

Meet Sam Mason, an Electrician Apprentice with Danny Sullivan Group



How did you find out about the DSG Apprenticeship scheme?

At the time, I was working for Danny Sullivan Group as a ground worker. I wanted to pursue a career to become an electrician so I contacted Danny Sullivan Group. I asked them about becoming an Apprentice and I was lucky to be given the opportunity to train as an electrician.

What DSG project are you working on?

I am currently working on the Crossrail project C412 at the Bond Street station, which involves the construction of the two Western and Eastern ticket halls.

What skills/qualifications have you obtained as a result of your Apprenticeship?

Since becoming an Apprentice, I have been trained and obtained my IPAF, Pasma and Confined Spaces qualifications. I am now a PAT Tester on site which involves me inspecting the electrical appliances and tools on site to ensure they are safe for use. Thanks to my training on and off site over the last year, I am increasingly aware and have a better understanding of the electrical involved in construction.

Give an example of an achievement you are proud of since starting your Apprenticeship.

An achievement that I am proud of is completing my first year and progressing on to the second year with new skills. I am now half way through my four year Apprenticeship.

Where do you see yourself in five years' time?

I see myself as a qualified Electrician and partaking in training to become a supervisor.

What piece of advice would you give someone considering an Apprenticeship?

A piece of advice I'd give to someone considering being an Apprentice is to grab the bull by the horns and go for it. It's a great experience and if you have a passion for a certain trade you will appreciate everything involved in the scheme.