

## Darren Matthews

### Senior E&I Atex Engineer - ABB/BP (Algeria)

Secondary School Attended  
**Rosecroft School, Saltburn-by-the-Sea**

TTE Qualification  
**Advanced Apprenticeship in  
Electrical Engineering**

#### Career To Date

My first job offshore was working on the hook up of a 5.2MW wind turbine in the North Sea. After a year I left and went to work for Shell in Russia as an Ex Inspector.

After that I moved to PDO/Petrofac in Oman and since then I have travelled further around the world working as an electrical inspector in Croatia, Ghana and currently Algeria.

My current job is working for ABB/BP. I am in charge of a team of Expats and local labour carrying out detailed inspections on various electrical and instrumentation equipment on a 3 Train Gas Plant. We also carry out any remedial works that are required to pass the equipment.



“ In my third year at TTE I got sponsored by Corus for an Advanced Modern Apprenticeship. This was a fantastic opening for me and I stayed at Corus for three years after my apprenticeship finished before I decided to leave and start working offshore in the North Sea. ”

**Electrical  
Engineering  
Apprentice**