







Nuclear energy is a major growth industry, with opportunities for long and exciting careers for young people. You may think that a nuclear power plant would only employ people with 10 to 20 years of experience in the area, but **Westinghouse Springfields is looking for school and university leavers to join its Apprenticeship and Graduate schemes!**

Westinghouse Electric Company is the world's leading supplier of safe and innovative nuclear technology. This company provides customers around the world with reliable and dependable nuclear power.

Westinghouse operates the Springfields nuclear fuel manufacturing facility, located near Preston, Lancashire, in the UK. This company employs approximately 10,000 people worldwide, including around 900 employed at the 83-hectare Springfields site.

Springfields is committed to contributing to a low carbon economy by fuelling nuclear reactors, delivering innovative uranium recovery and clean-up solutions.

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|  <p>1 in 3 employees are ex-apprentices</p> | <p>73 years of fuel production!</p> <p>Springfields has been safely making fuel since 1946 and has facilities to manufacture fuel for most types of nuclear reactors</p>  | <p>TEAM Springfields</p> |
| <p>Springfields is proud of its Apprenticeship programme and careers development. In fact, 1 in 3 of our employees are ex-apprentices, including our managing director!</p> | <p>Global presence</p> <p>Springfields was the first plant in the world to make nuclear fuel for commercial power stations and has produced several million fuel elements, supplying products and services for reactors in 11 countries</p>  | <p>Powering the UK</p> <p>Over 15% of the UK's electricity comes from fuel manufactured at Springfields</p>  |
| <p>TEAM Springfields</p> | <p>Biological heritage</p> <p>Springfields was the first nuclear site in the UK to put a Biodiversity Action Plan in place to manage the Site's environmental areas, with the site containing two Biological Heritage Sites.</p>  | |

Westinghouse Springfield Apprenticeships

Westinghouse Springfields's Apprenticeships are based on national standards, fully monitored, and train apprentices in mechanical or electrical skills.

With the quality of its training staff and the high standard of equipment made available to apprentices, Westinghouse can claim to be one of the leading apprentice training centres in the UK.

Level 3 Advanced Engineering Apprenticeships are currently being delivered in the following trades:

- Electrical maintenance
- Mechanical maintenance
- Instrumentation and control
- Machining
- Welding
- Fabrication

Apprenticeships are also offered in Level 3 for:

- Laboratory Technician
- Process Operations

Westinghouse Springfields currently offers Level 6 Degree Apprenticeships in:

- Business management
- Nuclear engineering
- Software engineering

What are the key dates?

| Graduate Scheme | |
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| Applications open | October and close November 30th |
| Interviews take place | December - January |
| Offers issued | Offers issued in January |
| Apprenticeships | |
| Applications open | January and close in mid-February |
| Initial testing session | Early to mid-March |
| Selections to interview for the: - Level 3 Engineering - Level 3 Laboratory Technicians - Level 6 Software Apprenticeships Selection made from the results of the test | Early April |
| For the level 6 Business, and the Nuclear Engineer Degree Apprenticeships, shortlisted candidates are selected and invited to an assessment centre session | End of April |
| Decisions on the offer of employment are made and communicated | Early May |
| Start dates for all Apprenticeships are in mid-August | |

For more information, please visit our [start profile](#). Here you can find information about us, careers, what it is like working here, and more information on our apprenticeships.