

Aptus Utilities Colleague Benefits

About Aptus

Aptus is a Multi Utility company designing, installing and commissioning mains and services to housing and industrial and commercial developments.

At Aptus, we pride ourselves on making connections easy for developers, and therefore our customer service is absolutely key to our success. This is why we really invest in our people to ensure we deliver what we aim to deliver.

Aptus Utilities was founded in 2010 and the business has ambitious growth aims taking us well into the future, there is no doubt that this is an exciting company to be a part of.





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APTUS UTILITIES TIMELINE





Aptus Academy launches

Academy is launched as a formal platform for promoting apprenticeships & training and promoting career pathways. Aptus commits to ESG framework



Over 1700 contracts won to date

Three team members celebrate 10 years' service. Fourth Craft Apprenticeship intake due to launch Summer 2021



Full shutdown and restart of operations March-April Yorkshire Depot opens. Mental Health Focus. Housebuilder Awards Finalist



Growth

2021

2019-

2017 —

2015-

WestBridge collaboration to assist with growth. New Chairman Martin Donnachie appointed. Aptus named in GM Fastest 50 for fourth consecutive year



New Head Office & Midlands Depot

Bolton Head Office 'Aptus House' officially opens. Midlands Depot launches. North West SME Employer at Nationa Apprenticeship Awards



Awards

Sunday Times Virgin Fast Track 100 entry for second year running. Named in '1000 Companies to Inspire Britain' by LSEG. GM Chamber Skills Award makes it a hat-trick!

Construction

launch

Apprenticeships

First eight Multi Utility/ Jointing Apprentices

inducted on bespoke

training programme



North East Depot

Gateshead depot opens to support operations in Northumberland Teesside, Tyne & Wear and North Yorkshire



Turnover triples

Turnover triples in three years to £15M. School Road Safety Campaign launches



2013-**New Head** Office

Aptus moves to Direct House at Wingates Business Park in Westhoughton as the workforce grows to 22



2012

First Apprentice

First Business Administration Apprentice is recruited as Aptus commits to vision to build a sustainable workforce for the future



-2010 Aptus is born

Aptus is incorporated as a Private Limited Company, founded by Jonathan, Andrew and Fred



2011-

Aptus starts onsite construction

Aptus starts onsite in January for first client Rowland Homes, at Barrow Brook, Clitheroe in Lancashire



COLLEAGUE BENEFITS

As well as offering competitive salaries, we offer a number of additional benefits to our colleagues

Healthcare Benefit

At Aptus, we believe that you shouldn't have to worry about cost when it comes to your health. This is why we have partnered with UK Healthcare to provide a cashback plan, where you can claim money back for eyecare, dental treatment, prescriptions and more. Aptus enroll all employees to Level 1 and everyone has the option to upgrade their cover and add partners to their policy. Not only this, but up to 4 dependents can be added free of charge!

Full details of categories and cashback amounts will be provided on employment commencement.

Pension Scheme - Salary Exchange

From April 2023, Aptus will introduce a Salary Exchange scheme, where a portion of salary is exchanged for equal amounts of pension contribution. This means, due to savings in tax and NI, you will get more money in your take home pay each month, whilst maintaining the same pension contributions.

Death In Service Benefit

Should the worst ever to happen whilst you are an Aptus colleague, you will be covered under our Death In Service Policy. Full details of the scheme are provided on commencement of employment with Aptus. In the event that this was to be paid out, it will be done so under the policy's T&Cs

Employee Assistance Programme (EAP)

When you come to work at Aptus, we want you to bring your whole-self with you, so we see your mental and financial health just as important as your physical health. All our colleagues are offered access to an EAP helpline, which is a confidential service offering help in your time of need. Further details will be provided when you commence employment

Prioritising Mental Health

We pride ourselves on investing in our colleagues mental health and wellbeing. We run regular wellbeing campaigns, covering topics such as Sleep, Substance Abuse, Grief and Bereavement and Social Media Use. We also invest a lot in Mental Health training. At the beginning of 2023, we had 34 colleagues trained as Mental Health First Aiders (that's 10% of our direct workforce) with more booked onto training over the coming months.

We are also company supports of The Lighthouse Club, who offer emotional, physical and financial wellbeing support to construction workers and their families.

Flu Vaccination Scheme

Everyone at Aptus is offered a flu voucher which can be redeemed at a participating pharmacy for a vaccination. The schemes usually commence in September and details about the vouchers will be communicated to you in the run up to the flu season.

Family Fun Day

The Aptus Family Fun Day has become an annual event in the diary which is not to be missed. Each colleague is given a free ticket to the day, along with tickets for their immediate family members. Each ticket includes admission, food, drinks and entertainment throughout the afternoon. This is considered a Thank You to all Aptus personnel for their hard work and we feel it's important to invite your family along to celebrate the success of our colleagues and the business.

Christmas Party

Each year, we host a Christmas Party for all employees. The event is a free event with all food, drink and entertainment included. It's an excellent opportunity to socialise with your colleagues in a non-work environment, whilst enjoying some festivities in the run up to Christmas

Donate A Day

All of our colleagues are offered an additional day off, each year, to do something charitable or to give back to the community. Activities previously have included collecting at food banks, charity walks, maintenance at local hospices and community clean ups.

O2 Discount

Via our partner, O2, we are able to offer all of our colleagues up to 25% discount on O2 contracts. You will need proof of employment (i.e. payslip) to active this discount.

Colleague Appreciation

We love celebrating the successes of our people - whether it's a shout-out from a customer or member of the public, recognition from a line manager or another colleague, or a significant contribution to business performance. We share the details in our regular company updates and even offer prizes to those people who have been identified. These range from meals out and pamper packages, trophies and vouchers, to experience days away.

When our colleagues make it to 10 years, we like to make a bit of a fuss. You will be recognised and your contribution to the business celebrated.

We also reward our staff with additional days annual leave when they reach other milestones throughout their career with us.

Gym Discounts and Benefit Hub

We offer discounts on a variety of brands, experiences and restaurants, including brands such as Apple, ASOS, Wagamama and many more, via a benefits portal. We also offer discounts on gym memberships at participating clubs, including David Lloyd, Nuffield Health and many others.

It's the Little Things...

Each of our depots offers free on-site parking facilities.

Each depot is also fueled with plenty of free tea, coffee, milk and soft drinks so you can enjoy a drink, for free, whilst you are in the office or visiting the depot.



Aptus has always been big investors in training and development and in 2022 we formalised this commitment by launching Aptus Academy.

Our first cohort has 31 members who are working towards a variety of qualifications, including Multi-Utility Apprenticeships, Business Admin Apprenticeships, HNCs, NVQs, ILPs and Finance Apprenticeships.

Members of Aptus Academy will benefit from additional workshops to run alongside their training, which will include presentations from external speakers on a number of topics, including financial management, communication, team work and mental health and wellbeing. Each year, we will also celebrate the successes of the Academy by inviting the graduates to attend a celebration event.

At the start of 2023, Aptus was working with 6 different training providers to assist our colleagues in completing their qualifications and training. Once qualified, we have no doubt that our Academy Graduates will be an invaluable asset to Aptus.

Aptus has also committed to being a member of The 5% Club, ensuring that a minimum of 5% of the workforce are undertaking formal qualifications



2015

APTUS AND UTILITY &
CONSTRUCTION TRAINING (UCT)
LAUNCH SPECIALIST
APPRENTICESHIPS





CRAFT APPRENTICES
EITHER QUALIFIED OR IN
TRAINING

20 MULTI-UTILITY APPRENTICES







Nine have qualified. 11 are in training.



JOINTING APPRENTICES QUALIFIED



2019

FIRST YORKSHIRE APPRENTICE JOINS



2022

FIRST 3 MIDLANDS APPRENTICES JOIN

COLLEAGUE FEEDBACK

Don't just take our word for it. This is what some our our colleagues have to say about working with Aptus

