

CAREER STRUCTURE - SENIOR OPERATOR

The Senior Operator has the opportunity to progress into the 'Engineering', 'Management' or 'Project Management' career routes via an Advanced Apprenticeship.

Through work-based learning and part-time further education the Senior Operator can also progress to the role of Team Leader.

Career Entry Points

- Recruitment of school/college leaver or employee to serve an Apprenticeship.
- External recruitment of experienced Operator
- Advancement from the Apprenticeship or Young Apprenticeship.

Senior Operator Job Role

- Competence in a variety of work activities, some complex and non-routine, in differing situations with ability to take some individual responsibility or work in collaboration with others.
- Has good working knowledge of products and/or services and capability to solve and conveying problems to senior engineering staff.
- Capable of working to complex drawings and solving problems to ensure smooth workflow and operation, often involving the guidance and supervision of others.

Qualification and Competence

- Academic - relevant Technical Certificate or equivalent at National Qualification Framework (NQF) level 2
- Work-based competence - N/SVQ Level 2
- Generic skills - Key Skills Levels 1 and 2

Personal Development

- Short course attendance - skills, techniques and safety updates to meet personal and business needs.