



# START YOUR CAREER...

Engineering Apprenticeships at  
**AMADA UK**



**For your success!**

We are always looking for talented,  
flexible and motivated individuals to join us.



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# Welcome to AMADA UK

**AMADA is a world leading manufacturer of comprehensive sheet metal machinery.**

AMADA UK was established over 50 years ago and has grown along with our customers to provide the largest service and sales support network within the UK and Ireland sheet metal industry.

AMADA UK Technical Centre based in the Midlands is specifically designed for machine demonstrations and verification of the latest technology in lasers, punches, press brakes, tooling, automation and software.



**200+**

Employees

**165+**

Dedicated Service Staff

**60+**

Engineers Nationwide

**15+**

Annual Apprentice  
Intake

The AMADA Group now has 90 companies including sales branches, production sites and employs over 8,000 people worldwide.



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# Head of Apprenticeships

## Human Resources & Legal Manager - Wendy White

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An apprenticeship at Amada offers the first step towards an exciting and rewarding career; learning and developing skills, gaining an industry recognised qualification whilst earning a competitive salary.

We are continually adapting and growing our apprenticeship scheme having recognised that apprenticeships are the foundation of our corporate strategy to develop from within.

All of our apprentices are viewed as a genuine business asset, significantly contributing towards the company's success.

We are therefore firmly committed to the annual recruitment of engineering and administration apprentices and the development of future talent.





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# What to expect...

AMADA's engineering apprenticeship is distinctive in that it commences in August, allowing our apprentices to get to know AMADA and its culture, build relationships with one another, and form teams before they begin their apprenticeship at HWGTA.

What also sets our award winning apprenticeship apart from many others is that all our Level 3 Engineering apprentices are given day release to study the fully funded HNC in Engineering.

**Entry Requirements:** Minimum GCSE grade 5 Maths, 4 for English and Science  
**Length of Apprenticeship:** 4 years



**During the 1st year engineering apprentices will develop skills in some of the following areas:**

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- Machining – milling and turning, CNC
- Computer aided design
- Welding and fabrication
- Electrical wiring and testing
- Electrical maintenance
- Mechanical maintenance
- Fluid power maintenance
- Programmable logic controllers
- Electronics

# Level 3 Engineering Apprentice Programme

Year	Mechatronics/Technical Support Level 3 Apprentice Engineer <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; margin-left: 10px;">Head Office</span> <span style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; margin-left: 10px;">External Training</span>			
	August	September - December	January - April	May - July
1	Induction and Team building			
		Basic Practical training (4 days per week), Further Education Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering (1 day per week)		
2	Rotation between departments – Refurbishment/Software/Consultants			
		Further Education- Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering (1 day per week)		
3	Final Placement to complete NVQs in either Refurbishment/Software/Consultants			
		Further Education – HNC Mechanical Engineering (1 day per week)		
4	Final placement continues with greater customer exposure and responsibility			
		Further Education – HNC Mechanical Engineering (1 day per week)		



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# Refurbishment Team



**Refurbishment Manager - Richard Davies**

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As an apprentice you will be mentored by a refurbishment engineer and will gain skills including safely handling tools, mechanical, and electrical knowledge, CAD using AMADA software, machine servicing and repair.

The aim of the department as well as supporting the machine sales side of the business is to "home grow" our own engineers ready to enter the field to support our customers as service engineers.





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# Consultant Team



**Assistant Manager - Adam Carless**

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The Consultant Team collaborate with most departments in a network of highly skilled individuals while learning how to operate the latest sheet metal machinery.

Within the department each engineer gains the knowledge on how to install, maintain and demonstrate to customers.





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# Software Team



## Software Manager - Adam Palmer

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The software & training department at AMADA UK provides our customers with the skills and knowledge to use AMADA CAD and CAM packages to get the best from our machines.

From installing software and training customers to diagnosing system problems and application support the software role combines mechanical engineering knowledge with IT applications and production advice.







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# Award Winning Scheme

AMADA UK has been crowned 'Large Employer of the Year' at the prestigious Worcestershire Apprenticeships Awards and remains firmly committed to the continued support of its apprenticeship program and the development of future talent.



## Our Prestigious Awards...

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Large Apprentice Employer - Worcester  
Employer of the Year - HWGTA  
Apprentice Champion - Wendy White  
Apprentice of the Year - HWGTA  
AMADA Apprentice of the Year



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## Careers not just Apprenticeships...

AMADA apprenticeships encompass a structured pathway for individuals to acquire specialized skills, knowledge and experience which lasts a lifetime.

Apprentices who demonstrate commitment, proficiency and adaptability can build fulfilling careers within their chosen field.

### Meet Ryan Field

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Introducing Ryan Field, Ryan joined Amada UK as an apprentice over 10 years ago and has progressed to Export Sales Manager for Amada Scandinavia.



**“Amada has consistently opened avenues of opportunities for me to learn and travel. Always taking the time for me to develop. With my latest sales role I'm excited to think where it may lead next.”**

*-Ryan Field, Export Sales Manager*



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## Meet Nick Wassell

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Introducing Nick Wassell who joined AMADA as an apprentice and is now a Senior Consultant Engineer.



## The Foundation of Our Business

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**100%**

Of successful graduates have been offered full employment...

**20+**

Years since the Amada Apprenticeship programme began

**20%+**

Of staff have been recruited through the Amada Apprenticeship

**65+**

Have 10 years longevity with Amada.

**Apprenticeships available\***

Administration, Accountancy and Engineering.

*\*Depending on current vacancies.*



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