



Taking on Apprentices is "Common Sense" for Industry say Paro Ltd



Building Services Engineers Company Paro Ltd is based at East Molesey, Surrey. It is a small company with 25 employees specialising in electrical installation. There are currently six Apprentices and the company is planning to take on other Apprentices next year.

Ian Mathias of Paro Ltd, says:

"We have been taking on Apprentices for 20 years – pretty well since the company started. For us it is common sense to take on people and train them properly – otherwise where would we get good, well-trained employees that understood our company culture?"

Respect

One of the company's Apprentices is Ian Johnson who was recently nominated for Apprentice of the Year.

He said: "I try to conduct myself properly at work and always be professional and respect my colleagues. There are always new things to learn, so I ask a lot of questions of my qualified colleagues."

Good teamwork

"An Apprentice with the right attitude and outlook on their career has a good future with Paro Ltd," continues Ian. "It is them the customers meet and if they are trained properly and have the right approach, they benefit both themselves and Paro Ltd. Good teamwork makes a successful business."

If you would like further information about Apprenticeships in South London call the Apprenticeship Hotline on 0800 169 4824 or visit www.apprenticeships.org.uk

