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Job Title: Plant Engineer
Control Systems Group

1. What do you like about your job?

As part of my job I get to share my experiences of being a female engineer. One of my most memorable moments was when I gave a speech to 250 people at the launch of the Sellafield Women's Network. I like the variety of my job; I very rarely

come to work and do the same thing every day. There are lots of challenges, and I enjoy working towards overcoming these. I enjoy coming to work because morale is high, and I work with some great people.

2. What is a typical day like?

I am part of the Control Systems Group at Sellafield Limited. I provide plant support / technical expertise for various Programmable Electronic Systems which control and monitor the decommissioning facilities at Sellafield. This involves carrying out routine preventative maintenance, and I also have to fix the Control systems when they breakdown. Any changes that we make to the software that we use to control our electronic systems has to be rigorously checked to make sure it is safe to use - this takes up most of my time during the day.

3. What skills/qualifications did you need?

I went to Bransty Primary School from nursery through to year 6 and then to Whitehaven secondary school in 2004. I left school in 2009 after my GCSE's and went to GEN2 to do an Electrical and Instrumentation Apprenticeship which ended up with my going to Sellafield as a Control Systems Apprentice. I then completed an NVQ Level 3, a Foundation Degree before getting my First Class BEng Honours Degree in Plant Engineering. I have worked hard to be an Engineer and I'm very proud of my achievements.

4. List 5 other roles or jobs within your organisation?

- Technical Assistants – deal with a lot of the administration work or control systems group
- Technical Specialists – these are the experts in their field who engineers can go to for technical support
- Control systems team leaders – responsible for managing teams of engineers
- Control systems managers – responsible for managing a number of team leaders
- Head of control systems – responsible for managing all of the control systems managers

The people who inspires me most are my Mam and Dad. My parents were both Sellafield apprentices when they started working, and I've followed in their footsteps.

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