

APPRENTICESHIPS WITH HOTCHKISS



- Realise your potential
- Nationally recognised qualifications
- 4 years of industry training with experts in the field
- Good apprenticeship rates
- No student loans!

WHY CHOOSE HOTCHKISS?

Hotchkiss is one of the leading ductwork companies in the UK. We are a modern and forward looking company utilising the latest technology in all areas of our business. Our company is based in Eastbourne; however we work on major London construction projects. Previous projects include the Gherkin, major Airports and the Olympic Park.

Our Apprentice Safety Alliance scheme was a finalist for the Building Magazine Skills Initiative of the Year 2016 and we won the Construction News Apprenticeship Scheme of the Year Award 2008. We have apprenticeship documents dating back to 1911. We currently have 34 apprentices across various sectors.

One of our apprentices, Hannah, told the local paper: “My apprenticeship has kick-started my career. Hotchkiss have given me nothing but opportunities to progress”.

WHAT APPRENTICES DO WE HAVE ON OFFER?

APPRENTICE CAD DRAUGHTSPERSON

On commencement of a particular contract, the client forwards on the building plans of the particular site that Hotchkiss will be working on. Once received, these are scanned (if paper-based) and applied to AutoCAD (which has a CADDuct add-on). Ductwork of different varieties depending on client requirements is then accurately drawn and positioned onto the plans. The electronic drawings are then used to manufacture the required type and amount of ductwork which is then transported and installed out on site.

APPRENTICE QUANTITY SURVEYOR

The role of the surveyor is to financially survey our projects and to advise the contracts department, management and the client in respect of the requirements to complete the contract. They appraise the contractual responsibilities, agree with clients any necessary changes, and compile and record the value of works completed.

APPRENTICE SHEETMETAL WORKER

Once an electronic drawing is completed by our CAD staff, it is sent down to the CompuDuct department where it is then passed on to the Workshop machines. The fabricators in our Workshop run the various sheetmetal machines (and complete handwork where necessary) in order to create various ductwork parts as dictated from the electronic drawings.

THE BASICS

Each apprenticeship lasts for a period of four years, which includes:

- Day release to attend college (paid).
- Provides the opportunity to be part of a team working on many of the UK's latest major construction projects.
- Career development opportunities are excellent within Hotchkiss.
- The objective of our training programme is to equip all members with the skills necessary to enable them to realise their full potential.
- A structured training programme for not only apprentices but also on-going training for qualified staff.
- Competitive pay, generous holiday of 25 days per annum plus bank holidays.

WHAT NEXT?

To apply, complete an application form which can be downloaded from our website, www.hotchkiss.co.uk, or ask for an application form by contacting HR on (01323) 501234 or emailing clairebutters@hotchkiss.co.uk or lisalindsay@hotchkiss.co.uk

Interviews take place in Spring for a start in late Summer.