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Graduate Profile



Name: Andrew Mason

Job title: Graduate Engineer – Alstom Power Service

How long have you been on the Graduate Scheme? one year

Which university did you attend and what course did you do?

The University of Birmingham – Mechanical Engineering

Previous work experience? Formula student (run by IMechE, this competition challenges university students to design, build, develop, market and compete as a team with a small single seater racing car)

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from managing workshop machining trials, project planning the installation of gigantic pipework at one of the biggest power stations in the world to technical projects designing parts of boilers and carrying out turbine calculations.

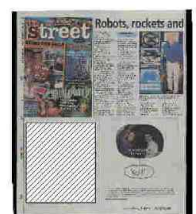
The rewards for participating in such an amazing scheme are obvious. It puts you in the driving seat for your future career, whilst working with some great people. Alstom supports all graduates towards chartered status. They even went that extra mile by supporting my role on the Young Members Board for the IMechE. I now have loads of opportunities and can't wait to see where my career path leads."

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