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**NETA TRAINING
COURSE GUIDE 27/28**

Part of the Education Training Collective

WELCOME TO **NETA TRAINING**



Engineering is more than just a job - it's a career with endless opportunities. Your future could start here at NETA Training, where we build real skills for real jobs.

We offer full-time engineering study programmes, apprenticeship training and T Levels, all of which will give you the skills and knowledge for your chosen career.

All our instructors have many years of industry experience, meaning they are well placed to help prepare you for the real demands of industry. Health and safety is at the forefront of everything we do at NETA which means you will be taught the safe

practices and behaviours needed for the world of work.

Our interactive workshops are built to give you hands-on experience using industrial scale equipment that you will find in the real working environment.

At NETA Training we are recognised for our quality training for school leavers and apprentices, and the delivery of specialist training and bespoke commercial courses for industry professionals.

If you need any advice or support, please call our team on **01642 616 936** or email us on: **apply@neta.co.uk**

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WELCOME FROM OUR DIRECTOR

If you're considering NETA, you're already thinking about a future in an industry that builds, powers and maintains the world around us. For over 50 years, NETA has been developing skilled engineers, technicians and tradespeople through high-quality technical education, apprenticeships and industry-led training.

Choosing your next step after school is an important decision, and at NETA our focus is simple: building real skills for real jobs. We believe engineering is more than just a job – it's a career that can take you anywhere.

What makes NETA different is our strong links with employers and our focus on practical, hands-on learning. You'll train in industry-standard facilities, learn from experienced staff, and develop the skills, knowledge and behaviours employers are looking for.

Whether your goal is an apprenticeship, employment or further study, NETA provides the support, opportunities and real-world experience to help you succeed.

We look forward to welcoming you to NETA and helping you take the next step in your career.

Karl Johnson,
Director of NETA Training

MEET THE TEAM



Our leadership team is dedicated to providing the highest quality learning experience and ensuring every student has the support they need to succeed. With a wealth of industry knowledge and educational expertise, they work closely with staff and employers to deliver training that prepares learners for successful careers.

Get to know the people leading NETA Training and shaping the future of our learners.



Rory McIntosh
Head of Engineering

Rory holds degrees in mechanical engineering and education. After spending five years in engineering manufacturing and design, he transitioned into education, where he has taught engineering for the past 16 years, combining industry expertise with a passion for developing future engineering talent.



Marc Lewin
Curriculum Manager

Marc began his career as a mechanical maintenance engineer, spending 21 years with the same company where he started his apprenticeship. He then transitioned into education and has spent the past nine years teaching mechanical engineering, sharing his extensive industry experience with the next generation of engineers.

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WHAT IS ENGINEERING?

Engineering offers a wide range of career opportunities across industries that help shape the world around us. At NETA Training, you can develop the practical skills, technical knowledge and industry experience needed to succeed in the engineering sector.

Whether you're interested in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, welding and fabrication, or pipefitting, our courses are designed to prepare you for real jobs and future progression. You'll learn in professional workshop environments, gain hands-on experience, and build the confidence employers are looking for.

For learners interested in a more academic route, our T Level programmes combine classroom learning with industry placements, helping you develop both technical understanding and practical workplace skills.

At NETA, you'll gain the knowledge, experience and practical training needed to take the first step towards a successful career in engineering.

WORKSHOPS

The workshops at NETA Training are not like any classroom you have been in before. We replicate the industrial environment to help get you ready for the real demands of working life. You will learn using large-scale equipment and that means applying the professional behaviours and health and safety standards you would find on any industrial site. At NETA the latest technology sits alongside some of the more traditional equipment, as we prepare you for working life in your chosen trade.



PPE

Did you know you get free PPE with NETA?

At NETA Training, we prioritise the safety and wellbeing of our students, recognising the importance of a secure learning environment. To support you in your studies, we offer personal protective equipment (PPE) that includes essential gear such as boots, overalls, gloves, hats, safety glasses, and ear buds. This initiative not only ensures a safe and conducive atmosphere for hands-on learning but also underscores our commitment to providing comprehensive support for your academic journey. By supplying these vital elements, we want you to feel focused on your studies with confidence, knowing that your safety is our top priority.

AWARDS

We are very proud of the success our students and apprentices have during their time at NETA. In recent years, students have been nominated for the ECITB and TWI awards.



NETA LIFE

From competitions and awards to industry placements, life at NETA is full of opportunities to learn, achieve and succeed.



T Level students, Isaac and Jayden, on work placement



T Level student, Bobby, on work placement



Group of welding students at the intercollege skills competition



Rhys, winner of the Apprentice Award at the NASC Scaffolding Excellence Awards 2025



EXAMPLE TIMETABLE



The timetable below provides an example of what a typical week as a NETA student might look like. It is designed to give you a visual idea of the balance between classroom learning, practical training and independent study.

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
9:00-10:20		Theory		Workshop	Workshop
10:20-10:35		Break		Break	Break
10:35-12:00		Theory		Workshop	Workshop
12:00-13:00		Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
13:00-14:30		Progress coach/ project		Theory	Tutorial
14:30-14:45		Break		Break	
14:45-16:30		Progress coach/ project		Report writing	

Please note that this is for illustrative purposes only. Timetables will vary depending on your course, workshop requirements and industry placement arrangements. Teaching days and sessions will differ.

NETA 50TH CELEBRATION



Reaching our 50th anniversary was a milestone worth celebrating. For five decades, NETA Training has supported learners, employers and communities, continually evolving to meet the needs of industry while remaining true to our commitment to skills, training and opportunity.

As we reflected on our history and achievements, it became clear that this milestone year was also the perfect moment to look ahead. Alongside exciting

developments across the organisation, including a new website and a new building, our anniversary provided the ideal opportunity to introduce a refreshed brand identity that better represents who we are today and our ambitions for the future.



OUT WITH THE OLD

NETA LOGO TRANSFORMATION

Our rebrand brings a brighter, more modern look to NETA Training, reflecting the energy, innovation and forward-thinking approach that define our organisation. While our visual identity has evolved over the years, our purpose remains unchanged: building real skills for real jobs and helping people develop the confidence and expertise they need to succeed.





IN WITH THE NEW

Fun fact: It took 761m³ of concrete to build our brand-new training centre!



"I love NETA because it is a place that is constantly growing, constantly developing, and always striving to be better for everyone. As a teacher, I have seen how much care and dedication goes into creating an environment where every individual feels valued."

- Tomina, Course Leader



As we celebrate 50 years of achievement, we are proud of our heritage and excited for what comes next.



MODERN TRAINING

NEW NETA BUILDING

Our purpose-built training centre in Thornaby combines NETA Training's proud industrial heritage with modern, industry-standard facilities.

Featuring specialist workshops for welding, electrical, mechanical and pipefitting the centre is equipped with the latest technology alongside traditional heavy-duty machinery.

Throughout the building, you'll find representation from many of the leading employers we work alongside, reflecting our strong industry partnerships and ensuring our learning environment remains closely connected to the workplace. Combined with our state-of-the-art facilities, this gives students the practical skills, knowledge and industry insight needed for a successful career in engineering.

ALL ACCESS ACADEMY

The All Access Academy is NETA Training's specialist training centre in Redcar, designed to provide a realistic, industry-focused environment for vocational learning.

Purpose-built training structures, modern learning areas and industry-standard equipment support the delivery of specialist training in scaffolding and working at height. All of this sits alongside specialist training facilities in rigging, rope access and confined spaces.



Led by experienced instructors, training is designed to reflect real working environments, giving learners the practical skills and confidence required by industry.

FACILITIES

CLEAN ENERGY EDUCATION HUB

NETA Training is proud to now deliver all engineering programmes at **Redcar and Cleveland College**, bringing together our industry expertise, hands-on training and proven track record of developing the skilled workforce employers need.

As part of our enhanced engineering offer, all NETA students will benefit from access to Redcar and Cleveland College's state-of-the-art Clean Energy Education Hub. Learners will complete dedicated clean energy modules alongside their main programme, gaining an understanding of emerging technologies such as carbon capture, hydrogen, hydrogen refuelling systems and electrolysis, helping prepare them for the rapidly evolving engineering and low-carbon sectors.

This commitment is further strengthened by the Education Training Collective's recognition as one of only five Clean Energy Technical Excellence Colleges (CETEC) in England, reflecting our leadership in clean energy skills, strong employer partnerships and commitment to developing the workforce of the future.



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HARD WORK AND AMBITION SPARK LEWIS'S FUTURE

Flying high in a trade he has always been passionate about; apprentice electrician Lewis was named the Education Training Collective's Engineering Apprentice of the Year.

The 20-year-old from Guisborough works at Teesside-based PD Ports, training alongside NETA Training.

PD Ports is a UK port and logistics operator and an organisation fundamental in the delivery of national priorities centred around high quality jobs, energy security, thriving communities and the journey to net zero.

Lewis said: "My employer has been fantastic in offering me support and additional training so that I can build on my practical skills in the field. Winning the award was fantastic and just goes to show that hard work pays off.

"Choosing an apprenticeship meant I can learn key practical skills, gain knowledge and achieve qualifications at the same time.

It's also opened the door to so many opportunities in an industry I really enjoy - I can't wait to build on my career."

RHYS IS CLIMBING THE LADDER TO SUCCESS

It's been a remarkable year for young Ormesby scaffolder Rhys, who was crowned NASC Scaffolding Apprentice of the Year 2025, sponsored by CISRS, at a prestigious awards ceremony in Manchester.

"I've certainly had some amazing opportunities so far," said the 18-year-old after receiving the national title.

Rhys, who completed his apprenticeship with JMAC Scaffolding and trained with NETA Training, impressed employers and assessors with his enthusiasm, ambition and willingness to learn.

JMAC chief operating officer Ryan Payne said: "It doesn't get much bigger for a scaffolder than winning a NASC award.

Rhys has gained experience across a wide range of projects and consistently demonstrates a strong drive to develop."

After joining the apprenticeship with no previous plans to enter scaffolding, Rhys quickly adapted to the demands of the role and now enjoys the variety it offers. His development has already taken him overseas, representing JMAC in a scaffolding competition in Las Vegas and attending specialist training in Italy.

Winning the apprenticeship award at the NASC Scaffolding Excellence Awards is among the highlights in his career so far. "It felt amazing when they said my name," said Rhys. "I was proud because of all the hard work that has gone into it."



MEET YOUR STUDENT RECRUITMENT OFFICER

Selecting the right college is an important decision, and we're here to help make the process simple, enjoyable, and stress-free. We can't wait to be part of your journey and help you take the next step towards your future.

***Meet Bailie, your Student
Recruitment Officer for NETA
Training.***



What is your favourite part of your job?

Meeting young people and helping them find a course and career path that they're excited about.

**To find out more,
visit our website
by scanning the
QR code.**



What are your top tips for starting college?

Be open to new experiences, stay organised, and don't be afraid to ask questions. Everyone is there to help you succeed.

What advice would you give students?

Make the most of every opportunity, work hard, and remember that it's okay not to have everything figured out straight away.

What do you think is good about NETA?

NETA offers excellent hands-on training, great industry links, and a supportive environment where students can develop real workplace skills.

What would your advice be to someone thinking about studying at NETA?

Come along to an open event, speak to staff and current students, and see for yourself how NETA can help you achieve your goals.

Fun fact about you:

I've helped hundreds of young people take their first step towards their future career for the past eight years.



WE ARE AN **OUTSTANDING TRAINING PROVIDER!**



Did you know NETA Training has been rated Outstanding by Ofsted?

As part of the Education Training Collective (Etc.), all our colleges and training providers have been rated Outstanding for overall effectiveness, quality of education, behaviours and attitudes, personal development, leadership and management, education programmes for young people, adult learning programmes and provision for learners with high needs. Apprenticeships were rated Good.

So, what does that mean for you as a potential student here at NETA Training?

Well, achieving the highest possible Ofsted grade, means we offer fantastic

teaching and learning, in facilities that are made to get our learners ready for the real demands of the workplace, with a clear focus on your future and personal development.

Ofsted recognised our teachers' use of "highly effective teaching strategies" and learners' progress, and the "high-quality of careers advice and guidance" that helps prepare students for their next steps.

We were also recognised for our links with employers and our commitment to give learners the skills to be able to benefit from current and future opportunities coming to our region and beyond.

Now it's your turn to be a part of an Outstanding training provider!

NETA MAP

NETA Training is moving to our brand new centre on Princeton Drive, Thornaby.





THINGS TO DO NEARBY

IT'S EASY TO FIND NETA –

Right next to the iconic Infinity Bridge, you'll find us close to the River Tees, just on the edge of Stockton and Thornaby.

Thinking about how you'll get to NETA Training? We're just a five-minute walk away from Thornaby train station, and we are serviced by a number of local bus routes!



TEES BARRAGE INTERNATIONAL WHITE WATER CENTRE –

Ride the rapids, learn to kayak and sail, or take a trip in a speed boat at this water sports facility.



THE DURHAM UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE –

Grab a FREE pass to the Durham University Sports Centre just round the corner from our new site.

AIR TRAIL –

The sky is the limit with this high rope adventure course above the River Tees!



STUDENT PERKS!

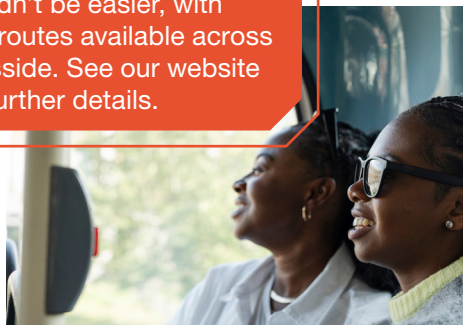


FREE MEALS**

Contact our team for more information.

FREE TRAVEL

Travelling to and from NETA couldn't be easier, with bus routes available across Teesside. See our website for further details.



FREE MICROSOFT OFFICE 365

Completely free for you to use!

STUDENT DISCOUNTS

Speak to our Student Support and Wellbeing Team about all the latest offers and discounts!



GYM ACCESS

Check out the offers available at our Bede Sports Centre in Billingham or grab a free pass to the sports centre next door to our partner site, Stockton Riverside College.



To find out more, visit our website by scanning the QR code.



**Subject to eligibility criteria.*

***Subject to eligibility criteria. Visit the bursary section of our website to check your eligibility.*

HOW WE WILL SUPPORT YOU



We offer a wide range of services to ensure you always feel safe and supported during your time with us. If you need help, either in or outside of the classroom, just ask.

Safeguarding and Welfare

Our Student Experience and Wellbeing Team is here to ensure you not only gain qualifications but also enjoy your time at NETA. We give you the chance to learn new skills, find new interests, make friends and prepare for the future, all while making great memories.

Our specialist team includes:

- Safeguarding and Welfare
- Student Bursary
- Participation and Development

Safeguarding and Welfare

NETA Training is committed to safeguarding our students, with this commitment demonstrated through our values. We prioritise your safety and wellbeing at all times, with safeguarding and welfare teams located within all of our group sites. We offer advice and support, ensuring that help is sought from external agencies, where needed.

We offer information, advice and guidance on a range of issues including:

- Mental health
- Managing relationships

- Housing
- Substance misuse
- Sexual health
- Internet safety

If you should feel unsafe or that you need to access support, we are here to make sure you are heard and supported.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging

We value the diversity of our community and promote inclusion for all. We make sure that all our students receive access to our services. We encourage a culture of respect and commit to tackling prejudice at all levels. By encouraging students and staff to share their own experiences, we aim to promote mutual understanding, tolerance and respect.

For more information on how equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging are promoted across the college please visit our website by scanning the QR code.



Paying for Your Course

If you are under 19 at the start of your course there should be no fees to pay. If you are aged 19 or above, please speak to our Admissions Team on **01642 865 566** about fees, repayment, and student loan opportunities.



CAREERS AND PROGRESSION



Whether you have chosen your future career or not, our highly qualified and experienced career advisors can help you plan the route to your success. We support you to make informed decisions about your future, help raise your aspirations and reach your full potential.

We have Matrix Standard accreditation which confirms the outstanding, comprehensive advice and guidance delivered by the team.

Our careers advice is based on an embedded programme of careers education and guidance which meets the Gatsby Good Career Guidance Benchmarks. These benchmarks ensure you have access to quality careers guidance, together with work experience, encounters with employers and current labour market information. This in turn ensures you can make informed decisions about your future career plans. For more information on what services our Careers Team can offer please visit our website.

Higher Education

Are you thinking about moving on to University or further training after NETA? We will help introduce you to the many opportunities available, find the right course and University for you, and give you the skills to maximise your chances for success.

Throughout your time here we offer:

- UCAS preparation sessions offering advice on writing personal statements, using UCAS and exploring course choices
- One-to-one advice and guidance during the application process
- Supported entry schemes; we support students to apply for entry schemes which reduce the entry requirements at local and national universities
- University workshop conferences and events (including Progression Day Fair, UCAS Fair)
- Trips to University open days such as Teesside, Northumbria etc.
- Mock interviews

We are Matrix accredited, ensuring independent information, advice and guidance (IAG) across all areas.

Jenny
Careers
Advisor



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

while you study

NETA Training has Student Bursary which can help you to overcome any possible financial barriers.

If you need support, please complete a bursary application to determine if you are eligible to receive financial support for the following:

- Transport* to and from NETA during your study year, to make life a bit easier
- FREE* meals
- DISCOUNT* on essential equipment, uniform and trips which may be required as part of your course
- FINANCIAL SUPPORT* with childcare which is provided by an Ofsted recognised provider
- We encourage all our students to apply for student bursary before enrolment.

**Subject to eligibility.*

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Tutorials

At NETA you will take part in regular tutorials alongside your course. This is a chance to catch up with your tutor, keep track of your progress and get the support you need to plan your next steps.

Participation and Development

Being a student is about learning new skills, meeting new friends and building great memories. That's why, alongside your course, you will get the chance to take part in trips, activities and events.



ENGLISH & MATHS

English and maths are key skills which are used every day. Here at NETA Training we understand the importance of these skills and how much employers value them within the workplace environment.

When you enrol at NETA, if you have not already achieved a grade 9-4, we will help you work towards these vital qualifications and develop your skills alongside your full-time course.

You will attend weekly sessions with a specialist English or maths tutor who will support you throughout the course.

Did you know?

For students under the age of 19 it is a Government requirement that you keep working towards these core GCSEs if you haven't already achieved a grade 9-4 in English and maths.

At NETA, we offer both GCSE and Functional Skills qualifications to support learners at every level and pathway. It is important to us that we support all learners achieve essential qualifications for their next steps.



LEARNING SUPPORT

Learning Support/SEN

The Learning Support Team is dedicated to making sure our learners receive the support they need. We can arrange a support interview and ensure appropriate support is put in place. Our aim is to make sure our learners are respected and cared for as individuals and are encouraged and supported to always reach their potential. Learning support services include support for students who are visually impaired, have a hearing impairment, those with mobility issues, dyslexia, autism or any learning or physical difficulty and/or disability.

Support packages may include:

- In-depth support interview
- Access to quiet areas within NETA

- Advice and support through assessment with a communication support lead for hearing impaired and visually impaired learners
- Assistive technology
- Note takers/scribes
- Accessible toilets and personal care rooms
- Support on work placement
- Exam concessions and assessment
- Additional support sessions outside of class

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)/ Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

At NETA Training we are committed to supporting you to meet your individual goals and aspirations. We welcome applications from students with special



educational needs (SEN), learning disabilities and/or other support needs. We will work with you to provide you with the right resources, support, and services to meet your needs, achieve your outcomes and help you to prepare for adulthood.

We will work with you, your family, your current provider, and any other professionals involved, to put in place a transition plan to help you settle into and adjust to NETA life. Support will include access to our dedicated Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) offer.

Transition into life at NETA

We can arrange taster sessions so you can experience a course session of your choice and decide if it is right for you. We can also provide support

during your initial interview. Transition sessions can be arranged to meet the course tutors, learning support staff and allow you to familiarise yourself with the building.

Specialist equipment

We have a range of specialist equipment available for learners including specialist software such as Read and Write Gold. Learners can also be provided with laptops, iPads, dictaphones, magnifiers and specialist keyboards and laptops.

For more details about our support services, please scan the QR code opposite.



APPRENTICESHIPS VS

APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

There are different routes into a career in engineering and technical industries. Whether you're looking to start an apprenticeship or prepare for future opportunities through apprenticeship training, NETA can help you take the next step.

What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship gives you the opportunity to earn a wage while gaining the practical skills, knowledge and experience needed to succeed in your chosen career. As an apprentice, you are employed by a company while completing a nationally recognised qualification through NETA Training.

Apprenticeships combine practical workplace experience with off-the-job learning, helping you build the knowledge and competence employers value. On successful completion, you'll gain an industry-recognised qualification and valuable work experience that can support your future career progression.

What will I do?

Your day-to-day role will depend on your chosen industry and your employer's requirements. Alongside your workplace responsibilities, you will attend NETA for your off-the-job training, where you'll develop the technical knowledge and practical skills required by your apprenticeship standard.

Entry Requirements

Entry requirements vary depending on the apprenticeship, but as a minimum you must:

- Be aged 16 or over
- Be eligible to work and study in the UK
- Be employed by a company willing to sponsor your apprenticeship
- If you are aged 16–18 and have not achieved grade 4 (or above) in GCSE English and maths, you will normally study Functional Skills alongside your apprenticeship
- If you are aged 19 or over and have not achieved grade 4 (or above) in GCSE English and maths, your employer will determine whether Functional Skills are required

**PLEASE
NOTE:
Employer
sponsorship is
needed!**

How will I be assessed?

Throughout your apprenticeship, you'll receive ongoing support from your dedicated assessor, who will regularly visit you in the workplace to review your progress and help you achieve your goals.

At the end of your apprenticeship, you will complete an End-Point Assessment (EPA). The assessment varies depending on the apprenticeship standard and may include:

- A professional discussion
- A practical observation in the workplace
- A portfolio or showcase of your work
- Other assessment methods required by the apprenticeship standard

APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

Preparing you for apprenticeship opportunities.

NETA's apprenticeship training programmes are designed to prepare you for opportunities in engineering and technical industries by developing the practical skills, technical knowledge and professional behaviours employers are looking for.

Our strong relationships with more than 500 employers mean we understand industry requirements and regularly work with businesses recruiting apprentices.

Employer Sponsorship

To complete a full apprenticeship, you must have an employer willing to sponsor your apprenticeship. An apprenticeship is employment, so securing a workplace sponsor is an essential requirement.

If you already have a sponsoring employer, NETA will work with both you and your employer to create a training plan that meets the relevant apprenticeship standard and awarding organisation requirements.

If you do not yet have an employer, you can still apply to NETA. We may be able to introduce suitable candidates to employers with apprenticeship vacancies through our employer network. However, while we actively support learners throughout the recruitment process, we cannot guarantee an apprenticeship or employer sponsorship.

Why choose NETA?

By choosing NETA, you'll benefit from:

- Industry-standard workshops and equipment
- Industry experienced tutors
- Training aligned to current apprenticeship standards
- Strong employer links across the region
- Ongoing guidance and support throughout your learning journey

Our aim is to help you develop the skills, confidence and employability needed to secure and succeed in an apprenticeship when opportunities become available.

**Scan to view our
apprenticeship page!**





JACK CROWNED APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

For pipe welding apprentice Jack, the future is looking brighter than ever after being named Apprentice of the Year at The Welding Institute (TWI) Awards.

The award recognises exceptional talent, dedication, and commitment to the welding industry, making it a remarkable achievement for Jack at this early stage in his career. Currently completing his Pipe Welding Apprenticeship with Wood Group and NETA Training, Jack has already demonstrated the skills, work ethic, and enthusiasm that set him apart from his peers.

Coming from a family involved in the trade, welding felt like a natural path. "I chose an apprenticeship in welding because my family are in the trade" Jack explains.

Since starting his apprenticeship, he has embraced every opportunity to learn and develop his skills. From mastering new welding techniques to gaining valuable onsite experience, Jack has built a strong foundation for a successful future in the industry.

The moment he was announced as the winner of the Apprentice of the Year award is one he will never forget.

"I was so excited when I heard my name, to me, this is a big moment in the start of my welding career" said Jack.

Reflecting on his apprenticeship journey so far, Jack says one of the most rewarding aspects has been working onsite and learning from experienced professionals. Looking ahead, Jack's ambition is clear: to become a highly skilled and versatile welder who can excel across different projects and environments.

His success also highlights the value of apprenticeships in developing the next generation of industry talent. When asked what advice he would give to young people who are unsure about their future, Jack encouraged them to consider the apprenticeship route as there are many benefits to this education route.

Winning TWI Apprentice of the Year is a significant achievement and well-deserved recognition of Jack's hard work, determination, and passion for the trade. With his talent, attitude, and drive to keep learning, this award is undoubtedly just the beginning of an exciting career in welding.

T LEVEL SUCCESS

Three T Level Students Secure Apprenticeships with MJR Power & Automation

MJR Power & Automation is committed to developing the next generation of engineers, with innovation and talent development at the heart of everything they do. The company recently became the first to develop the world's first offshore charging system and continues to invest in ambitious young people.

NETA Training T Level students, Bobby, Isaac and Jayden, have now secured positions as Apprentice Control Engineers after impressing MJR throughout their industry placements. This is the first time the company has recruited T Level students onto a degree apprenticeship programme, with the trio standing out for their confidence, professionalism and willingness to learn.

During their placement, the students worked on a project to design a control system for a winch, following MJR's engineering processes and templates. The project was designed to help them develop their technical skills while reaching their full potential.

The trio will study towards a BEng in Electrical and Electronic Engineering while beginning their careers with MJR as Apprentice Control Engineers.

Debbie, Manager of Projects at MJR Power & Automation, said: "We really enjoy working with NETA Training because they consistently deliver ambitious individuals. The maturity of NETA students always seems to outshine students we've had on placement previously, and these three have been exceptional."

T Level students, Bobby, Isaac and Jayden on work placement



T LEVELS

T Levels are a two-year course equivalent to three A levels. They are a level 3 technical option that combines classroom-based learning with a strong element of on-the-job training through a 45-day industry placement.

T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses to ensure they meet industry demands.

Just some of the benefits of industry placement include:

- Personal development, helping to improve communication, problem solving and management skills
- You have the chance to gain a deeper knowledge of how a business runs
- Offers you the chance to build a professional relationship with an employer
- A valuable addition to your CV
- You get to apply the skills you have learnt at NETA in the work environment



To find out more about the T Levels we will be offering at NETA Training scan the QR code!

T-LEVELS



T LEVEL IN ENGINEERING MAINTENANCE



The T Level in Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies is a two-year, full-time qualification designed in partnership with employers. Whether you choose the Mechanical or Electrical and Electronic specialism, the course will provide you with the technical knowledge, practical skills and industry experience needed to progress into a career in engineering.

As part of the qualification, you will complete a minimum 45-day industry placement within the engineering sector, giving you valuable real-world experience and the opportunity to work on employer-set projects.

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC SPECIALISM

LEVEL 3 | FULL TIME | 2 YEARS

MECHANICAL SPECIALISM

LEVEL 3 | FULL TIME | 2 YEARS

What will I do?

- Health & Safety
- Engineering, Maths & Science
- Electrical & Electronic Principles
- Wiring & Circuit Design
- Mechatronics
- PLCs & Control Systems
- Sensors & Automation
- Engineering Drawings & Schematics
- Quality & Continuous Improvement
- Project Work & Professional Skills

Entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and science and a grade 5 or above in maths.

What will I do?

- Health & Safety
- Engineering, Maths & Science
- Engineering Drawings & CAD
- Materials & Manufacturing Processes
- Bench Fitting
- Hand & Power Tools
- Cutting, Shaping, Turning & Milling
- Mechanical Principles
- Quality & Continuous Improvement
- Project Work & Professional Skills

Entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and science and a grade 5 or above in maths.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Which will you choose?





Did you know?

All of the learners throughout this prospectus are real students from NETA Training! Do you recognise anyone?



MULTISKILLED ENGINEERING



Future Progression

Progression on to a level 3 course in your chosen discipline or progress onto an apprenticeship.

MULTI SKILLED ENGINEERING

Explore a range of engineering disciplines, including mechanical and electrical, while building the practical skills and knowledge needed for progression.

This level 2 programme is a great way to experience different areas of engineering, helping you identify the specialism that's right for you before progressing onto a level 3 qualification, apprenticeship or further training.

LEVEL 2 MULTI SKILLED ENGINEERING

FULL TIME | 1 YEAR

What will I do?

- Health & Safety
- Effective & Efficient Engineering Activities
- Communication
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical
- Pipefitting
- Welding

Entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English, maths and science or an equivalent level 1.

ELECTRICAL

Future Progression

You could progress onto a higher-level qualification or apprenticeship which could lead into a career as an electrical engineer, electrician or electrical technician.

ELECTRICAL

Develop the practical skills and technical knowledge needed for a career in the electrical industry.

You'll learn how to install, test, inspect and maintain electrical systems using industry-standard equipment, while building the confidence to progress into employment, an apprenticeship or further study.

LEVEL 3 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

FULL TIME | 2 YEARS

What will I do?

- Health & Safety
- Basic Power Tools/Hand Tools
- Electrical Principles
- Electrical Drawings & Symbols

Practical training in different electrical engineering disciplines, which could include:

- Motor Control Systems
- Electrical Installation & Testing
- Wiring & Testing Circuit

Entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science or an equivalent level 2.

MECHANICAL



Future Progression

You could progress onto a higher-level qualification or apprenticeship which could lead into a career as a maintenance manager, mechanical technician or mechanical fitter.

MECHANICAL

Develop the practical skills and technical knowledge needed for a career in the mechanical engineering industry.

You'll learn how to work with machines and engineering systems, covering areas such as maintenance, fabrication, machining and mechanical principles, while building the confidence to progress into employment, an apprenticeship or further study.

LEVEL 3 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

FULL TIME | 2 YEARS

What will I do?

- Health & Safety
- Basic Power Tools/Hand Tools
- Bench Fitting
- Cutting & Shaping
- Turning/Milling
- Mechanical Principles

Practical training in different mechanical engineering disciplines, which could include:

- Design & Draughting using Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Mechanical Installations

Entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science or an equivalent level 2.

WELDING & FABRICATION



Future Progression

You could progress onto a higher-level qualification or apprenticeship which could lead into a career as a fabrication manager, plater or welding engineer.

WELDING & FABRICATION

Develop the practical skills and technical knowledge needed for a career in welding and fabrication.

You'll learn how to join, cut and shape metal using industry-standard techniques and equipment, including MIG, TIG and arc welding, while building the confidence to progress into employment, an apprenticeship or further study.

LEVEL 3 WELDING

FULL TIME | 2 YEARS

What will I do?

- Health & Safety
- Basic Power Tools/Hand Tools

Practical training in different engineering industry disciplines, which could include:

- Design & Draughting
- Gas Cutting, Manual & Machine
- Plating
- Metal Inert Gas (MIG)
- Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG)
- Manual Metal Arc (MMA)
- Non-Destructive Testing (NDT)
- Destructive Testing Techniques (DT)

Entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science or an equivalent level 2.

PIPEFITTING



Future Progression



You could progress onto a higher-level qualification or apprenticeship which could lead into a career as a pipefitter, piping inspector or commercial pipefitter.

PIPEFITTING

Develop the practical skills and technical knowledge needed for a career in pipefitting and related engineering industries.

You'll learn how to assemble, install and maintain piping systems, working with different materials and using industry-standard tools and techniques, while building the confidence to progress into employment, an apprenticeship or further study.

LEVEL 2 PIPEFITTING

FULL TIME | 1 YEAR

What will I do?

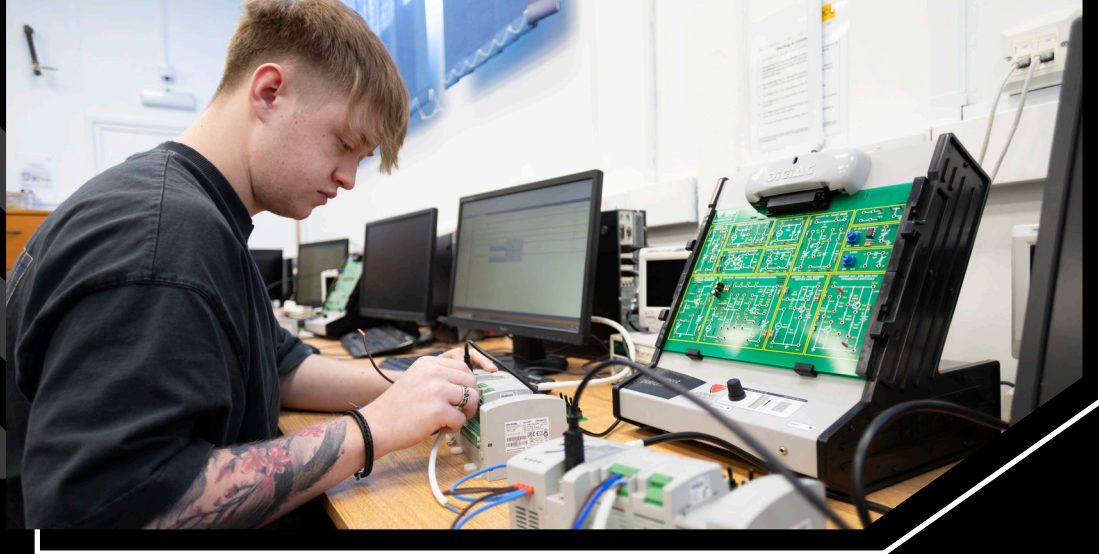
- Health & Safety
- Basic Power Tools/Hand Tools
- Pipe Bending & Pipe Fittings

Practical training in different pipefitting disciplines, which could include:

- Fabrication & Welding of Pipe Spools
- Design & Draughting for Pipe Spools
- Gas Cutting
- Pipework Installation
- Thermal & Non-Thermal Joining Techniques
- Pipe Spool Quality Testing Techniques

Entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science or an equivalent level 2.



RETURNING STUDENTS



Students who successfully complete a level 2 programme can progress onto a level 3 study programme, subject to meeting the entry requirements.

Level 3 students have the opportunity to return after completing their first year to top up their qualification to an extended diploma by undertaking a second year of study.

Talk to your tutor about your progression opportunities.



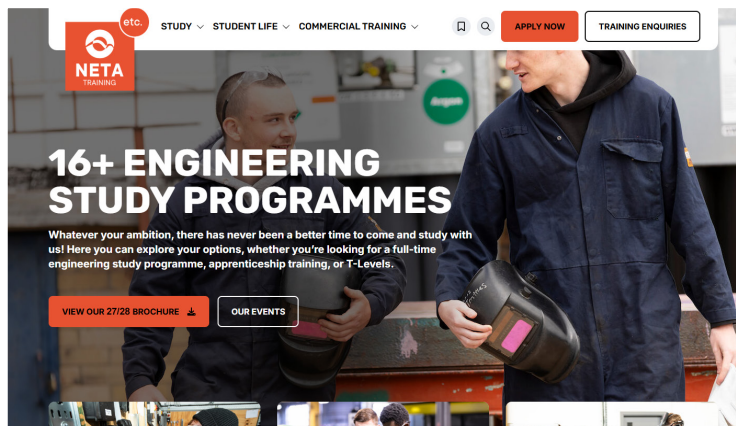
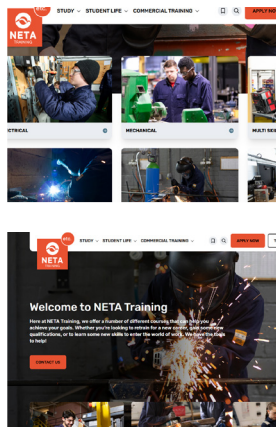
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You will be invited in for a chat, this is nothing to worry about, it is just to make sure the course is right for you and it gives you the chance to ask any questions.

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OPEN EVENT DATES:

Wednesday 30th September 2026

Tuesday 1st December 2026

Wednesday 10th February 2027

Wednesday 12th May 2027

All open events are 5pm-7pm.



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