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Wanted:
Bright apprentices

If you want to earn while you learn then our award winning Advanced Apprenticeship Programme is an excellent route to full time employment, without the debt of going to University!

This programme is designed to ensure you have the knowledge and capability to maintain our assets across our electricity and gas business or to be a key member of the Emergency Response team.

With a permanent position as a skilled professional technician to look forward to on completion of the programme, you can look forward to a bright future.

Advanced Apprenticeship Programme

- A Beacon award-winning programme recognised for excellence and innovation in further education training
- A real alternative to the traditional University route
- A permanent position when you satisfactorily complete the whole programme
- Two and a half-, three- or four-year development programme worth approximately £20,000
- Starting salary of £14,950 p.a. rising to £23,715 on completion
- You will be skilled to professional technician status and have achieved an NVQ Level 3
- 82 vacancies nationwide
- Five different programmes available
- Start date is September 2015
- Blend of formal study at our Nottinghamshire training centre combined with practical application and experience at your local site
- The state of the art training academy in Nottinghamshire hosts a 100 bedroom lodge. Your safety and security is our number one priority and we take our pastoral care responsibilities seriously
- Recruiting people from their local communities is important to us and ensures you have a great support network both home and away
- Ideal career path for females with the opportunity to work in teams out on site at our facilities

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Advanced Apprenticeship Programme
For each of our Advanced Apprenticeship programmes you will be trained to undertake routine or emergency maintenance, fault investigation and repair on a range of assets that are critical to National Grid and the UK.

The only decision you will need to make is which programme or asset is for you?

Substations
You will be looking after our substations and the range of high voltage electrical equipment (i.e. circuit breakers and transformers).
- Seventeen locations across the UK
- Three-year programme

Electrical and Instrumentation
In this role you will be maintaining and controlling the instrumentation and electrical equipment which ensures the gas network operates to the highest standards. As well as routine maintenance you could also be responding to emergency faults and equipment failures, liaising closely with the Gas National Control Centre.
- Seven locations across the UK
- Three-year programme

Pressure, Control and Storage
As a Pressure, Control and Storage Apprentice you will be maintaining the mechanical equipment which control the pressure of gas in our network, fault finding and may include reconfiguring the gas network for emergencies and repairs.
- Fourteen locations across the UK
- Three-year programme

Emergency Response
National Grid spend £400 million running the Gas Emergency Service, First Response to the public and responding to 533,000 gas escapes. As part of the emergency response team you will be conducting routine maintenance on the gas distribution system, investigating and making safe gas leaks.
- Sixteen locations across the UK
- Two and a half-year programme

Gas Operations
As a Gas Operations Apprentice you will be based around the UK at our gas operational sites, where you could be involved in maintaining the pipelines, compressors or gas turbines that ensure the continued supply of gas to home and industry throughout the UK.
- Vacancies Nationwide
- Four-year programme

Entrance requirements
Five GCSEs
- You must have Maths and English Language
  minimum of Grade C GCSE
- Plus one from technical subject areas – IT, Technical Drawing, Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Science or any other Engineering subject (minimum of Grade C GCSE)
- Plus two additional GCSEs in IT, Technical Drawing, Engineering (or any other Engineering subject), Science, English Literature, Geography or History (minimum of Grade C GCSE)

OR
- An Engineering Diploma Higher level (Grade A-C) with GCSE Maths (Grade A-C) and English Language (Grade A-C)

Adam Humphrey, Advanced Apprenticeship, Substations

“I’m in the last month of a three-year apprenticeship in the Maintenance Delivery Electricity area of the business. I’ve been working as an Apprentice at the Sellindge converter station, with my time divided equally between the training centre and site.

I’ve had lots of training courses with the other apprentices – my favourites were the ones on National Grid equipment like circuit breakers and transformers. Hands-on training is by far the best way to learn, though, and my mentor has always been happy to show me the ropes and look after me.

Considering how big a company National Grid is, it’s surprising that you don’t feel like ‘just a number’; you still feel important, and I hope to keep developing new skills and learning more, long after I finish my apprenticeship.

National Grid looks after you and there are lots of opportunities to further yourself. They put you with other apprentices on training courses, so you meet people from different walks of life.

In September I will complete my apprenticeship and my permanent role on site at Sellindge.”

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Apply early for these fantastic opportunities.

Be proactive through the recruitment process – don’t wait for the closing dates!

The closing date for applications is the 31st January 2015