starts and workplace environment after being in full-time education. However, this has helped me grow in confidence and independence.

## What part of the role gives you the most personal satisfaction?

I would say producing quality products for the client that I am proud to put my name on.

## What does a typical day look like?

Each day typically begins with reviewing drawings I've received from the office. I then get stuck into fabricating and welding the components to meet the specification and required standard.

## What are you most looking forward to in your apprenticeship?

I'm excited for the future and looking forward to seeing where my career takes me. Hopefully it will allow me to travel and work across the world.

## What is your greatest achievement as part of the apprenticeship?

My greatest achievement so far is successfully passing my weld tests, which demonstrates that I am now competent in my job role and progressing well through my apprenticeship.