



Joe - Process Technician

## As a Process Technician, Joe keeps everything running smoothly.

“I’ve always liked the idea of seeing something through, seeing things from the beginning and understand how it all starts and works.”

When he was 14, Joe met a civil engineer at a school careers fair. Hearing first-hand what working in engineering was like fired his interest and led him to an apprenticeship with one of the UK’s most cutting-edge organisations.

Joe works in CPI’s biotechnology plant in Wilton, running biological processes which help turn ground-breaking ideas into commercially viable businesses. Day-to-day, Joe takes samples, conducts analyses and runs plant machinery to carry out fermentations.

“The best thing about my job is that we work with really different processes all the time. One project we were doing was developing drugs for heart disease, the next was a synthetic replacement for animal feed. It’s dead interesting!”

For Joe, being a technician means being analytical and thinking fast on your feet. “We need to be able to recognise if something isn’t working properly or needs changing. If people think that it’s an easy job, they should come try it!”

2015  
Left school with 11 GCSEs

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Began a Level 3 City & Guilds certificate in Process Technology at TTE. Shortly after was accepted onto a Process Technician apprenticeship with CPI

2016  
Began working onsite at CPI

2017  
Began a Level 4 HNC in Chemical Engineering at Redcar College



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