

Edgars Berzins

Applied Industrial Science - Chemical Level 5 Foundation Degree Higher Level Apprenticeship

Norbrook

Edgars is completing his HLA in Applied Industrial Sciences, and is employed with Norbrook. He would describe his HLA journey as 'extremely educational, inspiring, very informative, rewarding, dynamic and fulfilling!'

Edgars chose this route as he wanted to gain hands-on experience and develop real world skills and knowledge.

On a typical day Edgars performs bioanalysis extractions, reviews chromatography results, and trains others, whilst also helping out within the laboratory itself. His most interesting learning to date is how analytical methods and processes are developed for a wide range of medications.



Edgars also finds that the work he completes in his employment supports the work he completes in College, and vice versa. In College classes, Edgars has especially enjoyed Biochemistry – understanding how the body works.

Edgars maintains a good work-life balance and outside of work enjoys cooking and exploring forest parks with his family. He encourages anyone considering this career path to do their research and choose a position which most inspires and interests them. Once they begin, Edgars advises taking it one day at a time and making sure they fully understand what they are learning before moving onto the next thing.