

MEET TYRELL BAILEY SHE TECHNICIAN APPRENTICE

Tyrell has successfully completed his Level 3 SHE Technician apprenticeship and has been a valued member of the Aden team since October 2022. Throughout his time with us, he has become an integral part of the team—coordinating training, collaborating with colleagues, representing the company at events, and providing key support to our Senior Health & Safety Manager. His dedication and hard work have made him a true rising star within the company. We are incredibly proud of Tyrell's achievement and look forward to continuing to work with him as he grows in his career.

To reflect on his journey, we sat down with Tyrell to hear about his experience during his apprenticeship at Aden.

What inspired you to choose an apprenticeship over other career or education paths?

The hands-on experience and opportunity to earn while learning inspired me to choose an apprenticeship over the university paths.

How did you find out about this apprenticeship opportunity?

I found out about this apprenticeship opportunity through online research, networking events, and career fairs. I also used resources like career websites and local employment centres to search for suitable opportunities.

Can you describe a typical day in your apprenticeship?

A typical day in my apprenticeship begins with a team meeting to discuss daily tasks and priorities. I collaborate with my mentor and team members to complete tasks, attend training sessions, and engage in various projects. Each day presents new challenges and opportunities to learn and grow.





What skills have you learned so far?

So far, I have learned essential technical and soft skills such as communication, teamwork, time management, problem-solving, and critical thinking. Additionally, I have gained hands-on experience in my chosen field, which has allowed me to develop practical knowledge and expertise. These include (SMSTS certification, Trainer a Trainer face fit tester, PAT testing, trainer a trainer manual handling)

How has your apprenticeship helped you grow personally and professionally?

This apprenticeship has significantly impacted my personal and professional growth. I have gained confidence in my abilities, developed a stronger work ethic, and built valuable relationships with colleagues. The experience has taught me the importance of continuous learning and adaptability, which I believe are essential for success in any field.

What challenges have you faced, and how did you overcome them?

I have faced challenges such as adjusting to a new work environment, overcoming self-doubt, and balancing work and personal life. To overcome these challenges, I have leaned on my support system, including my mentor and fellow apprentices, and focused on personal growth and development.

Has this experience changed your career goals or aspirations? If so, how?

Yes, this experience has changed my career goals and aspirations. The apprenticeship has given me a clearer understanding of my chosen field, enabling me to make more informed decisions about my future. I am now more ambitious and motivated to pursue a successful career in this industry.

What kind of support do you get from Aden Contracting?

Aden Contracting has provided me with extensive support throughout my apprenticeship. They offer ongoing mentorship, training opportunities, and resources to ensure that I have the tools and guidance needed to succeed in my role.

What's your favourite part about learning on the job versus traditional classroom learning?

My favourite part about learning on the job versus traditional classroom learning is the ability to apply knowledge and skills in real-time. This approach has allowed me to understand the relevance of what I am learning and to gain practical experience that will benefit me throughout my career.



Where do you see yourself in 5 years after completing the apprenticeship?

In 5 years, I see myself continuing to grow and develop within my chosen field, taking on new challenges, and assuming increased responsibility. I aim to become a valued member of the team at Aden Contracting and make significant contributions to the company's success.

What advice would you give to someone considering an apprenticeship?

My advice to someone considering an apprenticeship would be to research available opportunities, network with professionals in their chosen field, and be open to learning and personal growth. Apprenticeships provide an invaluable opportunity to gain hands-on experience, build relationships, and lay a strong foundation for a successful career.

What do you enjoy most about working for Aden Contracting?

What I enjoy most about working for Aden Contracting is the supportive and inclusive work environment. The company values its employees and invests in their growth and development, creating a culture of continuous learning and innovation. Additionally, Aden's commitment to delivering high-quality results and maintaining strong relationships with clients makes me proud to be part of the team.

What makes Aden's apprenticeship program stand out from others?

Aden's apprenticeship program stands out from others due to its comprehensive training, mentorship opportunities, and focus on personal and professional growth. The company recognises the value of investing in its employees and strives to create an environment where apprentices can thrive and reach their full potential.

What's one thing you wish people knew about being an apprentice?

One thing I wish people knew about being an apprentice is that it's not just about learning a specific set of skills; it's also about developing the confidence, resilience, and adaptability needed to succeed in any career path. Apprenticeships equip individuals with a well-rounded skill set and a strong foundation for future success.

How has the apprenticeship helped build your confidence?

The apprenticeship has helped build my confidence by providing opportunities to take on new challenges, learn from experienced professionals, and demonstrate my abilities. As I continue to grow and develop in my role, I gain a greater sense of self-assurance and belief in my potential.

What's been the most surprising thing you've learned during this experience?

The most surprising thing I've learned during this experience is the importance of soft skills in the workplace. While technical expertise is essential, the ability to communicate effectively, work collaboratively, and adapt to change can be just as critical for success in any career.

