

Maintenance Engineer Apprenticeship

Level 3 Engineering Technician

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Propel your career surrounded by a diverse team of innovative, goal-oriented individuals who are pursuing the next generation of connectivity solutions. At Belden, you'll participate in work that will challenge you and position you to excel. You'll collaborate with colleagues from around the world, gaining exposure to a broad base of expertise and perspectives.

Together, we'll continue on a journey of innovation, creating a connected world and paving the way for automation. Join us and let's build the future.

Job Summary

This is for a formal Apprenticeship studying levels 2+3 (NVQ) and level 3 (BTEC) in Engineering.

Successful completion of level 3 BTEC can lead to the level 4 qualification (HNC), further details can be found by following this link: [Engineering Technician Apprenticeship | City College Norwich \(ccn.ac.uk\)](#)

You will be training towards Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, allowing you to conduct routine and preventative maintenance, repairs and fault finding. You will also support the team with the installation and commissioning of new equipment.

Place of work: UK manufacturing site at PPC Broadband Fiber, Parham Airfield, Suffolk.

Hours of work during the apprenticeship: 7.5 hours per day Monday to Friday which includes your mandatory 6 hours off the job college day.

Salary: ranges from £10,800 (under 18), £12,400 (over 18) in the first year of apprenticeship with regular annual reviews during the apprenticeship, raising up to c.£30,000 when qualified.

Holiday entitlement per year: 25 days plus bank holidays.

- This position reports directly to the Lead Maintenance Engineer.
- Your own transport is essential due to our current rural location.

You will make an impact in the following way:

- Being the operator's first port of call when engineering or process issues arise.
- Able to identify and support areas of improvement in the production process.
- Ownership of PPC Broadband Fiber's manufacturing processes.
- Root-cause investigation into engineering and manufacturing issues. Becoming a site leader in the problem solving.
- Creation and management of manufacturing documentation including process flows, method sheets, work breakdown and validation requirement/results.

What you will bring:

- Enthusiasm, a desire to learn
- career aspirations to grow with the company
- You must have a minimum of English, Maths and Science GCSEs grades A-C/9-4 (or equivalent) or work towards achieving these as part of the apprenticeship.

Let's Write the Next 100 Years Together.

Join a global community striving to improve connectivity and security. We offer you hybrid and remote work practices where feasible, flexible working hours, an employee stock purchase plan, parental leave benefits, paid leave for volunteer work in your community, multiple and frequent training opportunities, professional talent management and succession planning, corporate health and well-being initiatives and a work culture which includes commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and sustainability.

These statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work involved for this job. It is not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of this job.

Find out more about us here: [Careers at PPC Broadband \(ppc-online.com\)](https://ppc-online.com)

If you wish to express your interest in this apprenticeship role, or find out more information, please contact apprenticeships@suffolk.gov.uk