



NG Bailey



# LENNON PAYNE

Apprentice High Voltage  
Electrical Fitter



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## **What made you apply for an apprenticeship?**

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## **Why did you apply to NG Bailey/Freedom?**

I did my research and knew the business was experienced at taking on apprentices. I believed there would be a lot of opportunities for me to learn and support available to help develop my career.

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

Understand the role you are applying for and research the company in advance. Be enthusiastic and show that you want to learn.

## **What are the advantages of being an apprentice?**

Being able to work across many areas, with different teams and always having support from colleagues. I get to be hands-on with learning and apply the knowledge I have gained from college into the work I do on sites.

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

Early starts and working away has been a challenge but I have adjusted to it now.

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

Completing a task by myself gives me personal satisfaction, as well as earning my own money.

## **What does a typical day look like?**

I usually arrive on site early, around 7.30am. I put on my personal protective equipment, speak with the site team and then undertake my tasks for the day.

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

I'm really looking forward to completing my college course and being signed off as a qualified Freedom employee.

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

I felt it was a great achievement to be trusted to work away on site in Scotland for 10 days.

## **Please can you outline any additional aspects you are involved in as part of the apprenticeship.**

I have been fortunate to support the selection process for new apprentices.