

## David Sawyer – Engineering Apprenticeship

David Sawyer has been working in the field of mechanical engineering since 2013. David's enthusiasm and can do attitude are valued by his employer, Meta Vision Systems Ltd, where he became their first apprentice.

David works across three areas: mechanical assembly, optical sensor assembly and electrical wiring, putting panels back together to complete the system. He is completing an Apprenticeship in Mechanical Manufacturing delivered through Activate Enterprise.

David's employer, Operations Manager Durk Molloy, says, 'We have had such a good experience with David that we are in the process of recruiting more apprentices. David has learnt many skills during his time with us. He is always willing to take on challenging tasks, completing them to the finest quality and challenging timescales.'

David says, 'I take a lot of pride in completing the work to the highest standard possible because it helps give the company a good reputation.'

The apprenticeship has given David an opportunity to develop new skills, including improving his wiring skills, completing mechanical assemblies and soft skills, such as better communication and time management skills. This has boosted David's confidence, and he is making the most of the opportunity to work in different areas in the company.

In recognition of his progression, David was awarded the Freeman of Oxford Apprenticeship Award 2015.



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