

# OTC E-News Issue 8



#inspireanengineer

#2018yearoftheengineer

## A few words from Kath Soliman, our C.E.O

2018 Year of Engineering is a government campaign forming part of a national industrial strategy to boost engineering across the UK. As we reflect on our first six months performance, we are proud of our learner achievements so far which have seen a high number develop skills and knowledge to support their progression within the industry. OTC is supportive of this national campaign and our apprenticeship recruitment events will help to showcase local engineering opportunities. If you would like to get involved, please let the recruitment team know.

Our commercial course portfolio continues to grow and we have seen an increase in enquiries and have identified further opportunities to develop. Room hire bookings also continue to flourish. We greet the second half of the year with ambition and focus as we continue to roll out new qualifications, develop our service offer and work with employers, learners and school leavers to inspire the next generation of class-leading engineers.



Below are a few examples of the fantastic work currently being produced by our Fabrication and Welding Apprentices under the guidance of our very experienced tutor, Nigel Tomlinson.

If you would like to see more, please visit our Twitter page by clicking on the link at the bottom of this page.



Michael Bailey recently joined our team and is the Instructor/Assessor in our Mechanical Engineering Department. Mike brings a wealth of knowledge and experience with him. He spent many years working as an Engineer to more recently specialising in CAD design.

Andy Gordon also joined OTC recently as one of our Engineering Training Advisors for our Electrical Engineering department. He has been in the Engineering industry for many years and brings invaluable hands on experience that he will be able to share with our apprentices.



We welcome both Michael and Andy to OTC and are very pleased to have you both on our team!

## Considering taking on an Apprentice?

Don't delay; 90% of school leavers will go directly to full time college courses in September, reducing our talent pool at that time.

We currently have an impressive bank of candidates available to see now! Get in touch with our recruitment team by calling 0161 624 5360 or emailing [recruitment@otctraining.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@otctraining.co.uk)

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## Short Courses

**Now available to book for July and August 2018!**

### Health and Safety

#### July 2018

- IOSH Managing Safely – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>
- FLT Novice – week commencing 9<sup>th</sup>
- CCNSG Refresher – 13<sup>th</sup>
- FLT Refresher (1 day) – 20<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>
- First Aid at Work – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>
- CCNSG Safety Passport – 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

#### August 2018

- Emergency First Aid at Work – 13<sup>th</sup>
- First Aid at Work Refresher – 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>
- FLT Refresher (1 day) – 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>
- FLT Novice – week commencing 20<sup>th</sup>

### People Management and Professional Development

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### **Date for your Diary**

OTC is planning an Employer Breakfast Seminar in September or October 2018 (date to be confirmed) to launch the new Engineering Operative Level 2 Standard. We believe the 'Standard' is almost ready for release but clarification is awaited regarding the level of funding which will be attached to it.



**We are pleased to announce that we will be holding Open Days again this year for both School and College Leavers so please make a note of the below dates in your diary -**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 from 3pm – 6pm**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018 from 3pm – 6pm**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

### OTC Membership for 2018/2019

We have now extended and updated the benefits you will receive when you sign up for OTC membership including discounts on all our commercial courses, please ask us for our new information pack now!

### Health and Safety Consultancy Packages for 2018/2019

Have you got your H&S in the workplace adequately covered? Want to find out more?

Simply call today to get the full lowdown on our H&S packages available.