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AGE: 23

JOB TITLE: APPRENTICE LIFT ENGINEER

BUSINESS: STANNAH



## CHARLENE MORTON

### WHAT DID YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU LEFT SCHOOL?

When I left school I decided that I wanted to do something that fitted in with my hobbies outside of school which were ice hockey and football. I had gained many skills and qualifications through coaching youth football so I applied for college to study sport and development however I decided that wasn't the career for me.

### WHAT DID YOU DO AFTER SCHOOL AND WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB?

My first job was a modern apprenticeship with City Building as an Admin apprentice. I left school in 5th year to go straight into this role. I worked for the Education 4RS team which specialised in the refurbishment of primary schools and nursery's around Glasgow. I was short listed for the Annual modern apprentice awards during my apprenticeship.

### HAVE YOU CHANGED JOBS OFTEN?

I have only ever worked for two companies full time, City Building and Stannah. After I had finished my apprenticeship with City Building I was awarded a temporary contract extension however I decided I would like something more permanent and started a office junior job with Stannah.

### HOW DID YOU GET INTO YOUR CURRENT ROLE?

I am currently in my fourth year as an apprentice lift engineer. I originally joined as an office junior but decided that the career choice was no longer for me and I would like to get myself a trade. I was interested in an apprentice lift engineer as my dad and uncle are both engineers who have worked at Stannah. So you could say it runs in the family. I am excelling in my role and love learning new things, I was maintenance engineer apprentice of the year at college and also came 3rd place in the trades house apprentice of the year awards, two of my biggest achievements to date!

### DO YOU HAVE A MESSAGE TO PUPILS RECEIVING THEIR EXAM RESULTS TODAY?

Try your best and if at first you don't succeed then there is always a different path you can take. If you put your mind to it you can achieve anything.

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