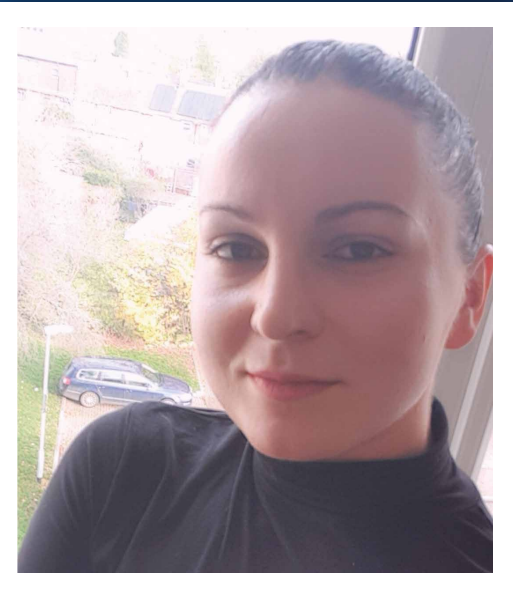


Meet Adriana!

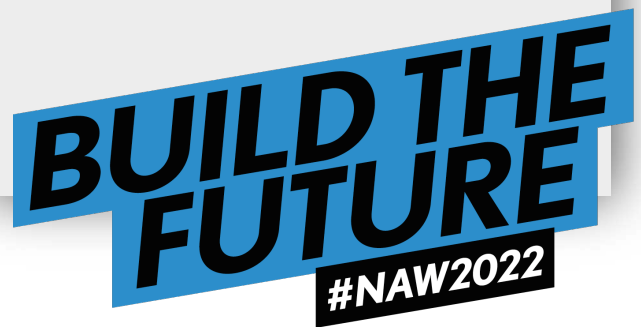
Adriana Burian is a Junior Engineer at ACL. She has been with the company for over 4 years and is currently on the Skills for Security Level 3 Fire and Security Apprenticeship.



NAME: Adriana Burian

APPRENTICESHIP: Fire and Security

LEVEL: 3



Why did you choose an apprenticeship?

“ As I have been working in the industry for a few years, I have gained lots of experience working on critical safety systems on a daily basis. I felt that I wanted to do an apprenticeship to gain a qualification, which would help me further with my capabilities, and ensure I am able to provide the best service as an engineer. ”

Can you describe what a typical working week looks like for you?

“ My week varies, but consists of carrying out installation, commissioning and fault finding work on both fire and security systems. This gives me a good amount of exposure to all disciplines, which has been really helpful for my apprenticeship. In the time I set out for my apprenticeship, I often read articles and complete online courses. This is highly beneficial as I learn more and can then use this as part of my off-the-job logs. ”

Do you feel the apprenticeship has met your expectations so far – both from the program and employee point of view?

“ As an employee, I feel very supported. Whenever I have requested to gain further experience and knowledge on anything I wasn't confident in, I have always been provided with the help and exposure to do so.

The course not only focuses on fire and security, and health and safety, but also other aspects such as safeguarding, rights and responsibilities, equality and diversity, stress management, discipline in the workplace, planning and allocating work and leadership. It also prepares us to deliver excellent customer service which I think is also highly important, and I appreciate that we get the chance to learn this also. ”

What would you say to someone that is looking to start an apprenticeship?

“ I would definitely recommend it to anyone looking to begin an apprenticeship. The fire and security apprenticeship is a great way for anyone to learn theory based work, as well as having guidance from experienced engineers. As I mentioned before, with an apprenticeship, you will gain a qualification whilst also being taught good work and life ethics. ”