

Science careers



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Nuclear engineer

Nuclear Institute Nuclear Engineer





What do they do?

Nuclear engineers have range from responsibilities, radiation shielding, to writing instructions or • examinina nuclear • accidents.

Typical day-to-day duties include:

- of design and build new plants and equipment
- designing and developing monitor and measure radiation levels
- nuclear equipment, such carry out maintenance work
- as reactor cores and make sure that the plant structure meets legal requirements
 - operational be responsible for security and safety
 - supervise power station technicians
 - plan safe methods of nuclear waste disposal.

Do I need to go to

College? 👍 🗸





Bolton Sixth Form College Thornleigh Salesian College Turton Sixth Form College Runshaw College

College courses:

A-level Maths and those Physics for wanting to study at degree level (nuclear engineering).

T-level Engineering course.

General engineering HND (2 years full time). **Apprenticeships** nationally here:

Find apprenticeships

How do I get into College?

A grade 5 or above in Maths and Science and a 5 in English is needed for A-levels. The T-level course requires a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including Maths, English and Science. HND requires 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above and one A-level at grade C.

Can I get work experience? Plan your NHS career EDF routes to employment National Nuclear Lab UKAEA early careers

University degree?







Providers: Universities

Complete a relevant undergraduate degree and study nuclear engineering at <u>masters</u> level.

How do I get onto the degree course?

Complete three A-levels and gain at least BBB (including Maths and Physics).

How long is the course? Most courses last (or 4 years.

Degree apprenticeship?







Providers:

Cavendish nuclear **EDF** Rolls Royce Sellafield

How do I get onto the degree course?

National courses here. Live vacancies. Also see NHS jobs.

How long is the course? Normally 3 years long.