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If you are interested in engineering or electrical work and are looking for a career where you can earn and learn, then our Advanced Apprenticeship Programme is the very thing you didn't realise you were looking for.

You won't find an easy life at FCO Services. But if you relish a challenge, when you join us you'll also discover that your working life can be complex, exciting and crucial to some of the most important issues on Earth.

We work on bespoke, diverse projects from design through to build through to installation. From enormously advanced secure installation projects dealing with everything from CCTV and secure radio communication, to the design and construction of embassies, we play a vital role in the development of some of the most challenging projects around the world.

You'll be involved in some of the most exciting projects you could imagine, delivering a unique combination of secure services.

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Testimonials

Dale & Robert Past Technical Apprentices

Why did you decide to apply for an apprenticeship scheme?

Robert - I applied to the apprenticeship scheme because I wanted to develop new skills & wanted to start a career as an electrical engineer and this apprenticeship gave me the chance to earn and learn at the same time.

What appealed to you about the FCO Services Scheme?

Dale – I've always had an interest in Electronics, so to have the opportunity to develop new skills and work with latest technology, whilst being given the opportunity to travel made it seem like the perfect job.

Has the scheme lived up to your expectations?

Robert - Yes, it has definitely surpassed my expectations; I have visited some interesting places such as Gibraltar and West Africa, but even when working in the UK there are many interesting projects to get involved with.

What have been your highlights so far?

Dale - The travel for me is one of the biggest perks of the job; so far I've visited Norway, Belarus, India and Poland working on various projects - you never know where you're going next!

What are the challenges?

Robert – You're constantly challenged working at Hanslope Park, there are plenty of situations where you are required to create bespoke solutions to technical problems that you may never have encountered before.

You'll also have to balance your college assignments and the tasks you're given at work; time management soon becomes very important!

What happens next?

Dale – In the final year of the scheme, you are expected to become more involved with the departments' projects, playing a bigger part in decision making as well as offering ideas and improvements. Upon successfully completing the scheme, you may join the Technical Service Centre where you can hone your skills to specialise in a specific area of the organisation.

Please visit www.fcoscareers.co.uk for more information and how to apply.