



ROOFING



# CASE STUDY

Luke is completing his apprenticeship with Dalton Roofing and Leeds College of Building. He says his apprenticeship has helped him build confidence and learn new skills. Luke plans to continue learning and become the best roofer he can be.



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# OVERVIEW

To celebrate National Apprenticeship Week 2026, NFRC invited our members to spotlight their apprentices, share their story, and tell us more about the importance of apprenticeships and what they have to offer.



## BACKGROUND

*Roofing is such a great place to work, every day is different, with new challenges and problems to solve.*

*The opportunities are great and you are given the opportunity to learn knowledge and skills to enable you to become a confident, competent roofer.*

# APPRENTICE SPOTLIGHT: LUKE

## HOW DID YOU GET STARTED IN ROOFING?

*I chose roofing as I enjoy working in the outdoors and I enjoy working at heights.*

*My roles and responsibilities are to assist the roofer with either installing or repair roofs, to always follow H&S rules, to learn from the roofer and my mentor and to always keep jobs to a high standard.*

*My plan for when I finish my apprenticeship is to carry on working hard, to keep learning new skills and to always to improve my knowledge.*

*Dalton Roofing help me by spending time with me and always teaching me new skills. I also spend time with Paul the Site Manager, training on the rigs we have set up in our yard.*

## TELL US WHAT IT'S LIKE TO EARN WHILE YOU LEARN.

*I feel my journey is going well, I enjoy it and I want to learn which helps a great deal. I receive great support, from my work force, with my mentor roofer Lev, the Site Manager Paul and the owner Philip Dalton.*

*My skills and knowledge have developed vastly with all the training and this helps me a great deal in my day-to-day work.*

*The challenges that I face are learning all the different formulas. This is something that I am working hard on to achieve.*

# APPRENTICE SPOTLIGHT: LUKE

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS AND ADVANTAGES OF DOING AN APPRENTICESHIP?

*My apprenticeship is helping me to learn new skills and knowledge to enable me to carry out my work correctly and confidently to a high standard.*

*I am using these skills currently on site and my plan is to carry on building my knowledge and skills to become the best possible roofer that I can.*

*My apprenticeship is building my confidence, allowing me to learn new skills and enabling me to try all different projects.*

*My apprenticeship is the start of my career and has given me the best start to my career, which I will always be grateful for.*

# BENEFITS OF AN APPRENTICESHIP

**In this section, we invite employers to share any additional information about their apprentices.**

*Luke is one of two apprentices working at Leeds College of Building. We were delighted to receive extremely positive feedback on the apprentices' progress from their tutors at College.*

*The tutors spoke highly of their practical skills and technical knowledge, noting that they demonstrate a strong understanding of roofing principles and consistently apply best practice on site.*

*Particular praise was given to the apprentices' portfolios, which were described as well-structured, detailed, and reflective of a high standard of work.*

*As a business, we are incredibly pleased and proud of our apprentices. Their enthusiasm, dedication, and genuine willingness to learn stand out, and they continue to show a strong commitment to developing their skills and progressing within the roofing industry.*