

Prisma Colour **Rising Stars**

Thomas



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Thomas began his journey with Prisma Colour in 2025, undertaking a Level 3 apprenticeship in Maintenance and Operations Engineering. With a natural preference for practical, hands-on work, he gravitated toward engineering and design technology early on. This passion guided him toward an apprenticeship that allowed him to combine academic learning with real-world experience on the job. We asked Thomas some further questions on this journey below.



Thomas' Journey

Once Thomas finished school he already knew he wanted to complete an apprenticeship as he felt it would ultimately show him the true reality of the industry helping him decide if it was the right fit. This led Thomas to join Prisma in June 2025.

Thomas has not been here long but has already made great first impressions with his ability to get stuck in with whatever task is thrown at him.

Thomas says "Since joining Prisma Colour, I've had the chance to take on both electrical and mechanical tasks independently—an experience that's accelerated my learning and given me a real sense of what my future role will involve".

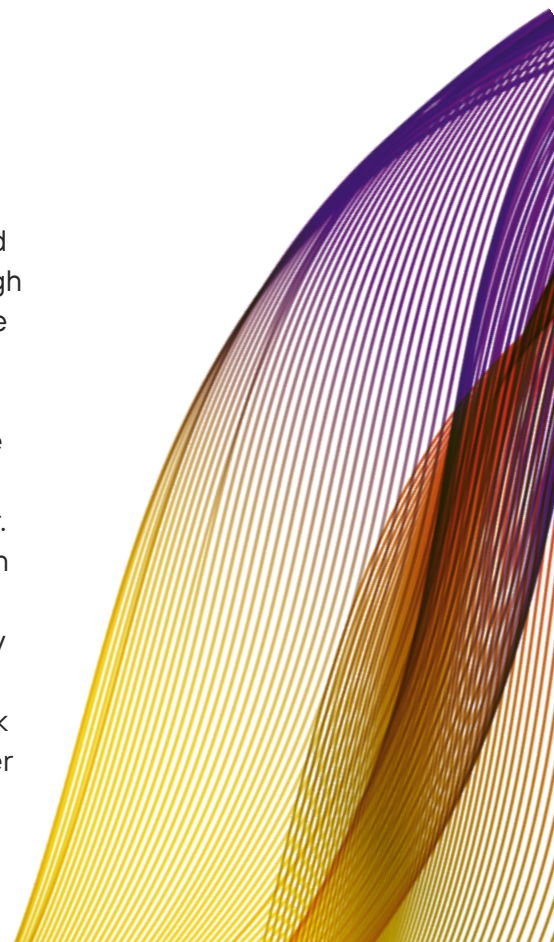
One of Thomas' highlights was completing a screw pull with an engineer just weeks into the job, despite initially feeling overwhelmed by the unfamiliar machinery.

The biggest challenge was stepping into a new environment not knowing what to expect, but the team—especially in maintenance—have been incredibly supportive, helping him to settle in quickly and continue his apprenticeship without interruption. Their guidance has been key to his development, and the warm welcome he received made him feel part of the team from day one.

Looking Ahead

Thomas is aiming to build on the foundation of his current apprenticeship and skills gained here at Prisma by continuing his professional development through further qualifications. He hopes to progress onto a Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Engineering, deepening his technical knowledge and expanding his career options. Alongside this, he's also keen to undertake an electrical installation course to strengthen his practical skills and broaden his expertise across disciplines. These next steps reflect his commitment to continuous learning and his ambition to become a well-rounded, highly capable engineer. We asked Thomas what advice he would give to someone who was starting an apprenticeship...

"My advice to anyone starting an apprenticeship is to make the most of every opportunity—whether it's a training course, a chance to learn from others, or simply observing how things are done. Don't be afraid to get involved, and ask questions about every task. The more curious and proactive you are, the faster you'll grow."





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