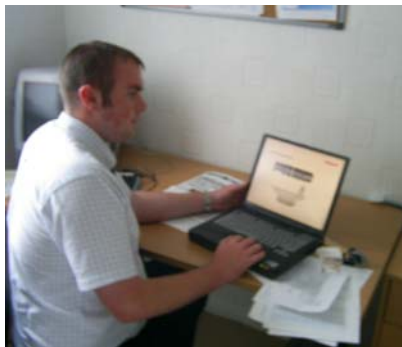


Ross, Technical Apprentice

“The Technical Apprenticeship I am undertaking with BAE Systems has provided me with a whole host of opportunities and experiences. I have worked within a diversity of departments ranging from Design to Test and Commissioning. I have also been given the privilege of becoming involved in sea trials aboard some of the world’s most complex Naval platforms.”



Ross, Technical Apprentice



- Location: Scotstoun, UK
- Joined BAE Systems: 2003

My current role at BAE Systems

I am currently Training to be a Structural Draughtsman within the Naval Ships business unit of BAE Systems. This involves - but is not limited to - the use of detailed design specifications to compile technical information and create drawings for production/manufacture of all aspects of a Naval Ship’s structure.

My background and experience

Prior to joining BAE Systems Naval Ships as a Technical Apprentice, I remained in secondary education until the end of 5th year having obtained 8 credit S-Grades (GCSE’s) and 5 Higher grades at A and B level.

After deciding against the conventional route of going on to university, I progressed into further education completing a Higher National Certificate in Computer Hardware/Network Support at college.

Following this I realised that the IT industry was not of particular interest to me and decided that I would be far more suited to the engineering environment. I applied for an Engineering Apprenticeship with Naval Ships and was successfully accepted into the Technical Apprentice training program in August 2003.

What excites you about your job?

The opportunity for personal development within BAE Systems is an exciting prospect for any keen individual within the business. The company are particularly enthusiastic with regard to developing driven and motivated employees and there is a generous training budget available to help further those who have ambition and a desire to learn.