



CASE STUDY

Daniel is completing his apprenticeship with Bain & Irvine and says the opportunity has helped him gain confidence, learn from other experienced roofers, and develop his skills. His plans for the future are to continue making improvements to his skill set and become a fully qualified roofer.



OVERVIEW

To celebrate Scottish 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

I chose roofing because it offers hands-on practical work where I can see the direct results of what I do. I also enjoy working outdoors, staying active, and being part of a trade.

So far, my apprenticeship journey has been a very positive and valuable experience.

APPRENTICE SPOTLIGHT: DANIEL

TELL US ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY SO FAR.

Working on real job sites has helped me understand the practical side of the trade much more clearly than learning only in a classroom.

I've been developing my skills day by day and building confidence to carry out tasks on my own, while still learning from experienced roofers.

One of the main challenges has been adjusting to different weather conditions and dealing with unexpected issues on site, such as rotten wood or damaged joists.

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS AND AMBITIONS?

My roofing apprenticeship has had a positive impact on my development.

Being on site has given me real experience while I work toward my qualifications.

Looking ahead, I plan to continue improving both my skills and my speed—while maintaining high quality—and to take on more responsibility on site.

APPRENTICE SPOTLIGHT: LUKE

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS AND ADVANTAGES OF DOING AN APPRENTICESHIP?

The apprenticeship has helped me grow in confidence, take on new responsibilities, and prepare for a long-term career in roofing.

My key responsibilities include installing, repairing, and maintaining different types of roofs using a variety of materials, while always following strict health and safety procedures.

My understanding of health and safety has improved, and I apply this knowledge every day.

It has also strengthened my teamwork and communication skills through working closely with experienced roofers.

My goal is to complete my apprenticeship successfully and become fully qualified.

