



Training Services 2000 Ltd

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## EXCITING TIMES AHEAD

### ROYAL SCOT ROAD ENGINEERING CENTRE OPENING SOON

Another new chapter in the life of TS2000 Ltd sees the opening of an additional Engineering Training Centre on Pride Park in Derby. The 50 place centre with fully equipped workshops and excellent 'high specification' classrooms will enable TS2000 Ltd to offer a wide range of options to current and future learners/employers.



As of November 2009 we will be delivering a range of Level 3 programmes from the new Royal Scot Road facility that will see both City and Guilds and BTEC qualifications delivered for our Apprentices.



The City and Guilds 2800 Certificate in Engineering for both Mechanical and Fabrication/Welding skills will be an exciting addition to our existing portfolio and be an ideal practical style Level 3 programme.

Alongside will be another Level 3 favourite, the BTEC National Certificate, a technical programme with options in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering and finally Operations and Maintenance.

Our commercial short course offer will be increased to include a suite of Electrical courses that will update and enhance the understanding of the IEE Wiring Regulations and the Codes of Practice for Inspection of Testing. The following programmes will be available from December 2009:

- Portable Appliance Testing (City and Guilds 2377)
- 17th Edition IEE Wiring Regulations (City and Guilds 2382 -10/-20)
- Inspection of Testing of Electrical Equipment (City and Guilds 2391 - 10)



Course information and booking details are available on request, please ring 01332 361555 or email [info@ts2000.co.uk](mailto:info@ts2000.co.uk)

**Our vision remains, to deliver high quality training and provide total customer satisfaction**

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**Training Services 2000 Ltd would like to welcome the following new companies who are participating in our Apprenticeship / Train to Gain programmes:-**

- ◆ Alfreton Vocational Academy — Alfreton
- ◆ Amber Electrical — Derbyshire
- ◆ DACP Ltd — Derby
- ◆ DART Training Ltd — Shardlow
- ◆ DG8 Design & Engineering Ltd — Derby
- ◆ Ethiprint Ltd — Derby
- ◆ Harry Steer Engineering Ltd — Derby
- ◆ Pro-Shift Technologies Ltd — Spondon
- ◆ Railway Vehicle Engineering Ltd — Derby
- ◆ S&A Foods Ltd — Derby
- ◆ Springform Technology Ltd — Long Eaton
- ◆ Transvac Systems Ltd — Alfreton

Welcome back .....

- ◆ SAC Marketing Ltd
- ◆ SureScreen Diagnostics Ltd

## TRAINING QUALITY STANDARD (TQS)

TS2000 Ltd are pleased to inform you that we have recently been awarded the prestigious 'Training Quality Standard'.

The Training Quality Standard recognises and celebrates the best organisations delivering training to employers.

The Standard highlights high quality, high impact training, by looking at the organisation's responsiveness, flexibility, expertise and commitment to continuous improvement. The Standard is a mark for training providers to aspire to because it's tough to achieve and through it, their performance is what really sets them apart from the competition.

We are delighted to be awarded with this quality mark and we would like to thank all of our Employers and Learners in helping us achieve this. In particular we would like to thank all the Employers who took part in the telephone interviews with the assessors.



## HEALTH AND SAFETY LAW POSTER

As you are aware, all Employers have a legal duty to display an approved Health and Safety Law poster in their premises.



We would like to inform you that in April 2009 a second version of the poster was issued by the Health and Safety

Executive. Employers and Employees are expected to benefit from the increased awareness and clearer understanding of the key health and safety messages that the new poster brings.

You can continue to use your existing version of the poster until April 2014 providing it is up to date, readable and in good condition.

If however, you wish to purchase one of the new posters they are available at [www.safetyshop.com/hse](http://www.safetyshop.com/hse) or free phone 0800 132323

If you haven't already received them, you should shortly be receiving the 6 monthly Learner Progression Updates. A copy will be sent to each learners home address and a copy will also go to each learners supervisors. If you have any questions regarding the updates, please contact us on 01332 361555 or [info@ts2000.co.uk](mailto:info@ts2000.co.uk)

## TASTER DAYS

A series of Key Stage 4 'Engineering Skills' taster sessions are planned for 2010.

The days are aimed to give learners an insight into the industry and the type of skills and qualifications they can gain. Learners will get a chance to use the machinery in our workshop and get a true feel for the work involved in this occupation.

If your school would like to book a day, please contact 01332 361555 or [info@ts2000.co.uk](mailto:info@ts2000.co.uk)



## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT



TS2000 Ltd are continually trying to improve the quality of training and services which we offer to learners and employers. To support the new Ofsted Common Inspection Framework and



quality assurance, we are encouraging employers and learners to get in contact with us with any ideas or suggestions you have which would help us improve. We will shortly be sending our annual questionnaires where you can formally record these, but in the meantime, please contact on 01332 361555 or [info@ts2000.co.uk](mailto:info@ts2000.co.uk)

On the 30th October TS2000 celebrate their 9th Birthday. We would like to thank you all, for the help, support and co-operation you and your organisation have given to us during the past nine years. And we hope that we can celebrate many more of our birthdays with you over the years to come.

*Thanks everyone, we couldn't have done it without you!!*

## ENGINEERING A NEW FUTURE

One of our Programme Led Apprentice learners Kirsten Cook was recently featured in the Derby Evening Telegraph. The article promoted Kirsten's success story and the partnership between TS2000 Ltd and Rathbone Training.

Kirsten decided not to continue with her A-level course and moved to Rathbone Training where she joined their Entry to Employment programme. In partnership with



TS2000 Ltd she completed the 15 week course and gained units towards her Level 1 Engineering NVQ. She then joined the Programme Led Apprenticeship with TS2000 Ltd where she is working towards NVQ Level 2 Performing Engineering Operations, Intermediate Certificate in Engineering & Technology, plus relevant Key Skill units to make up her full framework. Kirsten hopes to gain employment and complete her Apprenticeship with a local employer.

Statistics show that females make up fewer than 3% of apprentices going into Engineering. Kirsten said "Even though I'm a very practical person who loved to take televisions apart as a kid, I got no encouragement at school to do an apprenticeship. My message to any girl thinking of entering engineering is, don't let anybody put you off — go ahead and do it."

## PROGRAMME LED APPRENTICESHIPS

We are now reaping the rewards for this initiative that we started some six months ago. To date, we have seen 12 of the young people who embarked upon either the Business Administration or Engineering programmes progress into full time employment. The young people engaged onto the programme follow the same qualification structure as an Apprentice.

If any employers have vacancies within their company and are interested in interviewing these learners please contact us. Alternatively, if you would be interested in offering work experience to these learners to help them gain an understanding of how different organisations operate, again please contact us on 01332 361555.

## LSC CHANGES

In April 2010, the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) who fund and manage Work Based Learning programmes across the country will go through a dramatic change. The LSC will be replaced by a number of Government Funded departments that include the new National Apprenticeship Service (NAS), Skills Funding Agency (SFA) and Local Authorities (LA). TS2000 Ltd have already started to develop excellent working relationships with these bodies to ensure our success in Apprenticeship programmes is maintained and our capacity to expand is supported. We will continue to communicate through our newsletters any further changes to the way our programmes are funded.

## SUCCESS IN 08/09

TS2000 Ltd have seen another good year in Apprenticeship success rates of 89% which is well above the national average. These rates show a high level of commitment from our employers and learners and we would like to thank you for this.

Training Services 2000 Ltd would like to congratulate the following people on achieving their qualifications and wish them continued success in their future training and career. Certificates will be issued at our next presentation event.

Kiran Adris	Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus)
Thomas Aldred	Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number Level 2 Key Skills in Information and Communication Technology Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology Level 2 Key Skills in Communication
William-John Alexander	Apprenticeship in Engineering Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations
Grant Allsop	Level 2 Administration Technical Certificate Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration - Units
Kaneez Ashfaq	Business and Administration Apprenticeship
Michael Aspinshaw	Level 3 NVQ in Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering Level 2 Key Skills in Improving Own Learning Level 2 Key Skills in Working with Others
Joshua Astle	Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology
Bradley Baker	Advanced Apprenticeship in Engineering Level 3 NVQ in Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations - Units
Thomas Baker	Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number
Ryan Baldwin-Jewkes	BTEC National Certificate in Operations and Maintenance Engineering
Jonathon Barke	Level 1 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations
Jodie Bates	Level 3 NVQ in Business and Administration Level 2 Diploma for IT Users (CLAiT Plus) Level 2 NVQ for IT Users
Robert Battle	Apprenticeship in Industrial Applications Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations

Jonjo Beal	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus) - Units ECDL Part Two Text Production (Intermediate) ECDL Level 2 Award in Text Processing Word Processing (Intermediate)
Karl Beal	Level 2 Administration Technical Certificate Text Production (Intermediate)
Christopher Bexon	Level 2 NVQ in Distribution, Warehousing and Storage Operations
Daniel Blewitt	Apprenticeship in Engineering Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations
Dayna Brittan	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration
Alexander Cadman	Apprenticeship in Engineering
Daniel Calladine	Level 2 Administration Technical Certificate
Jessica Carpenter	Text Production (Intermediate) Level 3 Administration Technical Certificate
Andrew Chaluda	Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number Exam Level 2 Key Skills in ICT Exam
Luke Chamberlain	Apprenticeship in Engineering Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations
Reece Cook	Apprenticeship in Engineering Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations Level 2 Key Skills in Improving Own Learning Level 2 Key Skills in Working with Others
Joanne Cope	Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus) - Units Level 3 Administration Technical Certificate

Craig Dables	Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number Level 2 Key Skills in Communication Level 3 ABC Diploma in Fabrication and Welding Practice
Thomas Dallison	Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology (Fabrication and Welding)
Amy Davis	Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus)
Lauren Dickson	Business and Administration Apprenticeship Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus) Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration Level 2 Award in Text Processing Word Processing (Intermediate) Level 3 Administration Technical Certificate
Mandeep Dosanjh	Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number
Sarah Durand	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus) - Units
Samuel Duxbury	Level 3 NVQ in Fabrication and Welding Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations - Units
Nathanael Edwards	Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology (Multi Skill)
Susan Else	Level 3 NVQ in Business and Administration - Units
Liam Eyre	BTEC National Certificate in Manufacturing Engineering - Units
Lewis Fantom	Level 2 Key Skills in ICT Exam Level 2 Key Skills in Communication Exam Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number Exam Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology
Anna Ferne	Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration Text Production (Intermediate)
Matthew Flanders	Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology (Fabrication and Welding)

Jake Frith	BTEC National Certificate in Manufacturing Engineering - Units
Katy Frost	ECDL Part Two Level 3 Administration Technical Certificate
Ryan Gadsby	Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology
Curtis Garfit	Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations
Bianca Godfrey	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration - Units Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number Word Processing (Intermediate) Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus) - Units
Charlotte Grace	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration
Sandra Gregory	Level 3 NVQ in Business and Administration
Gareth Grundy	Level 2 Key Skills in ICT Exam ABC Level 2 Certificate in Fabrication and Welding Practice
Kerry Gwinnutt	Business and Administration Apprenticeship Level 2 NVQ for IT Users
Dean Hakes	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration - Units Word Processing (Intermediate) ECDL Part Two Text Production (Intermediate) ECDL Overall Level 2 Award in Text Processing
Sam Haney	Level 1 Key Skills in Application of Number Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology
Lynette Hardy	Level 2 Key Skills in ICT - Exam Level 2 Key Skills in Communication - Exam
Rachael Harrison	Text Production (Intermediate) Level 2 Administration Technical Certificate
Matthew Heath	Business and Administration Apprenticeship
Keely Hedley	Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus) - Units Text Production (Intermediate) Word Processing (Intermediate) Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus) Level 2 Award in Text Processing

Mark Heer	Apprenticeship in Industrial Applications Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations
Katherine Hewitt	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration - Units
Kyle Hughes	Apprenticeship in Engineering
Jamie Hunt	Apprenticeship in Engineering Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations
Peter Hurt	Level 2 NVQ in Performing Manufacturing Operations
Ali Hussain	Level 2 Administration Technical Certificate Text Production (Intermediate)
Stephanie Johnston-Ward	Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number - Portfolio Text Production (Intermediate)
Andrew Jones	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration Level 2 Key Skills in ICT Word Processing (Intermediate) Level 2 Award in Text Processing
Mark Jones	Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology Level 2 Key Skills in ICT Exam Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number Exam
Natalie Jones	Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus) - Units Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration - Units Level 2 Key Skills in Communication Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number Word Processing (Intermediate) Level 2 Award in Text Processing
Jasvinder Kaur	Level 2 NVQ for IT Users (ITQ) Advanced Apprenticeship in Business and Administration
Jack Lambert	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration Word Processing (Intermediate) ECDL Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus)
Mark LeBlond	Level 2 Key Skills in ICT - Exam (TS2000 Printout)
Daniel Leivers	Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number

Caroline Leonard	Level 2 Administration Technical Certificate Level 1 Key Skills in Application of Number - Exam Text Production (Intermediate)
Gareth Lewis	Apprenticeship in Industrial Applications Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations
Matthew Linfitt	Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number Level 2 Key Skills in ICT
Andrew Lloyd	Level 1 Key Skills in ICT - Exam
Luke Maltby	Level 2 Key Skills in ICT - Exam
Daniel Martin	BTEC National Certificate in Operations and Maintenance Engineering
Terry May	Level 2 NVQ in Materials Processing and Finishing
Cheryl May	Level 2 Administration Technical Certificate Text Production (Intermediate) Level 2 Key Skills in Communication - Exam
Benjamin Mihulka	Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology
James Mills	Level 2 NVQ in Metal Processing and Allied Operations
Sean Moloney	Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology
Sofia Niewiarowska	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration Audio Transcription (Intermediate)
Daniel Noonan	Level 2 NVQ in Distribution, Warehousing and Storage Operations
Jade O'Connor	Audio Transcription (Intermediate) Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration
Adam Parker	BTEC National Certificate in Operations and Maintenance Engineering
Jessica Payne	Business and Administration Apprenticeship
Leanne Perry	Business and Administration Apprenticeship Level 1 Key Skills in Application of Number Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration
Oliver Phillips	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration - Units
Louis Pinto	Level 2 NVQ in Materials Processing and Finishing
Mark Pryor	Level 1 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations
Emma Raffle	Level 2 Administration Technical Certificate Text Production (Intermediate) Word Processing (Intermediate)

Emma Raffle	Level 2 Award in Text Processing
Jake Redfern	Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology
Jason Reynolds	Level 3 NVQ in Installation and Commissioning Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations
Stephen Rice	Level 2 Key Skills in Communication
Leon Riley	Level 2 Key Skills in ICT Level 2 Key Skills in Communication Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number
Robert Roast	Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology (Fabrication and Welding)
Ashley Robinson	Level 2 Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology Installation Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations Level 2 Key Skills in Improving Own Learning Level 2 Key Skills in Working with Others
William Salt	Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology
Richard Sanders	Level 2 NVQ in Materials Processing and Finishing
Ryan Sandhu	Text Production (Intermediate) Level 2 Administration Technical Certificate
Scott Sellers	ECDL Part Two Text Production (Intermediate) ECDL Overall Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus) - Units
Aimee Shardlow	Level 2 Administration Technical Certificate
Jack Simpson	BTEC National Certificate in Manufacturing Engineering - Units
Leanne Sisson	Advanced Apprenticeship in Business and Administration
Georgia Smith	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration
Georgia Smith	Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number
Joseph Smith	Level 2 Key Skills in ICT - Exam
Faye Southwood	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration - Units Level 2 Award in Text Processing Word Processing (Intermediate) Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number

Josh Squires	Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Operations and Maintenance Engineering - units
Matthew Stark	Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number - Exam
Benjamin Stevenson	Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology
Lisa Stevenson	Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus) Level 3 Administration Technical Certificate
Dylan Stockdale	Level 2 Key Skills in Communication BTEC National Certificate in Manufacturing Engineering - Units Level 2 Key Skills in ICT
Emma Stocker	Advanced Apprenticeship in Business and Administration Level 3 NVQ in Business and Administration
Katy Taylor	Apprenticeship in Business and Administration
Katy Taylor	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration
Ashley Walkman	Apprenticeship in Engineering Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations
Kieran Wallace	Intermediate Certificate in Engineering and Technology Level 2 Key Skills in Communication - Exam Level 2 Key Skills in ICT - Exam
Matthew Ward	Level 2 Key Skills in ICT - Exam
Emily Warren	Level 2 Administration Technical Certificate Text Production (Intermediate)
Heather Warrender	Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus) - Units Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration
Kimberley Warrington	Business and Administration Apprenticeship Level 2 Key Skills in Communication Level 2 Key Skills in Application of Number Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration
Craig Webster	Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus) Level 2 Administration Technical Certificate
Tommy White	Apprenticeship in Industrial Applications Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations

Sophie Williams	<p>Level 2 NVQ in Business and Administration - Units</p> <p>Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (CLAiT Plus)</p> <p>Level 2 Text Processing Award</p> <p>Level 3 Administration Technical Certificate</p>
Faye Winfield	<p>Level 2 Diploma for IT Users (CLAiT Plus)</p> <p>ECDL Part One</p> <p>Business and Administration Apprenticeship</p> <p>Level 2 NVQ for IT Users</p> <p>ECDL Part Two</p>
Arron Wright	<p>Level 3 NVQ in Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering</p> <p>Level 2 Key Skills in Improving Own Learning</p> <p>Level 2 Key Skills in Working with Others</p>
Leon Wright	<p>BTEC National Certificate in Manufacturing Engineering - Units</p>
Tomas Zydzienowski	<p>Level 2 Key Skills in Improving Own Learning</p> <p>Level 2 Key Skills in Working with Others</p>