

Warmstart

Case Study Alhagie Jassej 'AJ'

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installation & servicing





Alhagie Jassey 'AJ'

Role: **Senior Heating Engineer
& Plumbing Apprentice**

Organisation: **Alba Gas Ltd**

Having spent 11 years as a Prison Officer, AJ felt it was time for a career change and decided to join the heating and plumbing industry. He approached one of our supply chain businesses, Alba Gas after hearing about them through his City & Guilds SVQ Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Studies at South Lanarkshire College.

During his adult apprenticeship with Alba Gas, AJ has enthusiastically undertaken many training and development opportunities. Recently, he successfully completed his Domestic Gas Safe assessment with Blue Flame Certification. AJ is also a prize-winner having achieved the highest score for his latest Gas Safe test. On-the-job training has helped him to understand the many scenarios and potential challenges involved in domestic heating installations, and the range of health and safety requirements.

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The Warmstart initiative will help AJ to access further training on installing new technologies such as open vented cylinders, renewables and heat pumps as he helps to deliver measures on the Warmer Homes Scotland scheme.

AJ says that he is "delighted" to have been given this opportunity from Daniel Shaw (Operations Director of Alba) and his team. Daniel notes what an "asset" AJ has been, thanks to his excellent attitude towards his work and most importantly, our customers.

Born in Gambia and brought up in Wales, AJ has a family of three young children and he is keen to support them as best he can in his new career. AJ also keeps himself fit by going to the gym and playing five-a-side.

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Warmstart is a unique initiative that is the first of its kind in our industry. This initiative is a UK-wide employment scheme that aims to encourage young people into our industry, help senior candidates to 'restart' their careers, and provides opportunities to those facing employment barriers.

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