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Jenkins Marine, Poole

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Tasks

Some of the more recent tasks I have completed at Jenkins Marine involve things such as; Engine removal/ installs, engine strip downs, servicing and many more.

Engine strip down on tug boat





New prop shaft on tug boat



As more time has gone on at Jenkins Marine I have been doing a lot more in depth work ie different systems on the boat, different types of drive on the boat, electrical systems. I have also done a lot more work on my own compared to with others.

Off the job training

The off the job training at college has helped me by giving me more of an understand about marine systems and their use and how they operate. I have also done various online courses like abrasive wheel, manual handling, COSHH and confined spaces. I bring this knowledge back to the workplace and use it to help me in situations where something is not working etc. An example of when off the job training has helped me is when working in a confined space. I was aware of the hazards that were around me, the precautions and the correct safety gear to use.

What I have enjoyed

At Jenkins the thing I have enjoyed and found most interesting the most is working with the boats and going into depth about how they work.

What I have found difficult at the start

At the start of the apprenticeship, I found it difficult to be able to go on my own and perform various tasks whereas now I enjoy going on my own to perform the tasks.

My knowledge and skills I have developed

I have developed more knowledge within the marine industry, along with vessels how they operate and work. I have also gained a little bit more knowledge on use of tools that I haven't used before. Some of the skills I have developed are more of a problem solving mind ie finding ways around things.

How my apprenticeship has benefited the company

I think my apprenticeship has benefited the company by being able to teach a new worker in the marine industry and being able to use my knowledge and skills acquired from college etc to bring into the workplace. I also think it has benefited the company by showing they are willing to take on apprentices to give younger workers a chance to be able to get into the marine industry. I think there has been a few positive impacts it has made on the local community by again showing they are willing to take on and teach younger workers.

Plans and goals

My plans and goals for the future is to be a fully qualified marine engineer climbing up the career ladder and pushing myself to become the best at what I do. Eventually I plan to be working on cruise ships as a marine engineer.