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Dylan Cassidy receives the North-West Training Council's "First Year Electrical Apprentice" award from the Rt Hon George Howarth, MP for the Knowsley constituency, on his official visit to MPE in August



The North-West Training Council headquarters in Bootle, Merseyside

### Apprenticeship first for MPE

As reported in Issue 12 of the MPE Company Bulletin, in a first for MPE, during 2016 MPE took on two Production Apprentices, Dylan Cassidy and Ben Meadley. These three-year apprenticeships have been undertaken in conjunction with Knowsley Council and the North-West Training Council.

Now Dylan has been honoured with the North-West Training Council's prestigious "First Year Electrical Apprentice" award. This was presented to him by the Rt Hon George Howarth, MP for Knowsley, during an official visit to MPE on August 11th.

Dylan Cassidy and Ben Meadley joined MPE in August 2016 and have successfully completed the first year of their apprenticeships.

From the areas around Knowsley, Dylan and Ben have been introduced to a wide range of Production tasks over their first year, whilst fulfilling academic studies one day a week at the North-West Training Council headquarters in Bootle, Merseyside. Academic modules completed have included Health and Safety; Basic Workshop Practice; Basic Electrical Circuit Testing; and Basic Fault-Finding. At MPE their Production assignments have incorporated product assembly; product finishing; resin fill; and capacitor clearance.

Dylan and Ben will now move on to their second year of study toward their NVQ / BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

During this second year, academic modules will embrace further Health and Safety; Communication for Engineering Technicians; Electrical and Electronic and Mechanical Principles; Engineering Drawing; Engineering Materials; Mathematics for Engineering Technicians; and Electronic Measurement and Testing. At MPE, both will continue to increase their knowledge and experience in the areas of Production to which they have been introduced during the first year of their apprenticeship.

Accordingly, with Dylan and Ben both progressing well and contributing to MPE's efforts, MPE has taken on three further Production Apprentices in September 2017. Again, these apprenticeships are being run in conjunction with the North-West Training Council. Looking ahead, MPE plans to continue and expand its apprentice scheme in the coming year.



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