

## Apprentice profile

# Roxanne Paten Apprentice Plumber



### Length of apprenticeship

4 years

### What Account/ Function do you work in?

Thames Water

### What made you choose an apprenticeship with EMCOR UK?

I was studying for an apprenticeship in plumbing at college but not getting the hands-on experience that I needed. I saw the vacancy at EMCOR UK and it looked like I would be getting some hands on experience so I applied and got the job!

### Would you recommend EMCOR UK to other apprentices and why?

I would recommend EMCOR UK to other apprentices because it's a supportive company and you also get the opportunity to move around and gain experience in other trades. I started my apprenticeship in plumbing but I have also gained some electrical experience and will be specialising in HVAC soon.

### What is a typical day like for you as an apprentice at EMCOR UK? Include roles and responsibilities etc

When I started my apprenticeship, my days were made up of accompanying my boss on jobs and learning by watching and shadowing. I slowly started working on jobs and completing tasks once I built up my confidence. Now I am working on my own, I get a schedule with jobs on it for the week which consist of maintenance and breakdowns etc. I also deal with emergencies, so I spend some time driving to locations to deal with issues.

### What is the best thing about being an apprentice?

The best thing is that you learn a lot and get lots of support whilst doing it. You also get a career out of it and a qualification at the end.



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