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# Ellen is MA of the Year

INEOS Modern Apprentice (MA) Ellen Milne scooped a top prize at Forth Valley College's graduation event this year.

**Ellen Milne (20)** from Polmont won Forth Valley College's MA of the Year/Nicola Patrick award (sponsored by FVC's Business Development Department) at the Falkirk Town Hall ceremony on Tuesday 4 October

A total of 900 students were eligible to graduate this year from Forth Valley College. A total of 307 of them chose to collect their scrolls at events held at Falkirk Town Hall and Stirling Castle (Thursday 6 October).

Steve Dunlop, Chief Executive of Scottish Canals spoke at Falkirk Town Hall, while guest speaker at the Stirling Castle event was Aileen McKechnie, Director of Advanced Learning and Science at the Scottish Government.

Ellen – who has just started the fourth year of her Modern Apprenticeship and is studying for HNCs in Measurement and Control and Electrical Engineering and dual SVQs in Process Engineering Maintenance Instrument & Control and Process Engineering Maintenance Electrical, said: "It's an amazing feeling to win this award.

"I chose to study at Forth Valley College as there is a high standard of teaching for the subjects involved in the apprenticeship, with most of the lecturers having on site experience.

"The facilities are all relatable to what is seen on site and are of a very high quality. Lecturers are very experienced in their field and are extremely helpful and approachable when it comes to any issues. The College will provide me with skills to gain the qualifications that I will require in order to complete my apprenticeship. It has also provided support for any issues I have faced."

Forth Valley College Principal Dr Ken Thomson said: "Congratulations go to Ellen. She should be very proud of her efforts during the course of her studies, she has been a credit to herself and to the College. Everyone at Forth Valley College would like to wish her all the best in their future career and we are confident she will make a success of whatever she does."

Other FVC graduation prizewinners included:

#### **Jacqueline Farrell**

Most Promising Student in the Department of Business (Sponsored by AG Office Supplies)

#### **Sheelagh Vause**

Most Promising Student in the Department of Access & Progression (Sponsored by Rotary Club of Falkirk)

#### **Scott Bower**

Most Promising Student in the Department of Applied Science, Maths & Mechanical Engineering (Sponsored by Falkirk Council)

#### **Paula Verdasco Pino**

Most Promising Student in the Department of Electrical, Instrumentation & Chemical Engineering (Sponsored by Ede & Ravenscroft)

#### **Nadine Grant**

Most Promising Student in the Department of Hospitality & Salon Services (Sponsored by Kryolan Professional Make-Up)

#### **Stuart McLagan**

Flexible Learner of the Year (Sponsored by Learning Nexus)

#### **Sarah Nugent**

Most Promising Student in the Department of Care, Health & Sport (Sponsored by Ede & Ravenscroft)

#### **Valerie Hornall**

Most Promising Student in the Department of Construction (Sponsored by Scott Direct) and Student of the Year (Sponsored by SQA)

#### **Nathan Brown**

Most Promising Student in the Department of Creative Industries (Sponsored by Eden Consultancy Group)

#### **Angus Collins**

Outstanding Achievement in Sound Production (Sponsored by Media Spec)

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## Success in Partnership

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# FVC and FES FM win STF Award

Forth Valley College and FES FM have won a prestigious Scottish Training Federation (STF) award for Success in Partnership.

The College was also shortlisted for the Innovation in Training and Apprenticeship of the Year categories, at the STF Annual Dinner and Awards ceremony at Crieff Hydro on Tuesday 27 September, which forms part of the STF Conference.

The partnership between the College and FES FM created a new fully equipped Facilities Management National Training Centre to train 12 MAs – at least six of which will be from the Forth Valley area - to SVQ level 3 standard.

FES FM, part of the FES group of companies are recognised as one of the leading, rapidly growing independent service groups in

the British Isles with sustainable Facilities Management contracts in place for up to 25-30 years. To ensure workforce sustainability and in line with their Skills and Employment Strategy, the Facilities Management Division has committed to recruiting 12 Building Services MAs from across the UK each year over the period 2013-2017 and have teamed up with Forth Valley College to help train their new MAs.

Forth Valley College, one of Scotland's leading providers of Modern Apprenticeship and vocational training, deliver the SVQ programme and the new practical facility (fully funded and fitted out by FES FM) will also create opportunities and pathways for 16-24 year olds within the Alloa catchment area.

Caroline Hogg, Client Manager in the College's Business Development Department, said:

"We are delighted to have won this award in partnership with FES FM. It is a great endorsement of a fantastic Facilities Management initiative, training programme and centre of excellence based at our Alloa Campus and we look forward to working with FES FM for many years to come."

Frazer Meiklejohn from FES FM, said:

"FES FM are extremely proud to win this award with Forth Valley College and the achievement is testament to the great partnership we have. Our longstanding relationship with Forth Valley College is fundamental to the continued successful delivery of our training and development programme. Our joint approach ensures FES FM has the necessary talent and skills to support the requirements of clients across the UK."

## COLLEGE SHORTLISTED FOR THREE CDN AWARDS

Forth Valley College have been shortlisted for three prestigious College Development Network (CDN) Awards.

The Annual Awards – which this year will be held at a black tie awards dinner on Tuesday 22 November 2016 at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Glasgow - recognise the talent, skills and achievements of colleges, their staff and learners; and provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate the outstanding projects and initiatives taking place in colleges the length and breadth of Scotland.

FVC is up for awards in the categories of: Developing a Regional Curriculum; Essential Skills; and Health Promoting College.





## ANGOLAN OIL AND GAS ENGINEERING STUDENTS AT FALKIRK CAMPUS

A group of Angolan university engineering students sharpened their practical skills recently with a two week study visit to Forth Valley College's Falkirk Campus.

The 11 students – who are all sponsored by the Son-angol Oil and Gas Company – study full-time degrees at various universities across the UK including Bradford, Nottingham, Glasgow, Birmingham and Aberdeen. They have spent the summer visiting and experiencing the facilities at many of these institutions and visited FVC from Monday 15 August till Friday 26 August.

FVC Lecturer Alan Arthur, said: "This group of students were a joy to teach. Their enthusiasm was amazing and it never waned once in the whole fortnight they were here. Their work ethic was tremendous and many of them said they had learned more practical skills here at Forth Valley College, than anywhere else on their academic travels."

Sebastiao Xirimimbimbi (22) from Luanda, Angola's capital city, is a second year Chemical Engineering student based at Bradford University. He said: "It was really amazing. The lecturers were great and we have learned skills we have never tried before. It has certainly prepared us for the workplace and I have been really, really impressed."

Nelma Cardoso (20) also from Luanda and a Chemical Engineering student based at the University of Nottingham, said: "This has been beyond my expectations. The amount of knowledge and hands on experiences I have received has been very, very valuable. Everything the lecturers say is very important and enlightening and the facilities at the college are outstanding."

## MINISTERIAL VISIT AT STIRLING CAMPUS

Scotland's Minister for Further Education, Higher Education and Science visited Forth Valley College's Stirling Campus recently.

FVC Principal Dr Ken Thomson and the College's Associate Principal for Curriculum and Quality Fiona Brown welcomed Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP and held an informative discussion on further education colleges and articulation, before leading her on a tour of the stunning facilities.

Special points of interest on the tour included FVC's BA Heritage and Tourism class, the applied science lab, the Creative Industries Department including the state-of-the-art recording studios, the innovative Historic Environment Scotland workshops and the sector leading Gallery Training Restaurant and kitchens.

Minister for Further, Higher Education and Science, Shirley-Anne Somerville, said:

"Delivering more than 750 programmes across its three main campuses at Falkirk, Stirling and Alloa, Forth Valley College is an excellent example of how successful Scotland's colleges really are, with state-of-the-art facilities, an excellent student

experience and some very innovative and interesting courses on offer. The college have been rightly recognised with a UK wide Times Education Supplement (TES) Further Education 2016 award for 'Best Teaching and Learning Initiative'.

"I was delighted to meet students and staff at the Stirling Campus and experience first-hand all of the remarkable work that goes on. The college are doing a fantastic job of working closely with schools, universities and employers, with extremely well established partnerships in these areas. As well as offering forward-thinking articulation arrangements with universities, they are also one of the largest college MA providers in the country and their provision directly supports key sectors including; Process and Engineering, Science, Construction and Hospitality. It is a shining example of how Scotland's colleges are supporting people into work and helping us build a stronger economy."

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# FVC CalaChem MAs graduate

Chemical giants CalaChem Ltd held a ceremony recently to honour three graduating modern apprentices.



Airth Castle was the venue for the event in June for the celebration for Jake Pirrit, Jamie Arbuckle and Marc Maley who had attended Forth Valley College while working through their apprenticeship.

The event was attended by the apprentices, their families, Forth Valley College staff, CalaChem Mentors, Apprenticeship Co-ordinators and Senior Managers.

The evening was a great success, thoroughly enjoyed by all and the proud parents greatly appreciated being invited along to such a special event. Pre-dinner speeches reflected on the success of the programme and the career opportunities afforded by completing an apprenticeship.

David Quinney, FVC's MA Manager – Employed Status – said:

"I have known these three lads since they started their MAs and it is great to see them complete their apprenticeships and begin their full-time careers with Calachem. They really were excellent apprentices and I would like to wish them all the best in their future careers."

**Well done to Jake, Jamie and Marc** on completing their apprenticeship!

## Has your business considered taking on an Apprentice?



Modern Apprenticeships can be structured in a variety of different ways, depending on the subject areas and your requirements.

Programmes will consist of a Scottish Vocational Qualification at either Level 2, 3 or 4 which will relate directly to the specific job or industry sector.

Modern Apprenticeships currently offered by Forth Valley College (FVC) and supported by Skills Development Scotland (SDS) are as follows:

- Business & Administration
- Chemical Manufacturing & Petroleum Industries
- Construction (All Trades)
- Engineering
- Hairdressing
- Hospitality
- Life Sciences
- Management
- Social Services & Healthcare



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# COLLEGE EXPANDS WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Forth Valley College is taking the lead in offering exciting work-based learning opportunities to senior-phase pupils across Stirling, Clackmannanshire and Falkirk. Dylan White, Regional Partnership and Delivery Manager for Foundation Apprenticeships at SDS, offers some thoughts on the implementation so far.



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Working in partnership with Skills Development Scotland, local employers and schools, Forth Valley College is offering Foundation Apprenticeships in a range of priority sectors. Forth Valley was one of the first pathfinder colleges in Scotland to offer Foundation Apprenticeships, offering Social Services & Healthcare and Social Services (Children and Young People) since August 2015. This year, the college is expanding the programme, continuing with the two Care programmes in addition to running new programmes in Engineering and Financial Services.

Foundation Apprenticeships are an exciting innovation to school curricula, giving young people the opportunity to experience work-based learning and develop employability skills alongside their usual subject choices (National 5s or Highers). Pupils begin studying a Foundation Apprenticeship in S5, completing in S6. Whilst remaining full-time school pupils, young people study part-time at Forth Valley College, or with an employer. Foundation Apprenticeships qualifications are the same level of learning as a Higher (SCQF Level 6). Each Foundation Apprenticeship combines three elements:

DEVELOPING KNOWLEDGE

GAINING SKILLS

DEMONSTRATING COMPETENCE IN THE WORKPLACE

Foundation Apprenticeships equip young people with the knowledge, skills and experience to prepare them for the world of work, and help to broaden their options when they leave school.

Pupils completing a Foundation Apprenticeship can apply for a related Modern Apprenticeship (and if successful gain accelerated entry), go on to further or higher education or go into direct employment. Whichever route they choose, Foundation Apprenticeships can broaden career opportunities for young people and make them more attractive to potential employers.

Employers taking on a Foundation Apprentice benefit from making contacts with motivated, hardworking and talented young people. Young people completing a Foundation Apprenticeship will be completing part of a Modern Apprenticeship before entering the workforce. They are then able to complete the full Modern Apprenticeship in a significantly reduced timescale.

Foundation Apprenticeships are a new development, with the first candidates anywhere in Scotland completing their programmes this summer. The early signs are very positive, with 100% of candidates progressing on to positive destinations. There has been very encouraging feedback from both employers and young people about the value of the programmes in developing skills and improving the employability of young people leaving school.

There are plans to continue expanding Foundation Apprenticeships across Forth Valley in 2017, offering programmes in Social Services and Healthcare, Children and Young People, Business Skills and Engineering for pupils entering S5 in August 2017.

Fiona Brown, Associate Principal for Forth Valley College said: "We are delighted to be offering senior school pupils the opportunity to come to the college and study for a Foundation Apprenticeship qualification. Forth Valley College is already a leading provider of Modern Apprenticeships and it is a great fit for us to add these new programmes to our diverse portfolio.

"The qualifications will be an excellent starting point for young people who would like to move into a Modern Apprenticeship, further education or employment when they leave school and will give them an even greater chance of landing the role they are looking for. The skills they develop will be highly valued by employers and the pupils will get the opportunity to gain experience not available at school."

**If you would like to know more about any aspect of the Foundation Apprenticeships, please get in touch.**

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# MEET THE TEAM

Each issue, InTouch will introduce a member of the college team offering an insight into what their job involves. In this edition we speak to Forth Valley College's Hospitality Assessor within the Business Development Department – Karen Pennie – who has been with the College for ten years.

## Karen Pennie

Hospitality Assessor – Work Based Learning



### Describe your role

I am responsible for the delivery of Hospitality MA Apprenticeships within the Forth Valley area. Most of the candidates are funded by SDS, but some are employer funded. My candidates are all employed within the Hospitality industry in organisations such as hotels, restaurants and nursing homes. I am responsible for delivering SVQ's in Hospitality Services, Professional Cookery levels 2 and 3, and Hospitality Supervision and Leadership.

### What's your background?

I worked with Stakis Hotels, now Hilton Hotels for fifteen years, after completing an HND in Hotel, Catering and Institutional Management, at Napier College, Edinburgh. I had supervisory experience in food and beverage service at the Treetops Hotel in Aberdeen and then became an Assistant Manager, working at the Four Seasons Hotel in Aviemore, and Dunkeld House Hotel in Dunkeld. I have also worked at the Park Hotel in Falkirk and Dunblane Hydro Hotel as an Assistant Manager with responsibilities for HR. After completing my Assessors Award with Stakis, and after bringing up my family I was lucky enough to secure this position within the Business Development Department.

### Describe a typical day at work

A typical day is meeting up with the candidates in their workplace, as the qualifications I assess are work based.

I complete assessor observations of the candidates while they are carrying out their duties, in their normal working environment. Their performance is matched up with performance indicators, and evidence is gathered, which is mapped into their portfolio. Feedback is given to the candidate and work is set for the next visit.

I always make a point of speaking to the employer about the candidate's progress, as I think this is important for both the employer and the candidate's development. I am able to support, guide and advise the candidates through their qualification. I also work closely with the Business Development Partner to ensure a quality service, help with recruitment, and sell the benefits of the MA qualification to employers.

### What's been your biggest achievement so far?

Through the College, I have gained my Internal Verifier Award, and as such I am able to internally verify other assessors work. I have had excellent SQA External Verification visits every year.

During some of my time with the College I was also responsible for the delivery of Hospitality MAs within the Raploch Community Campus. I delivered MA apprenticeships within the kitchen and bistro of the campus. The candidates were employed by the College to prepare and deliver the school meals in a training

environment, while gaining a qualification. Although this was sometimes challenging, I thoroughly enjoyed seeing these young people progress and develop in a working environment.

### Best thing about your job?

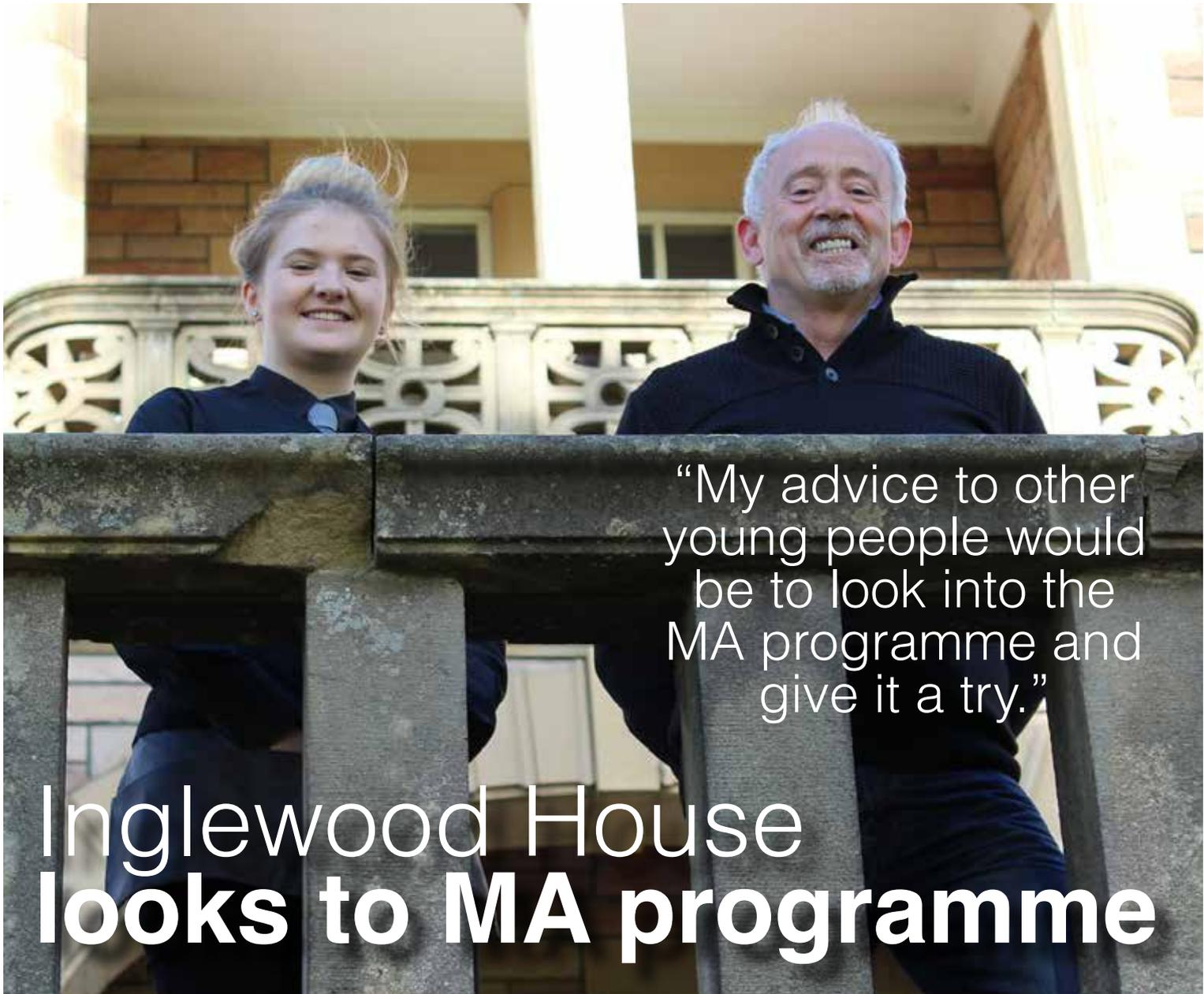
I enjoy working with young people, and the fact it's within the Hospitality industry, is an added bonus. I am an enthusiastic person, and I can see the benefits of these young people going through an MA qualification. I can see them growing in confidence within their workplace, and developing as individuals, becoming experienced members of their teams, and ultimately gaining their qualification, and maybe their next promotion!

### Describe your job in three words?

Interesting, rewarding and fun

### Why choose training at Forth Valley College?

We are fully committed to giving students the best learning experience. We offer encouragement and support to help them achieve their qualification and reach their full potential – ultimately securing future career prospects for them.



“My advice to other young people would be to look into the MA programme and give it a try.”

# Inglewood House looks to MA programme

Inglewood House Hotel and Spa has once again turned to Forth Valley College's Modern Apprenticeship (MA) programme to help train and employ valuable members of staff.

Rachel Allan (17) from Menstrie is the latest MA recruit to be taken on by Inglewood owner Ewan Campbell, as his Alloa based hotel resort goes from strength to strength.

In Touch magazine previously told of former MA Sean Powrie, who successfully worked his way up through the ranks at Inglewood. However he has moved on to another job somewhere else and Rachel has stepped up to the plate from a part-time to full-time MA Hospitality position.

Ewan, said: “The MA programme is a proven concept that has worked very well for us in the hospitality sector and I would recommend it to anyone – one hundred

percent! Rachel has been with us on a part-time basis now for five months and only recently did she come on full-time as an MA. But even in that short time she can run a meal service on her own, which is brilliant.

“It just shows the value of that one to one, on the job, in house training – along with the mentoring from the College's Work Based Assessors. The confidence levels really change quickly with MAs from that very first shift and they start to flourish from the word go. They are not just shadowing full-time employees, but contributing to the running of the hotel. Rachel has been doing very well and we are delighted with her progress.”

Former Alva Academy pupil Rachel has a role which includes setting out breakfast tables, serving, preparing buffets, seminars, weddings and functions. She said: “I am really enjoying working as an MA at Inglewood House and learning so much.

“When I left school I did not know what I wanted to do. I managed to get a part-time job at the hotel and it gave me a taste of what it was like and I knew that when the MA came up, it was what I wanted to do.

“My advice to other young people would be to look into the MA programme and give it a try. The training support I receive from the College is also enhancing my role at the hotel and it works very well as I earn while I learn. I hope I can complete my MA within a year and then hope to be taken on here full-time – that would be great.”

Inglewood House offers a high quality restaurant, hotel (six rooms), spa and function facilities and more information can be found by visiting [www.inglewoodhouseandspa.co.uk](http://www.inglewoodhouseandspa.co.uk)

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For more information on Modern Apprenticeships at Forth Valley College contact [businessdevelopment@forthvalley.ac.uk](mailto:businessdevelopment@forthvalley.ac.uk) or call 01324 403068.

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# LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR **ELECTRICAL** SAFETY TEAM

Forth Valley College's Electrical Safety Team has **extensive industry experience** – read on to find out more about each team member.



## **Alistair McKean**

### *Lead Commercial Trainer*

Alistair began his career completing an apprenticeship with the Royal Navy in Electrical & Instrumentation before serving on various types of ships around the world. He then studied electrical engineering at Portsmouth University and completed a management course before taking up a post as an engineering manager on board a major warship. He was responsible for directing the electrical department whilst conducting preventative and remedial maintenance programs on Propulsion and Electrical Generation equipment including AC/DC motors, DC convertors, Generators, Switchboards, 13MW Gas Turbines and Controls & Instrumentation equipment. After 14 years, he left the Navy to begin a career as a project engineer in the offshore oil and gas industry running various electrical installation and maintenance projects on BP platforms in the North Sea. This role included designing electrical systems and creating detailed work instructions adhering to current regulations and standards whilst acting as technical support for a workforce of offshore technicians.

Alistair now leads the dedicated and experienced electrical team at Forth Valley College delivering the highest standard of hazardous area and electrical safety training whilst working alongside the College's industry partners as "Champions of Competency".

## **Jonathan Cooper**

### *Technician - Electrical Safety*

Jonathan completed his electrician apprenticeship working with a local company called LPS Contracts. His work was mainly based in domestic and commercial properties. He also gained an HNC in Electrical Engineering by studying part-time in the evening. Jonathan is the newest member of the team and is delighted with his new role. He hopes to become a lecturer in the future and is looking forward to the opportunities available at the College.

## **James Tempany**

### *Commercial Trainer - CompEx*

James served his electrical apprenticeship working for Scottish Housing before spending many years at BP Grangemouth from 1977. He worked his way up to become the electrical foreman at BP, managing a team of up to 60 electricians carrying out installation and maintenance projects. He has had various other similar roles in ICI and James Scott during his career - working onshore and offshore installing and repairing systems and equipment in hazardous areas. James now trains/assesses CompEx courses at Forth Valley College using his vast knowledge and experience to create enjoyable learning experiences for candidates.

## **Danielle Abbot**

### *Commercial Trainer - CompEx*

Danielle is the world's first female CompEx trainer/assessor. She began her career as a trainee electrical engineering technician with Avecia Ltd in Grangemouth where she completed her apprenticeship. This encompassed many spheres of electrical engineering i.e. installation, repair, inspection and maintenance of various electrical equipment within a hazardous area, including lighting systems, motors/motor starters, switches, cable installations and cable glanding. During her career she has also been a sales engineer for Pepperl & Fuchs in charge of all sales and projects within the Scottish central belt acting as an equipment specialist by ensuring that all customers were provided with the correct knowledge, regulations, equipment choices and costings for projects. With over a decade training and assessing electrical safety courses within the College, her knowledge and experience lays the foundation for her confident approach to teaching and making candidates feel at ease in a relaxed but fair learning environment.

For more information on Electrical Safety courses  
visit [www.forthvalley.ac.uk](http://www.forthvalley.ac.uk)

# MARMAC CONTRACT MANAGER IMPRESSED BY FVC COMPEX TRAINING

Clydebank based Marmac Services Ltd may be new to CompEx training, but their employees have certainly been impressed by the facilities and lecturing staff at Forth Valley College's Falkirk Campus.

Christopher McCall (32) from Paisley - Marmac's Contracts Manager - explained how a new project that required the specialised CompEx 1-4 Working in Hazardous Areas knowledge, prompted the mechanical and electrical installations firm to do some research on who offered these courses.

Christopher, said: "We did a little bit of research and found that Forth Valley College offered this course. We spoke to a few people we knew within the industry and they recommended the FVC Falkirk Campus to us and we booked myself and three of my colleagues on.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed it and the lecturers have been great. They bring a lifetime of experience into the course and that really helps, as does your fellow students on the course who have their own experiences and skills to bring.

"I have been on plenty of courses where people are just talking to you. But this CompEx course was focussed on the practical aspect and how the theory is employed in the workplace. We came in here knowing very little about this area and we are now in a much better position than we were before. This new knowledge will make us much more confident when we are working in hazardous areas. "I would definitely recommend the course and if we need to, we will be sending more of our employees to Forth Valley College for training."



## CHRISTMAS WRAPPED UP

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# Training Courses

from October 2016 to January 2017

## **First Aid at Work 3 Day** (Falkirk Campus)

19 – 21 October 2016  
23 – 25 November 2016  
14 – 16 December 2016  
18 – 20 January 2017

**£195**

## **First Aid at Work Refresher** (Falkirk Campus)

27 & 28 October 2016  
29 & 30 November 2016  
8 & 9 December 2016  
26 & 27 January 2017

**£165**

## **First Aid Emergency** (Falkirk Campus)

19 October 2016  
23 November 2016  
14 December 2016  
18 January 2017

**£99**

## **First Aid Paediatric** (Falkirk Campus)

21 November 2016

**£99**

## **SIA Door Supervision** (Falkirk Campus)

7-11 November 2016

**£200**

## **7300 Train the Trainer** (Falkirk Campus)

24 & 25 October 2016  
23 & 24 January 2017

**£395**

## **City & Guilds 17th Edition** (Falkirk Campus)

7 – 10 November 2016  
Exam: 11 November 2016

**£610**

## **PAT Testing** (Falkirk Campus)

12 & 13 October 2016  
Exam: 14 October 2016

**£345**

## **Complex EX05-06 Dust** (Falkirk Campus)

9 – 11 January 2017

**£695**

## **Complex EX01-04 Refresher** (Falkirk Campus)

22 & 23 November 2016  
13 & 14 December 2016  
10 & 11 January 2017

**£525**

## **Complex EX01-04** (Falkirk Campus)

3 – 7 October 2016  
17 – 21 October 2016  
24 – 28 October 2016  
31 October – 4 November 2016  
14 – 18 November 2016  
28 November – 2 December 2016  
5 – 9 December 2016  
16 – 20 January 2017  
23 – 27 January 2017  
30 January – 3 February 2017

**£995**

## **NEBOSH General Certificate** (Falkirk Campus)

NGC1

5, 6 & 12 January 2017  
13 & 19 January 2017

GC2

2, 3 & 9 February 2017  
16 & 17 February 2017

Revision (NGC1, 2 & 3)  
1, 2 & 3 March 2017

Exam: 8 March 2017

**£1500**

## **REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene** (Stirling Campus)

1 November 2016  
15 November 2016  
29 November 2016  
10 January 2017  
31 January 2017



## TOP TWEETS

**Shirley-Anne Somerville**  
**@S\_A\_Somerville**

My thanks to @FVCollege. Great to meet such enthused staff/students and to hear about links with schools and unis.

**Alexandra Clarke @draclarke**

Excited to be here at @FVCollege for their #creativelearning conference! @wearesnook all set and ready to go...

**Dogfish Mobile @dogfishmobile**

Colin and Laura have been at @FVCollege this week teaching kids about #technology & #entrepreneurship #STEM

**Forth Valley College @FVCollege**

@forthvalleySA have boosted their Healthy Body, Healthy Mind rating to three stars <http://bit.ly/2aaaMNg>

**UK Young Restaurant @ RestaurantYoung**

@FVCollege win Young Restaurant Comp at @SkillsforChefs story here <http://ow.ly/n9N4302cdOV> #catering

**Forces Friendly Training Provider**



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