

# Apprentice Interviews

We interviewed three employees who recently completed an apprenticeship at Jungheinrich, to gauge an understanding of how they feel completing an apprentice assisted them in reaching their careers goals. These apprentices completed the Lift truck and Powered Access Engineering Technician Level 3 apprenticeship. If you like the sound of this, stay tuned on our social media and look out for when we go live for Engineer Apprentice recruitment!

## Q1. What made you decide to enrol onto an apprenticeship with Jungheinrich?

- A1.** I wanted to learn new hands-on skills and to get a trade/profession which can give me a good career path.
- A2.** I wanted to do an apprenticeship as I always loved learning but always just wanted to get straight into a job, this way made it perfect because I was doing both at the same time!
- A3.** It was something I intended to do after looking into it. A good opportunity came up at Jungheinrich and I was fortunate enough to be given the chance.

## Q2. What career progression have you made since you completed the apprenticeship?

- A1.** I spent over a year as a site engineer on a single man customer site. Since then, I have progressed into a site support engineer role where I assist customer sites in both Northampton and Milton Keynes postcodes.
- A2.** I have now become a field service engineer. During my apprenticeship, I had the opportunity to experience both field service and site support roles and found my love for field service work, which is where I intend on staying and hopefully progressing!
- A3.** I have now become a full-time field service engineer. From being with someone all the time during my apprenticeship to now taking on the job alone with all the training given.

## Q3. Do you feel that the apprenticeship you chose to complete helped you achieve your careers goals so far?

- A1.** I believe that as a company, the support network is there at Jungheinrich to progress if you really want to. The apprenticeship gave me great skills to work, and I was also supported through many internal training courses to assist with my further learning.
- A2.** Absolutely, I've always wanted to do something mechanical and hands-on and now I get to do just that.
- A3.** The apprenticeship has helped me develop into an efficient individual and has taught me many skills to take me through my life.

## Q4. What advice would you give to someone considering applying for an apprenticeship?

- A1.** To 100% go for it! Apply yourself and make the most of it.
- A2.** Do it! Take the leap! It doesn't matter where you are in life, there's always a way to progress and achieve those dreams you have! It's so worth it, without the apprenticeship programme I wouldn't be where I am today.
- A3.** Give maximum effort if you have been taken on and always ask as all the knowledge learnt on your journey is priceless.

