

Transcript - Andrew Apprentice Heating Engineer

00.00 – 00.03

[Andrew working as a plumbing and heating engineer, music playing]

My name's Andrew

00.04 – 00.13

[Andrew talking to the camera, music playing]

I am a Heating Engineer for Durham County Council. Basically, my background is that I actually worked in a completely different industry

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[Andrew working as a plumbing and heating engineer, music playing]

And I actually got made redundant and I wanted to re-train in a

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[Andrew talking to the camera, music playing]

Construction area, particularly plumbing and heating.

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[Andrew turning a dial inside a boiler room, music playing]

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[Andrew talking to the camera, music playing]

I done an apprenticeship later in life to most people and

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[Andrew working as a plumbing and heating engineer, smiling, music playing]

When I applied for the job and I went for tests and went for the interview, Durham County

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[Andrew talking to the camera, music playing]

Were excellent. They treat me the same as anybody else and I did an apprenticeship, went to college as a day release. The employer supported me all the way through that. The variation of work was outstanding. They have actually supported me even further now

00.51 – 01.05

[Andrew working as a plumbing and heating engineer, music playing]

I am doing a gas qualification to become a Gas Engineer, and they are supporting me now doing that training. Any problems I have had, the managers have always helped, colleagues have been outstanding

01.06 – 01.10

[Andrew talking to the camera, music playing]

It's been excellent. I couldn't recommend it enough for someone

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[Andrew standing in boiler room, arms folded, smiling, music playing]

To follow that route.

01.13 – 01.17

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