

PAST APPRENTICE

Darren Smithson - Production Engineer

- 2002: Started 4 year Advanced Modern Apprenticeship aged 16
- 2002/03 (Year 1): Full time at Warwickshire College. Completed PEO Level 2 and first half of a National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering.
- 2003/04 (Year 2): 4 days per week at Norbar Torque Tools starting a 68 week training plan. Remaining 1 day per week at Warwickshire College completing a National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering.
- 2004/05 (Year 3): 4 days per week at Norbar Torque Tools finishing training plan and starting NVQ3 in Manufacturing. 1 day per week at Warwickshire College completing first half of HNC in Mechanical Engineering.
- 2005/06 (Year 4): 4 days per week at Norbar Torque Tools finishing NVQ in Manufacturing. 1 day per week at Warwickshire College completing HNC in Mechanical Engineering.
- 2006: Completed Apprenticeship and became a CNC Setter in the Machine Shop.
- 2006-2009: Continued development as a CNC Setter.
- 2009: Relocated to Engineering and began internal training to become a Tooling Engineer.
- 2009-2012: Continued development as a Tooling Engineer.
- 2012: Relocated to the Multiplier Process to become a Production Engineer as a result of the Company process restructure.
- 2012-Present: Continue to work as a Production Engineer.

