

Owen Brown – Electrical Fitter – SP Energy Networks

I chose this career path because I had just left school, and I was sure that I wanted to apply for an electrical based apprenticeship as I was really interested in electricity in physics during my time in secondary school. I felt that SPEN was a great opportunity for me because I knew that it was such a well known and respected company but I also came to know how valued you are as an employee on the company benefits and opportunities they have to offer.

Once I was given the apprenticeship contract, I was given the role of an Electrical Fitter. Various tasks are carried out on a day-to-day basis by an Electrical Fitter. For example, there are post fault maintenances on oil filled circuit breakers, planned maintenances on ring main units, landing and removal of various types of switchgear and earthing a newly landed substation.

My favourite thing about my job is to earn while I learn all the new skills that will enable me to become a fully qualified Electrical Fitter. I also enjoy working with the other fitters. They've made me feel very welcome since I came out on-site.