



## CASE STUDY

# Graduate: Guy Wilson, Graduate Well Abandonment Engineer

Guy Wilson's career pathway has been shaped by his experiences as a graduate at Well-Safe Solutions.

We learn more about Guy's career, including his reasons for joining Well-Safe Solutions and his views on growing the sector.

*Tell us about your journey to date - what did you study, for how long and where? Which qualification(s) did you receive?*

I studied Mechanical Engineering at the University of Aberdeen, graduating with a BEng in Mechanical Engineering in 2020. The five year course was an enjoyable challenge, which I feel set me up well for a career in engineering.

*What attracted you to apply to Well-Safe Solutions?*

I first became aware of Well-Safe Solutions in 2018, when I undertook a summer internship for four months. As the company was much smaller then, my duties were pretty varied, and I got my first taste of the intricacies of well engineering. One of the things I really appreciated was the opportunity to work alongside engineers with much more experience than myself, which I felt was really beneficial to my learning.

I enjoyed the experience so much that I returned in May 2019 for a further four-month internship while I studied for my degree, which increased my familiarity with the company and industry.

I took on a role in the Well Engineering team because of the opportunity to work both on and offshore with professional, experienced personnel. The pull of gaining a more rounded understanding of the world of well decommissioning - and improving my knowledge in the process - was too strong.

**With decades of work ahead in well decommissioning worldwide, develop your skills by joining our graduate programme.**

**You'll receive training in your chosen discipline, the ability to 'earn while you learn' with support from your own dedicated mentor, and build upon your theoretical knowledge with on-the-job experience.**

## Why Well-Safe Solutions?

- Decommissioning is a fast-growing sector with decades of international work ahead.
- Engineering and business services roles available (suited to graduates of business-related degrees)
- Accelerate your career, networking and skills development with us.



When not at work, Guy is a keen outdoorsman



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**Which theoretical skills from your studies have you been using in your role?**

While there are some elements of my theoretical knowledge that I perhaps don't use as frequently now I have finished my university course, I've found that the problem-solving skills I developed during my studies have been really useful.

Building up my experience and skills on various courses and projects throughout my university career has prepared me well for the world of work and the wide range of challenges I face every day in my role.

**What would you like to see from the decommissioning industry to attract graduates into this growing sector?**

It's clear to me that the decommissioning sector is in its early phases and is growing at pace. As a new industry, I think it's not currently very clear what the career paths are for graduates who are looking to get into decommissioning. Initiatives which help to put the spotlight on this, like Well-Safe Exceleator, will be really useful for graduates who are looking to make their start in the world of work.

The Well-Safe Exceleator scheme is not just for engineering graduates like me, though. While the engineering scheme is a structured, three-year development programme with both on and offshore-based learning, there's opportunities for business services graduates as well, giving them the chance to work towards a specialist qualification.

These opportunities span a wide range of sectors, including Finance, HR, IT, Supply Chain and Marketing & Communications. I think that attracting as many candidates as possible from varied backgrounds can only be a good thing when it comes to attracting the brightest and best minds into the international decommissioning industry.



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**You're the future of well decommissioning.**

*We partner with schools, colleges and universities to showcase the many opportunities for career and skills development at Well-Safe Solutions.*

*Your career can have a positive impact on everyone's future as we work to assist our clients through the energy transition. Be part of the change and challenge yourself with Well-Safe Solutions.*



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