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“Being made redundant after a 38 year career was one of the most difficult challenges I have ever had to face. Being offered first class training and employment by ntrs and Linbrooke was an amazing opportunity that truly changed my life.”

SHELDON GRIFFIN

Name: Sheldon Griffin

Job Title: Telecoms Engineer

Joined Linbrooke: April 2016

Career Background

Leaving school at 17 to pursue a profession in mining, Sheldon started his career at Bentley Colliery in 1977 before moving on to Armthorpe, Wistow, Rossington and Kellingley. Continuing in his chosen field for over 38 years, he worked his way up to the position of Command Supervisor where he was tasked with a number of responsibilities such as team deployments and health and safety management. Serving as a member of the Mines Rescue Service for 23 years, he spent 15 of those years as the captain of his team.

With the closure of Kellingley Colliery - the last deep coal mine in Britain – Sheldon went in search of a new career that could benefit from his dedication, commitment and industrial experience.

Training courses attended

As well as undertaking the City & Guilds 36677574 six weeks telecoms course at our National Training Academy, Sheldon also completed his Personal Track Safety (PTS) with us before carrying out a two week work experience process to enable him to put his skills to the test in an operational environment.



Why ntrs?

After setting his sights on the rail industry, Sheldon relentlessly searched a variety of mediums in the attempt to find the appropriate training courses to facilitate his endeavours. As the only service provider to offer a complete telecoms package, ntrs also offers flexibility, an idyllic geographical location and a brilliant reputation.

With our desire to train the nation, integrate parallel skills into the rail and utilities industries and combat redundancy, ntrs catered perfectly to Sheldon's needs.

Experience Gained

Carrying out work experience on the Manchester Victoria West to Ordsall Lane resignalling project, Sheldon's supervisor, Laurence Tebbut stated that "Sheldon is highly versatile with a positive and professional attitude. He has already proven to be an asset to our company."

Officially joining Linbrooke in April 2016, he has since progressed to work on the Manchester Piccadilly Public Address/Voice Alarm (PAVA) project, completing all his works to an exceptional standard.

Would you recommend Linbrooke Services / ntrs to others?

Having experienced ntrs' quality driven and proactive ethos, Sheldon stated that "regardless of my age and lack of specific knowledge, ntrs trained me with incredible skill and resolve and Linbrooke have since given me the opportunity to learn and progress in my new career. I would recommend them to any individual who values commitment, dedication and hard work!"