**THERMAL INSULATION APPRENTICES**

***Hinkley Point C, Somerset***

**APPLY NOW!**

**COMPANY:** Altrad

**JOB TYPE:** CONTRACT, FULL TIME

**SALARY:** Apprentices will be paid in line with the TICI National Agreement.

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| 1st Year | 2nd Year | 3rd Year | 4th Year |
| £9.42 | £12.21 | £15.66 | £18.81 |

**SUMMARY:** Are you looking for a hands-on job with plenty of opportunities for growth and advancement in a fast growing industry? *Altrad have over 100 years of providing support services to a range of sectors.*  Our main skill level led by customer demand, which you would work towards, is fabrication and fitting of metal cladding over the insulated equipment. We are looking to recruit a Thermal Insulation Apprentice to work at Hinkley Point C in Somerset, the UKs first newbuild Nuclear Power Station for a generation. As a Thermal Insulation Apprentice, you’ll be working alongside our experience team members to learn the ins and outs of installing and maintaining high-quality insulation systems in a variety of settings. This is a great opportunity to gain skills in a specialist sector gaining a variety of specialist skills, including how to apply a range of insulation and cladding materials to pipework, vessels and ductwork.

The apprenticeship training programme will include 2-week block release visits to the TICA National Training Centre in Darlington approximately every 3 months. Block release training is completed over a period of 18 months with final indentures issued after working on site for 4 years. You’ll receive both on-the-job and off-the-job training, mentoring and guidance from Solway Insulation and TICA, giving you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed in this increasingly important field.

The successful candidate should:

* Have the ability to adapt to different working environments – at heights, confined spaces, different weather conditions etc. (full training provided)
* Have a strong work ethic, a willingness to learn and a passion for delivering exceptional results.
* Be comfortable working away from home.
* Be able to communicate and articulate themselves.
* Have good practical, “hands on” skills.
* Be able to use their own initiative.
* Have the ability to work as part of a team.
* Have good time management skills.
* Have the ability to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner onsite, as a representative of the company.

Due to the nature of work and access requirements for sites, applicants must be minimum of 18 years of age.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** A Thermal Insulation Operative is responsible for installing and maintaining I insulation systems in a variety of residential and commercial settings. This job

involves working with a variety of insulation materials, such as fibreglass, foam, nitrile rubber and cellotex and installing them onto ventialation ducting, pipework and other areas of buildings to improve energy efficient and reduce heating and cooling costs. The specific job and responsibilities of a Thermal Insulation Operative may include:

* Measuring and cutting insulation materials to fit specific spaces, using tools such as knives, scissors, and saws.
* Installing insulation into pipework, ductwork, valves, flanges, vessels & tanks using fasteners, adhesives and other materials as necessary.
* Ensuring that insulation is properly sealed and fitted to prevent air leakage and maximise energy efficiency.
* Inspecting existing insulation systems and recommending repairs or replacements as need.
* Removing old or damaged insulation materials and disposing of them safely.
* Communicating with clients to understand their specific insulation needs and requirements and recommending appropriate solutions.
* Working safely and efficiently to complete insulation projects on time and within budget.
* Keeping accurate records of work completed, materials used and other relevant information.
* Maintaining tools and equipment in good working order and ensuring that they are properly cleaned and stored after use.

**If you’re ready to kick-start your career in the construction industry and learn from some of the best in the business, apply now and take the first step towards a rewarding career as a Thermal Insulation Apprentice with Altrad.**

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