



The Knox Academy School Careers Evening

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We are delighted that the following organisations have agreed to help inspire and inform pupils about a wide range of career pathways and employment opportunities across a variety of different growth sectors at this year's careers event:

6-8pm Wednesday 15th January 2025

This A-Z brochure of exhibitors* lets you know who's coming and should help everyone to prepare themselves and thereby gain the most value from the face-to-face conversations at exhibitor tables on the night. The list is 'click through'. Local labour market information may also be of interest and is available [here](#).

A series of short apprenticeship family talks covering foundation, modern and graduate apprenticeships will run alongside the main exhibition and more details will follow shortly. You can learn more about apprenticeships in Scotland [here](#). This site is regularly updated with the latest news and opportunities.

We hope that the event helps inform pupil subject choices and broadens the scope of discussions around further education and employment pathways. We look forward to welcoming parents and pupils.

**The list of organisations is correct as of 12th December but may be subject to change at short notice due to circumstances out with the control of DYW or the school.*

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4 J S T U D I O S

4J Studios Ltd is an award- winning video game developer with offices in Dundee and East Linton. Probably best known for the excellent ports of Minecraft to consoles, 4J Studios has a long history of previous video game projects and are currently working on some unannounced games. Video game development is a multi-disciplinary industry that involves Programmers, Artists, Game Designers, Musicians, and more, working together in a collaborative way! Stuart Ross is currently the Head of Software at 4J Studios Ltd. He has worked on the entirety of the Minecraft project as a programmer and a manager and is currently managing future game projects within the company.



ARCHERFIELD

Archerfield offers a rewarding career in the hospitality industry. Not only are there excellent opportunities for every role and discipline to help you progress and develop your skills, but we also motivate our team with excellent rates of pay, outstanding benefits and generous holiday entitlements.



There are a number of opportunities within the British Army, as a soldier, you'll do a vital job making sure the Army operates smoothly and effectively, at home and overseas. It takes lots of different trades to run the Army, there are many jobs to choose from, all with training of the highest standard. Your hard work will be rewarded, because you're more than an employee - you're a valued member of the Army family.



Aviation Preservation Society of Scotland

We tackle age related problems and commemorate the heritage of Great War aviation by hand-building WW1 aircraft. Our goals include opening our workshop to young and old, disadvantaged, and marginalised and inspire them to immerse themselves in engineering, aviation and the history of the defence of East Lothian.



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Balfour Beatty

Balfour Beatty is a leading international infrastructure group. We finance, develop, build and maintain innovative and efficient infrastructure that underpins daily life, supports communities and enables economic growth. Our teams operate across the full infrastructure life cycle, combining world-class investments capability and leading construction and support services to deliver large, nationally critical complex infrastructure through to local and regional projects right at the heart of local communities.



Can Do is an exceptional East Lothian charity providing school holiday playschemes and weekly youth clubs for local disabled children and young people.

Can Do could not exist without our brilliant team of volunteers. By joining us as a volunteer on our school holiday playschemes or weekly youth clubs you will learn loads of amazing new skills, build some brilliant bonds and friendships, and experience genuine personal development. Not only that, but you'll be helping local children and young people with additional support needs to have lots of fun, and giving their families a bit of a break.

We're looking for volunteers with a real "can do" approach. So if you are over the age of 15, have got energy, commitment and are up for some fun, we'll provide you with full training and volunteer expenses.

Many Can Do volunteers stay with us for years and Can Do is good for your CV too - many ex-volunteers have gone on to careers in social care, education or health.

 **CanDoScot**
01620 893 056
www.can-do.scot



Canon

Within Canon, there are over 190,000 of us in 256 countries and we all work together to be a world-leading provider of innovative imaging and information technology solutions. Our apprenticeships, internship and student placement programmes are the perfect place to begin your career, and you'll build lasting relationships with your colleagues, mentors and key Canon leaders.



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Civil Service

The civil service is the group of government employees who work to implement and enforce government policies and programmes. These individuals are employed by the government and are responsible for various tasks, such as formulating and implementing policies, managing public services, and ensuring the functioning of government departments and agencies.

Civil servants don't change, even when the government changes.

Civil servants work across a wide range of sectors, including healthcare, education, defence, finance, etc. We provide essential services to the public, contribute to the development and implementation of laws and regulations, and support government initiatives aimed at improving society and addressing public needs.



Dunedin Vets

Dunedin Veterinary Surgeons is a group of 4 small animal veterinary practices in East Lothian. The surgeries are located in Tranent (main site), Dunbar, North Berwick and Prestonpans.

We perform a full range of medical and surgical procedures to a high standard, having up to the minute equipment and facilities. We have a team of over 20 throughout the four sites, including, vets, nurses, receptionists and administration.

We are a veterinary nurse training centre and encourage all team members to participate in training and achieving qualifications. Work in a veterinary practice is available for people with a range of skills but a love of animals and people is essential.

Veterinary surgeons must obtain a veterinary degree, which can be a difficult course to get onto, so excellent grades are required. Veterinary nurse training can be practice based block release at college, achieving a diploma or can be a university degree. VCA & ACA (veterinary care assistant & animal care assistant) qualifications can be achieved through college or on line training. Receptionists can learn on the job but can do veterinary receptionist qualifications too.



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The East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership consists of two partners - NHS Lothian and East Lothian Council. Our services include Social Work, Social Care, Community Nursing, **Allied Health Professionals**, Acute Care and Primary Care which are all reinforced by various business support functions such as Finance and Secretarial staff.

The NHS and East Lothian Council can offer Modern Apprenticeships for roles in healthcare or social care as well as in administrative roles. Both organisations within East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership will offer successful Modern Apprentices the opportunity to extend their contracts to permanent roles. Other entry level posts are available throughout our departments with the chance to develop within these roles. A limited number of university sponsorship schemes are available to staff whilst working within some of these entry level roles. Or if you would rather go and be a student first, we have lots of opportunities available for graduates in Social Work, Nursing, Allied Health, Medicine amongst others. If you care, become part of our team.

Allied Health Professionals are the third largest clinical workforce in NHSScotland. AHPs assess, diagnose and treat people of all ages to enhance their health, wellbeing and quality of life. AHPs also signpost people to other services to help them access additional care and support they may need.



East Lothian Works is East Lothian's employability and business advice centre. It is the ideal stopping point for adults and young people looking for information and advice relating to employability. Find out more about our School's offer and Foundation Apprenticeships through the School College Partnership.



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We are Britain’s biggest generator of zero carbon electricity, providing approximately 13% of the UK’s power and consumers depend upon us to provide electricity safely and reliably. With approximately 5,000 people employed directly, and thousands more in the supply chain across the country, Nuclear Operations plays a key part in EDF’s purpose in the UK. Torness is one of the best performing stations in the UK’s nuclear fleet and, last year, our nuclear stations reached a major milestone by clocking

up 2,100 terawatt hours (TWh) of zero carbon electricity – enough to power all the UK’s homes for more than 19 years.

Torness played an important part in achieving this landmark as we have generated more than 294TWh since coming online in 1988. This is enough low carbon electricity to meet the needs of every home in Scotland for 29 years. The station employs more than 500 staff and around 250 contract partners and contributes £45 million a year to the East Lothian economy. We would love you to consider us when making your career choices.



Believe.
Transform.
Achieve.

The Edge Transitions Programme offers a full-time, specialist supported day programme for school leavers with ASN who need a more holistic, vocational approach to support their transition to adulthood. Focusing on outdoor sports and activities in supported, safe, environments lets young people achieve great things.

Being outdoors, working as a team and connecting with nature ensures the focus is on individuals’ well-being including self-esteem, resilience, confidence, social trust, positive functioning and friendships. Edge Group Scotland Ltd’s mission is to motivate change, develop independence and support the transition to adulthood and independence, in a practical and supportive life-skills programme.



Edinburgh College is one of Scotland’s biggest Further Education Colleges with over 700 courses from entry to degree level and professional training programmes. We work in partnership with over 2,000 employers to ensure our curriculum meets the needs of industry and provides our students with the best opportunities for employment.



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Edinburgh Napier UNIVERSITY



Edinburgh Napier is #1 Modern University in Scotland (ST GUG 2022), #1 University in Edinburgh for Overall Student Satisfaction (NSS 2021) and has been shortlisted for THE University of the Year (THE 2022). We nurture talent and create knowledge that shapes communities all around the

world. Our innovative research provides solutions to society's challenges, our graduates leave ready for the workplace, and we have wide-ranging links with employers and business. You can find out more information about us and the courses we offer on our website: www.napier.ac.uk



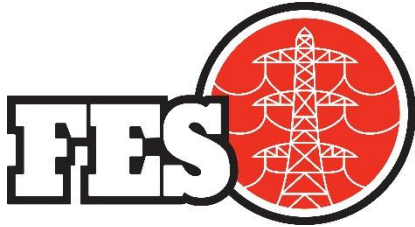
Enable Works is one of the largest and most successful providers of training and employability programmes in the UK. We help people who experience barriers to employment to find and train for work they enjoy and thrive in jobs they have chosen. Our qualified and experienced team delivers specialist employment support right across the country. We're experts in inclusion, and believe that every person who wants a job should have access to the support they need to get one.

It's your employment journey, so you decide what happens. We support you at every step – taking a personalised approach that delivers the right job for the right person, with the right employer. We'll get to know you. Together we'll develop a support plan that helps you find and keep a job you love. Together we'll build your career goals and our team will support you to achieve them. This can include:

- helping you better understand your options
- recommending training that will help you secure the position you want
- guidance on obtaining qualifications
- help to develop your skills and confidence
- guidance on CV writing and interview techniques

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For more than 60 years FES has led the UK marketplace and the company continues to hold a unique position in providing cutting edge services to the construction and support sectors of UK business. FES has a solid reputation for being highly efficient, delivering a quality service on time and in a profitable manner. These core values of efficiency, quality, profit and investment in people are the

foundations of the success of the FES Group.

We have a strong team of enthusiastic and motivated people who enjoy responsibility and a diverse and challenging career. We offer an industry-leading package, exceptional training and development opportunities and the chance to chart an exciting and varied career path. FES Group provides apprentice opportunities across various trades. We are proud of having trained over 1,600 apprentices across various trades to date. An apprenticeship scheme with FES provides individuals with an opportunity to work and learn with our work-based training programmes.



Fidra is an environmental charity working with governments, industry and the public to deliver pragmatic, evidence based solutions to prevent chemical and plastic pollution and support sustainability.

Fidra is an SCIO and Scottish Registered Charity SC043895.



Future Asset tells students about careers in Investment Management, an important sector in Scotland's financial services.

Investment Managers invest people's savings and pensions for the future to make them grow, researching, analysing and managing the best investment opportunities to meet clients' needs. Future Asset works with girls to encourage them to consider careers in the sector because there are more UK investment

funds run by men called David than there are by women!

Through events, workplace visits and our Growing Future Assets Investment Competition, we enable students to learn how investment can change the world for the better, develop transferable skills and consider the benefits of future careers. We've been working with students at Knox Academy for two years – come and meet us and find out about how to work with us.

Glasgow Caledonian University is the largest and leading modern university in Scotland. We produce graduates who go into highly skilled employment and who have the joint highest average earnings one year after graduating, according to the Department of Education LEO (2023). Our city centre based Glasgow campus is located behind Buchanan Bus



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University for the Common Good

We offer a range of different courses within our 3 academic schools - Glasgow School for Business and Society; School of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment and the School of Health and Life Sciences. We have a range of our different subjects within the Top 10 in Scotland and the UK, for example, our Physiotherapy degree, Radiotherapy and Oncology degree, and courses that are allied to medicine are ranked #1 in the UK, whilst our Forensics, Animation and Games Design degrees, and Marketing and PR degrees are ranked #1 in Scotland.



GARDEN STIRLING BURNET

Garden Stirling Burnet are an established law firm based in East Lothian, helping people across Scotland. We offer a wide range of services including Conveyancing, Estate Agency, Commercial, Family, Private Client, Lettings and Criminal law

We have a diverse range of people who work within our business, all taking different routes to get there. As well as employing Solicitors, we employ Paralegals, Legal Secretaries, Finance, IT, Administration, Valuers and many more roles.

We are passionate about supporting young people and our local community.



We're an independent broadband provider with a mission to connect hundreds of thousands of homes and businesses across Scotland and the north of England with the best of the broadband around



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Heriot Watt is a world-leading university with 5 campuses around the globe, educating leading professionals of tomorrow and generating pioneering research. We are one of the country's leading providers of Graduate Apprenticeships, and we have a proud tradition of industry-focused education. Our degrees are highly regarded for their professional relevance and we have an excellent record of preparing students for successful careers.

HM Revenue and Customs : HMRC: You may not know this, but HMRC is one of the country's largest employers, with around 65,000 people working for us across the UK. The work we do in HMRC is very important. It makes a positive difference, and our work touches the lives of every citizen in the United Kingdom. We of course collect the money which pays for the UK's public services, but we also protect our citizens by enforcing the National Minimum Wage and living wage. We pay and administer child benefit, tax free childcare, statutory pay, tax credits, so many things that perhaps you didn't realise we do.

HMRC has 23 different professions which are a mix of functional and specialist roles; a profession being a paid occupation which involves prolonged training and potentially a formal qualification. Professions include Operational Delivery, Digital Services, Communications, Property management, Insolvency, to name a few.

We have a diverse and inclusive workforce. We are proud to have been part of the Top 50 UK Employers for Social Mobility and in The Guardian's Top 100 most popular graduate employers. We've been recognised as one of the country's top apprenticeship employers being listed as a Top 100 Apprenticeship Employer. We are also a proud disability confident leader employer.



J E R A

Jera IT provide IT solutions, security, and support for all the teams in your business. IT support services from Jera are comprehensive, giving you the assurance that we are managing every component of your high-performance IT infrastructure.

At Jera, we care about protecting Scottish Businesses and providing future opportunities for young people. The severe shortage of Cyber professionals, 6 million globally, leaves Scottish businesses vulnerable to devastating cyber-attacks. Pop by our stand and learn about our IT opportunities.

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At David Todd Estate & Lettings, powered by Keller Williams and Rent Locally, we're not just committed to delivering outstanding property services across Edinburgh and the Lothians—we're also passionate about nurturing talent and supporting career

development. Through our comprehensive training programmes, we help individuals launch rewarding careers in the property industry, offering hands-on experience and professional growth opportunities. Our work with Foundation and Modern Apprentices provides a pathway for young professionals to gain practical skills, industry knowledge, and mentorship, ensuring a strong foundation for their future success.



One of the UK's leading aerospace companies and one of the biggest suppliers of defence and security equipment to the UK Ministry of Defence, making a significant contribution to the UK economy with revenues of over £2bn; around 50% of which are in export. Leonardo offers job opportunities across the UK covering a variety of job roles at all levels - from interns and apprentices to highly qualified professionals - including engineers, software designers, cyber security experts, programme and project managers, business analysts and many more.



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jobs | apprenticeships | training

Limelight Careers is a vocational skills development company specialising in the delivery of Business, Customer Service, Financial Services, Digital Marketing and Management & Leadership qualifications.

Through these Modern Apprenticeship Programs, learners have the opportunity to work, earn and learn. They expand their workplace skills, knowledge and techniques and demonstrate how to contribute, succeed, and add value to their employers and the Scottish economy. We have an excellent reputation and success rate and proud to be the preferred training provider of a range of reputable businesses.

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Lost Shore Surf Resort, Europe’s largest wave pool and an exciting new addition to the Scottish staycation and leisure market. Between our incredible surfing waves, waterside accommodation and restaurants and wellness studio, and set in a 60-acre country park, there is something for everyone.

Scotland has a long history for innovation, collaboration, education, and a love for the great outdoors, and Lost Shore has already delivered many world firsts. Come visit us and learn more about how STEM powers our waves and how we do business.



McInroy & Wood offers a discretionary investment management service to individuals, families, trusts and charities.

Our firm is founded on relationships. We’re proud of our people - they are the heart of our past and future success as a firm. Established in 1986, McInroy & Wood is owned by employees and directors, with the controlling share held by the Wood family. We’ve nurtured a friendly, collegiate approach with a culture that places high value on relationships and putting our clients first.

In a firm our size, everyone has a role to play from day one. Successful candidates are those that thrive on early responsibility; we reward them with opportunities and build on their personal strengths, offering both structured training and personal development. As part of our commitment to our people, we actively support employees in pursuing and achieving professional exams and certifications.

We fully support our employees in having a healthy work life balance so that they can pursue their passions, hobbies and commitments outside the working environment. We trust our people to manage their time and ask for support when it is needed – and in turn support their colleagues too. Our headquarters is in Haddington, around 20 miles outside Edinburgh. We also have offices in London and Harrogate.



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NATIONAL TRUST *for* SCOTLAND

The National Trust for Scotland is an independent charity that protects and shares some of our country's most precious historic places and natural landscapes on behalf of the people of Scotland.

With over **330,000 members** we're also the largest membership organisation in Scotland.

Since 1931, we've pioneered public access to and shared ownership of some of the most magnificent buildings, collections and habitats in Scotland. We care for ancient houses, battlefields, castles, mills, gardens, coastlines, islands, mountain ranges and all the communities, plants and animals which depend upon them.

Our people come from a wide variety of backgrounds, bringing a diverse range of skills and talents. So whether you're passionate about your local garden or fascinated by Scotland's history, we have a range of roles in different locations with time commitments to suit you. Our people include:

- more than 500 year-round employees
- more than 700 seasonal employees, often working in our fantastic places during the busy summer months



Newbattle Abbey College is in Dalkeith, Midlothian in an enchanting 11th-century monastery turned stately home, surrounded by captivating woodland and

parkland. Described by students as a truly special place, it's the perfect setting for academic exploration. We offer pathways to university, Arts, Humanities and Social Science courses and Rural Skills Course. With only 60-70 students across all programs, students enjoy a nurturing learning environment.



Paris Steele is a traditional, yet innovative firm of lawyers with offices throughout East Lothian. Formed in 1926 we provide a broad range of legal services for individuals, families, and businesses. We firmly believe that our clients should enjoy high quality, practical legal advice at

a reasonable price. Our aim is to work in partnership with you to provide solutions tailored to your individual needs.



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Queen Margaret University
EDINBURGH

You can go far with QMU: our courses offer the optimum balance of theory and practice, preparing you for a successful career. And with us

you are much more than a number, our friendly and supportive learning environment will give you a real sense of belonging and allow you to grow and thrive in your time with us.



**Royal Conservatoire
of Scotland**

RCS is a dynamic international community of artists. Here you'll develop your craft, create new work, and collaborate across art forms in one of the finest multi-disciplinary environments in the world. Be part of a diverse centre of creativity with outstanding teaching, purpose-built facilities, and active partnerships with all of Scotland's national performing arts companies. We are the only place in Europe where you can study all of the performing arts on the one campus. There is a distinctive creative energy at RCS and

you'll be made to feel part of our inclusive and diverse environment from the very beginning of your studies. Our graduates are resourceful, highly employable and members of a dynamic community of artists who make a significant impact across the globe. **At RCS, students develop not just their art but their power to use it.**



Come and Chat with Serving members of HM Submarines and find out more about the opportunities available and what it is really like to serve on board a Submarine. Roles Included Engineering, Warfare, Logistics, Medical, Apprenticeships and Scholarships



The Student Awards Agency Scotland helps **higher education students** find the right information, support and funding.



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Scottish Financial Enterprise is the representative body for Scotland's

financial services industry. On behalf of our members, we advocate for a stronger, more inclusive and sustainable financial and related professional services industry that can play its part in solving the big challenges of our time, both locally and globally. Our member companies range in size from global organisations headquartered in Scotland, to international companies with substantial operations in Scotland through to small, locally-based fintech's and support companies drawn from all areas of financial and related professional services.

Members of our Young Professional [YP] network will be able to provide support and insight to the young people, educators, parents and carers attending the event around the range of different entry routes into financial services and the wide variety of roles available within the sector in Scotland. We will also be able to inform educators as to how they can become involved in our Unified Schools Programme.



Firefighters respond to 999 emergency calls to put out fires but that is not all. The firefighter's role involves a huge range of activities other than firefighting. Other incidents can range from road traffic collisions to chemical spillages, water rescue operations, flooding incidents, rail incidents and other disaster situations.

Whilst it is essential that you have excellent all-round physical fitness, firefighters need sensitivity to deal with the public when they are distressed and need to be able to solve problems using relevant information.

Dealing with such emergency incidents is vital, but the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has an equally important role within the area of community safety, in which firefighters are extensively involved. We recognise that the best way to fight fires is to prevent them ever starting. This aim is achieved in a variety of ways but is primarily focused on educating and informing.



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Scottish Gas is part of British Gas and Centrica. We are an energy and services business based in the UK. We are the largest energy supplier in the UK with over 7.5M customers. We are also the oldest, our brand has been in existence for over 200 years.

We offer a variety of roles in our organisation, including modern apprenticeships in smart metering, smart engineers, customer service and digital and technology. We have two offices in Scotland, Edinburgh where the core of our energy calls are taken and Uddingston, who mainly service calls in relation to service and repair. It is our aim to recruit 1 apprentice per day over the next 10 years, by building a future workforce of people with the 'green skills' required to deliver Net Zero objectives.

[Apprenticeships \(centrica.com\)](http://centrica.com)



The Scottish Government is the devolved government for Scotland and has a range of responsibilities that include: the economy, education, health, justice, rural affairs, housing, environment, equal opportunities, consumer advocacy and advice, transport and taxation. [Apprenticeships](#) are a significant part of our work to address youth employment and develop Scotland's workforce

RESAS

Rural & Environmental Science and Analytical Services

Rural and Environmental Science and Analytical Services (RESAS) is a department within the Scottish Government. We provide evidence and analysis on rural, environmental, and agricultural issues to teams across the Scottish Government. We have a huge range of skills and expertise within RESAS, including within science, social research, statistics and economics. We work to better the lives of the public, businesses and farmers across Scotland to improve our natural resources and agriculture sector.



Skills Development Scotland (SDS) provide careers information, advice and guidance to school pupils, young people and adults. We support our customers to help them consider sustainable, rewarding careers. Our trained advisers can support with career planning, employability skills and have labour market knowledge.



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Scotland's Rural College is an institution offering first-class land-based courses from NC level all the way through to postgraduate education, including work-based-learning opportunities. Rather than a singular base, we have campuses spanning several locations throughout Scotland, as well as numerous distance-learning courses. We aim to educate students in areas which will aid the natural economy.



SSE Renewables is a leading developer and operator of renewable energy across the UK and Ireland. With a portfolio of around 4GW of onshore wind, offshore wind and hydro our strategy is to drive the transition to a net zero world through the world class development, construction and operation of renewable energy assets.

Whether you spend your day on a wind farm, engaging directly with customers, supporting our power network infrastructure or in the hustle and bustle of one of our major offices, we like to think life at SSE is pretty good. We take care of our people, our customers and the communities we serve. We take a strategic approach to creating an inclusive workforce. Our culture encourages everyone to be themselves, no matter what their background is. And no matter what, safety is at the heart of everything we do, and we live by the mantra 'if it's not safe, we don't do it.' We are driven by our purpose: to provide energy needed today while building a better world of energy for tomorrow. As a leading generator of renewable electricity and one of the largest electricity networks in the UK, we need a diverse range of talent to help lead in a low carbon world both now and in the future.



Tangram Furnishers is a contemporary furniture and interiors company in Edinburgh. We were founded almost 30 years ago, driven by the principle to create beautiful interiors using

outstanding products. Over the years, our team has expanded and our project portfolio has grown.



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Whether we are working on the interior of a home, office, restaurant, or museum we always take a considered approach to the design process, listening to our clients and identifying the best possible solution. Being an Interior Designer is a wonderful way of expressing creativity and there is little more satisfying than seeing your designs and ideas come to life. You will get the opportunity to meet all sorts of people and help solve any of their design dilemmas. By transforming a client's space, whether that be a home, an office or a restaurant, this can have a direct impact on people's wellbeing and happiness - that in itself is extremely gratifying.

Interior Designer Qualifications and Skillset

Some of the skills, traits and qualifications required to be an interior designer

- Many studios ask for a degree in Interior Design or a perhaps a related subject such as Architecture, Graphic Design, Fashion and Textiles, Fine Art
- Creativity and attention to detail – interior design is a creative industry all about finding design solutions that are perfectly suited to your client. An understanding of colours, shapes, styles and trends is necessary
- Confidence – in your ideas and abilities
- Good communication, presentation and negotiation skills, – this will allow you to understand what it is the client wants and also will allow you to explain your vision and ideas.
- Organised – in order to complete projects on time and on budget
- IT skills – the ability to use computer-based programmes to create visual representations of your ideas
- Approachable and patient - the design process can be lengthy, and clients don't always know exactly what it is they want



Tarmac is the largest construction materials company in the UK, with a wide variety of roles available both out and about and in the office. Joining Tarmac will give you a chance to

shape the world we live in, while building a successful career. Diversity and opportunities, first-class training and development and the chance to contribute to a sustainable future is what to expect when joining Tarmac

We're creating a dynamic, inclusive environment which encourages colleagues to seek out new challenges and constantly look to develop their skillsets. New technology and innovations across the industry, combined with the ongoing demand for enhancing the UK's infrastructure make for exciting times.

As well as qualifications, experience and skills, we place huge value on your values and behaviours. We want people who are proud to represent the company, ambitious in their role and work collaboratively both within the business and with customers and suppliers to do the best job possible.



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We provide a variety of jobs across the whole of the UK, from Scotland to Devon, in cities and villages. When you join Tarmac you'll be playing your part in building the future of the UK and we'll give you the skills to do that.

Joining our graduate programme gives you the chance to build your own future, whilst helping us shape and develop a more sustainable future for the UK. You'll learn from the best in the industry, receive formal training and qualifications, and be welcomed into a family and culture which supports you to enjoy yourself and excel at work.

We offer a wide variety of schemes ranging from purely office or site-based positions, to a blend of both. There's much more than meets the eye to our business and we're proud of the opportunities we offer for those who are passionate about developing themselves, meeting great people and take pride in a job well done! So much more than roads. **Tarmac, building our future.**



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