

MEET BEN WILLSMORE NETWORK PLANNING ENGINEER

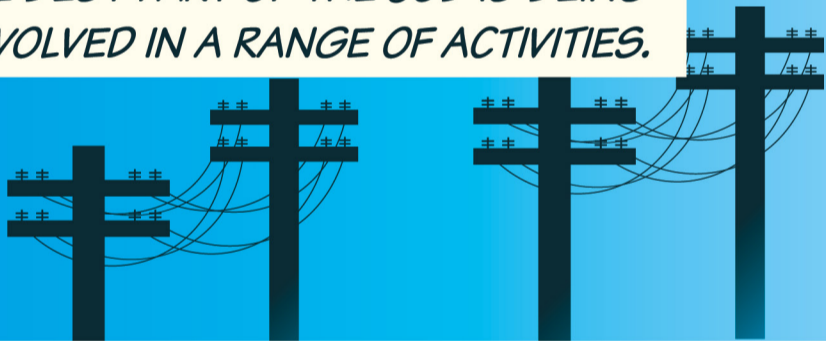
AT SCOTTISH & SOUTHERN
ELECTRICITY NETWORKS

I am authorised to operate high voltage and low voltage apparatus on SSEN's electrical distribution network.



I look at whether customers can connect to the network, operate low and high voltage apparatus and assist with project managing the change in electrical operational safety rules at SSEN.

THE BEST PART OF THE JOB IS BEING INVOLVED IN A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES.



Sometimes I can be working outside and helping with operational work, at other times I get involved with more technical, office-based tasks.

I HOPE TO TOP UP MY QUALIFICATIONS TO DEGREE LEVEL AND BECOME A CHARTERED ENGINEER.



I also want to develop my ability in each of the elements I currently practice to become a well-rounded electrical engineer.

The most challenging part of my job is keeping on top of all the elements I get involved in.

Important soft skills for success

GREAT COMMUNICATION
EXCELLENT TIMEKEEPING
ABILITY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

A LEVELS: MATHS, FURTHER MATHS AND ECONOMICS

HOW BEN GOT HERE.

WORK EXPERIENCE AT DIFFERENT ENGINEERING OR FINANCE COMPANIES

SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION TO SSEN'S TRAINEE ENGINEER PROGRAMME

HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (HNC): ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT QUALIFICATION (PMQ)

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