Are you inquisitive, committed and a collaborative worker? Do you believe there is no box for you to think outside of? Are you a tenacious and resilient individual who has an innovative approach to solving problems? If you said yes to these questions, you may be an ideal candidate for the West Midlands Trains Engineering Apprenticeship scheme.

This is a fantastic time to join West Midlands Trains. We operate services in and around the West Midlands, now called West Midlands Railway (WMR) and services from the North West to London, now called London Northwestern Railway (LNR).

As one of our Apprentice Engineers, you’ll be responsible for servicing West Midlands Trains mechanical and electrical systems on our trains. The role is highly varied and duties can include repairing, overhauling and modifying our trains, inspecting bodywork and under-carriages for wear and tear and writing reports and maintenance records. This work will range from carrying out routine maintenance/servicing to repairing and fault finding on complex electrical and mechanical components used in the modern rail industry today.

Join us and not only will you become part of a renowned group of professionals, you will also look forward to gaining specialist and transferable skills as well as a wide variety of career progression opportunities with support and development.

In return, we are looking for motivated, responsible and dependable individuals who have a keen interest and flair for mechanical tasks. You will also need 5 GCSE (Grades A-C) in at least English, Maths and a Science subject to join our Apprenticeship Scheme.

**What can you expect?**

As a West Midlands Trains Engineering Apprentice, you will undertake a mix of classroom and vocational training which will lead to you gaining a competence based rail qualification and a knowledge based rail qualification (i.e. Technical Certificate). This will be based at BMet’s James Watt Campus (Aldridge Road, Great Barr, B44 8NE).

In addition to the above, you will be fortunate enough to undertake part of your training at the state of the art National Training Academy for Rail which offers our Apprentices the use of cutting-edge technology while you learn.

All of the above will enable you to work alongside our award-winning team Technicians and Engineers and gain an exciting and rewarding career in Engineering.

**To apply please follow the link below to the Government website where all applications need to be submitted.**

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-521574>

**Any applications made via the Abellio website will not be considered.**