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What's your current role?

I'm the Emergency Preparedness Lead for Horizon. This involves developing all aspects of the emergency arrangements. I make sure we meet all relevant legislation that will come into force during development, construction and operation of Wylfa Newydd. This includes processes and procedures to support an effective response, specification and design of emergency facilities, identification and training of response staff and engagement with key stakeholders including ONR and the Local Authority.

What did you study when you were at school and what qualifications do you have?

I left school with an average level of GCSEs and have since gained an NVQ, a City & Guilds Award, an ONC and a HNC all in electrical and electronic engineering. I also have a diploma in Emergency Planning from the University of Coventry.

Your career path so far...

I joined the Nuclear Industry as an Electrical Apprentice at Dungeness A Power Station and after 3 years gained the status of Electrical Craftsman. I continued studying electrical engineering for another 3 years in which time I also became a Deputy Maintenance Team Leader. I decided that I needed a change of career and a fresh challenge so I took the role of Assistant Emergency Preparedness Engineer. This gave me the knowledge and experience to transfer from Dungeness to work at Magnox's Head Office as Senior Emergency Planning Officer. The experience of managing the emergency arrangements and associated teams across the ten Magnox sites gave me the opportunity to join Horizon.

How did the knowledge you've gained through previous roles help you to get your job at Horizon?

The knowledge and experience I gained during my time at Dungeness within the maintenance team helped me understand the importance of all roles within an operating nuclear power station and the importance of team work to produce the quality of work required within the nuclear industry. This continues to underpin the work I do at Horizon today. Working in the Head Office of Magnox, managing ten sites, gave me the opportunity to gain knowledge on all aspects and levels of emergency arrangements within the UK and within the world. This means I can now bring that best practice to Horizon.

What are your top tips for somebody who wants a job in the nuclear industry?

- Work well with others to support a quality product.
- Be open to change and diversity.
- Work hard and you will get out what you put in.

Where do you see your career in 10 years' time?

I would like to continue working with Horizon and Hitachi GE to develop further new nuclear stations within the UK and Europe, whether this is in Emergency Planning, within another department or managing a development team.

