MEARS

HARRISON

LEVEL 2 WATER MEMBRANE INSTALLER ROOFING APPRENTICE

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Harrison is 19 years old and has worked for Mears Group for 18 months as a roofing labourer. Harrison is in the first year of his Level 2 Water Membrane installer apprenticeship with Langley; in what he hopes will be a long roofing career.

Whilst on the apprenticeship programme, Harrison will be given the knowledge and skills to install roofing membrane systems such as Reinforced Bitumen Membrane, Liquid Applied Membranes and Single-Ply Membranes. He will also be learning key knowledge skills including interpreting drawings, measuring and calculating the required quantity of materials.

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Since I left school, I've always wanted to learn a trade as it seemed interesting to me. An opportunity arose to start an apprenticeship in roofing. I am loving every second of it.

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The apprenticeship programme has been great as it has given me a larger understanding in the different types of roofing and how they are installed. Our tutor has been so helpful, as he always takes time to explain and answers all our questions clearly, so we all understand. I am so pleased with how my skills in installing the different roofing systems have improved to a higher standard.

We learn other topics as well, like British values and the importance of safeguarding, which is great as we always feel safe and happy whilst we are learning.

This has benefited me greatly on site with my company, as I have been given more responsibility and trust.

When I finish my apprenticeship, I want to gain the skills and knowledge to become a site supervisor.

I am really thankful to Mears Group for giving me this opportunity.

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