

Fire and Security Systems Trainee Technician/Engineer

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Permanent, Full time position

The applicant will be working within Octagon's Installation and Service teams. This role is ideally suited to a person looking to start a career in an exciting and innovative growth industry. You will be working for a well-established, family run, NSI Gold & BAFE Approved Company who have specialised in fire and security systems for over 30 years. This is a great opportunity to work with and learn from our Senior Engineers. The role involves installing cables/hardware, and learning to commission new equipment and fault find/diagnose issues on existing security systems. You will be trained on the latest CCTV IP Cameras/data analytics/ intruder alarms & detection devices/ access control systems/ fire systems.

If you are looking to break into this industry and are willing to work hard then please apply.

Desired skills:

- To have practical skills in using hand tools, hand-drills and access equipment in this field, IT or electronics would be a bonus.
- To have a valid full Driving Licence.
- To have a basic understanding and interest in electrical and electronic principles and to have gained some work experience within this industry.

Personal qualities: Good communicator, team player, a can-do attitude to work, be self-motivated with a desire to learn and progress, problem solving skills, good presentation (ensuring company vehicle and uniform are kept clean and smart in order to always promote a professional image).

Desired qualifications

- Maths, English, Physics or Science at GCSE or Above.
- An Electrical/electronic principles related qualification

Future prospects

The Trainee role will allow the employee to work in both the Installation and Service departments and will lead to becoming a Security and Fire Systems Engineer, and eventually a Senior Engineer.

Training

- Training will be provided 'on the job' working alongside experienced engineers in installation and servicing. After successfully completing 6 months probation, training will be provided by Tavcom, classroom based and online in a combination of Intruder Alarms, CCTV, Fire Alarms, IP networking, leading to BTEC Level 3 certificates. Further training will be provided and ongoing throughout your employment by our partner manufacturers to ensure we are abreast the latest and best security technology.

Things to consider:

- The Trainee will initially need to travel by public transport or use their own transport, and will then be issued with a Company van.
- The Trainee will also need to complete an enhanced DBS check and a Security Screening check.
- A good level of physical fitness is required as manual handling and working at heights will be involved.
- Work may be outside in all weather conditions and/or in confined spaces which is often part and parcel of the Installation and Servicing of Intruder Alarms, CCTV and Access Control systems.
- The work will involve travelling in and around the West London area, including Surrey, Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire.

Salary, benefits, hours

- Salary dependant on experience
- Benefits: Tools provided, Van provided, Uniform, Pension, Overtime available
- Normal hours of work will be 8:00 – 5:00pm Monday to Friday, 8:30-1:00pm Saturday (1 in 4)
- Eventually participating in out of hour's standby and call out rotas