

Case Study

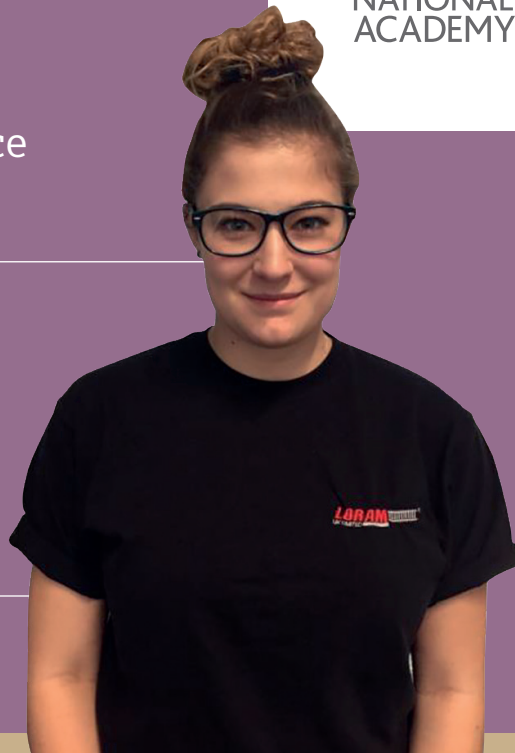


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Company: LORAM

Role: Rail Engineering Apprentice

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After finishing my A Levels I worked in retail as a manager but realized I wanted to pursue a career in Engineering. I worked for a year at an engineering company who allowed me to do a rotation on placements in the Rail Industry. During this time I realized that I preferred working on the shop floor to in an office so decided to start an apprenticeship.

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I help to maintain Network Rail's IM fleet; running maintenance tasks and exams and finding and fixing faults as part of a small team. My apprenticeship has enabled me to gain a greater understanding on the Rail Industry as well as Engineering. It has also given me the opportunity to network with industry heads at VIP events, and become involved with Women in Rail and the Young Rail Professionals.

After my apprenticeship, I hope to work as a full time technician and one day progress to being a team leader.

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