

Tyrone's award

Ashford duty shift manager Tyrone Boast's excellent electrical maintenance skills have been recognised.

After training manager Alex McFarlin presented the Fusion editorial panellist with a certificate, Tyrone admitted the electrical maintenance course had provided an important refresher.

"The course brought me up to speed and eradicated any skills gaps that have developed in my six years here," he said.



COLLEAGUES' PRAISE FOR ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE COURSE

"It's one of the best courses I've ever been on and I can't remember having learned so much in such a short time."

Rupert Yule

"It was really excellent, and led by a brilliant tutor."

Barry Carney

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Bright sparks up to speed with best electrical maintenance practice

Colleagues in Ashford say they are better prepared to do their job after praising the standard of an electrical maintenance course, designed specifically for them.

Training manager Alex McFarlin worked with Technical Training Solutions (TTS) to provide a five-day practical schedule, tailored to replicate the daily work of our maintenance team.

It was met with a great response, with Alex declaring the training, which has been completed by 70 colleagues, an overwhelming success. It

includes tasks such as electrical device testing, identifying and fixing faults, and understanding connections.

"Everyone has been involved from maintenance engineers to team technicians, and from team leaders to duty shift managers," said Alex. "The best thing is being able to make it bespoke for our own needs, working with TTS to make it applicable to our everyday work. The skills that colleagues learned are very transferable to challenges faced on the frontline."

"It also included an element of electrical safety, which is vitally

important and hugely beneficial."

Within 20 minutes of starting, each group is up and tackling wires on a circuit board.

"This was hugely important training and the fact they are learning by doing is all the better," said Alex.

"It is designed for us, which is really important because we can relate everything to our day jobs," added maintenance engineer Wayne Taylor.

Gary Vine, of TTS, praised the application and skills of everyone who completed the course, saying: "Everyone responded brilliantly and learned a lot."

"I gained a lot of confidence and enjoyed the experience."

Bruce Yule

"The training was informative, and fun."

Steven Hall

"It was an eye-opener. For me, I was coming back into it after a while and still learned something new."

Jon Varley

