

Assembly Operator Apprenticeship

About Leyland Trucks

Leyland Trucks is the UK's largest commercial vehicle manufacturing business, producing over 16,500 trucks per year from its state-of-the-art facility in Lancashire.

The assembly plant produces all models of the multi-award-winning range DAF trucks – the XG+, XG, XF, XD and LF. The DAF LF is also designed by a team of expert engineers at Leyland Trucks. The impressive range of vehicles ensures DAF has reigned as the UK market leader for the past 27 years.

DAF and Leyland Trucks are at the forefront of technology – driving forward electrification, autonomous vehicles and cutting edge technology.

There are a huge variety of careers available at Leyland Trucks from assembly operators and design engineers to careers within finance, logistics and purchasing. Leyland Trucks is owned by American company PACCAR, offering global opportunities in a world-class technology business.

What We Are Looking For

To apply, you need a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (A* - C) including Maths and English.

With a keen, demonstrable interest in automotive, manufacturing or engineering, you will be eager to learn and be able to adapt to a changing environment. With the ability to use your own initiative, you will take co-responsibility for your development within the business and help shape your future career.

Assembly Operative Apprenticeship

During this three year apprenticeship, you will gain first-hand knowledge of how our trucks are assembled through the use of just-in-time manufacturing methods, correct tool usage and electronic work instructions. You will gain hands-on experience and an insight into areas including frame assembly, piping and wiring, chassis and cab assembly, and vehicle finish

Working within a team to assemble our vehicles, you will work towards achieving Level 3 Advanced Manufacturing Engineering qualification as part of the Level 3 Engineering Fitter Apprenticeship Standard.

You will attend Preston College on a block release basis to complete the above qualifications.

Benefits

A competitive starting salary of £16,380 rising during each year of the scheme; 33 days of holiday (which includes statutory holidays); a pension scheme and medical support schemes.

