



Portrait of Lukas Heeb, electrician apprentice at Etavis in Balzers, Liechtenstein, 17.10.2024.

Electrician: A job with tension

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Lukas Heeb: What I enjoy most is working in a team and mastering the daily challenges together with my colleagues. Working together not only promotes the exchange of knowledge, but also strengthens team spirit, which makes the work even more varied and exciting. It is particularly motivating to see what you have achieved together at the end of the day, be it the installation of a complex system or the solution to a technical problem.

Why did you choose this profession and why would you recommend it to others?

Lukas Heeb: I chose to become an electrician because it offers a varied mix of manual work and technical challenges. I am particularly fascinated by the fact that in this profession you not only work with modern technologies but also take on a lot of responsibility to ensure safety and functionality in various areas. I would recommend this apprenticeship to others because, in addition to the practical experience, it also constantly offers new learning opportunities and a good basis for many career opportunities.

Where do you see yourself in ten years' time?

Lukas Heeb: In ten years, I see myself either as an electrical planner, designing complex electrical systems and overseeing projects from planning to implementation, or as a professional footballer, who has turned his passion into a career. Both offer me the opportunity to continuously develop, be it through technical expertise or sporting performance.

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Anna Kaiser is completing her second year of training as a gardener. 24.10.2024.

Gardener: Working outdoors

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Anna Kaiser: That's difficult to say. There are many things that I enjoy about my job. I like working in a team and that we are always outdoors. I enjoy the plants and the different materials we work with. For example, we work exclusively with natural stone from Switzerland and the surrounding countries in Europe. That takes a lot of patience and experience. One of the best things is when you see what you've done in the evening. When customers are happy with our work and enjoy their garden, I can be happy with them.

Why did you choose this profession and why would you recommend it to others?

I got a taste of many different professions. I liked working as a gardener the best. It's much more than just weeding. We look after the gardens, trim hedges, shrubs, perennials and trees, mow and scarify the lawn and plant new plants. Horticulture is also exciting. We move edging, lay slabs, build steps and walls. I also think it's very cool that we learn how to use construction machinery. I can recommend the job to anyone who likes being outdoors. It's an enormously versatile and varied job. You learn everything you need to know about garden maintenance and construction. What's more, we always work in a team, which I really enjoy.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

That's a difficult question. Ten years is still a bit too far away for me. I'm now in my second year of training and would like to successfully complete my apprenticeship in summer 2026. I'm already looking forward to working as a qualified gardener.

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Portrait of Tobias Jäger, apprentice plasterer at Beck Plastering in Triesenberg, Liechtenstein.
07.11.2024.

Plasterer: Living creativity

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Tobias Jäger: What I enjoy most about my job is that I can physically see the work in front of me and directly experience how a shell is transformed into a finished room. It's a great feeling when you see the difference between "before" and "after" and know that you yourself have shaped this change. The versatility of the job is also a great incentive: every day brings new tasks and challenges. You work with different materials and techniques to create different surface structures. This variety keeps the job exciting and challenges me again and again.

Why did you choose this profession and why would you recommend it to others?

The plastering profession is versatile and creative: you work with your hands, create something visible and durable and see the result of your work at the end of the day. I find it fascinating to design rooms and buildings and give them a high-quality finish. I would also recommend this profession to other young people because it offers a great mix of craftsmanship and creativity, is always in demand and offers secure prospects for the future. This profession is particularly fulfilling for people who enjoy practical work and value visible results.

Where do you see yourself in ten years' time?

In ten years' time, I see myself as an experienced plasterer who has mastered his craft perfectly and may even be able to train apprentices myself.

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Julian Kuster is a chimney sweep and works in his parents' business. 28.11.2024.

Chimney Sweep: Every day is different

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Julian Kuster: What I particularly like about my job is the variety of work, working independently and the daily contact with customers.

Why did you choose this profession and why would you recommend it to others?

I chose this profession because it is interesting and exciting work, and every day is different. As my father is also a chimney sweep, I will take over the business one day. I would recommend this profession to anyone who wants to work independently and have a varied job.

Where do you see yourself in ten years' time?

In ten years' time, I will still be working in this profession and running my own chimney sweeping business.

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Portrait of Max Mautz, bricklayer apprentice at Gebr. Hilti AG BauUnternehmung in Schaan, Liechtenstein. 10.10.2024.

Bricklayer: My profession is my dream job

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Max Mautz: I like the versatility of my job and working independently and responsibly is also an important aspect. You're out in the fresh air and you're physically active. Communication within the team is also important. You can only build together, so teamwork is very important. When the result is achieved, you can see what has been built day after day.

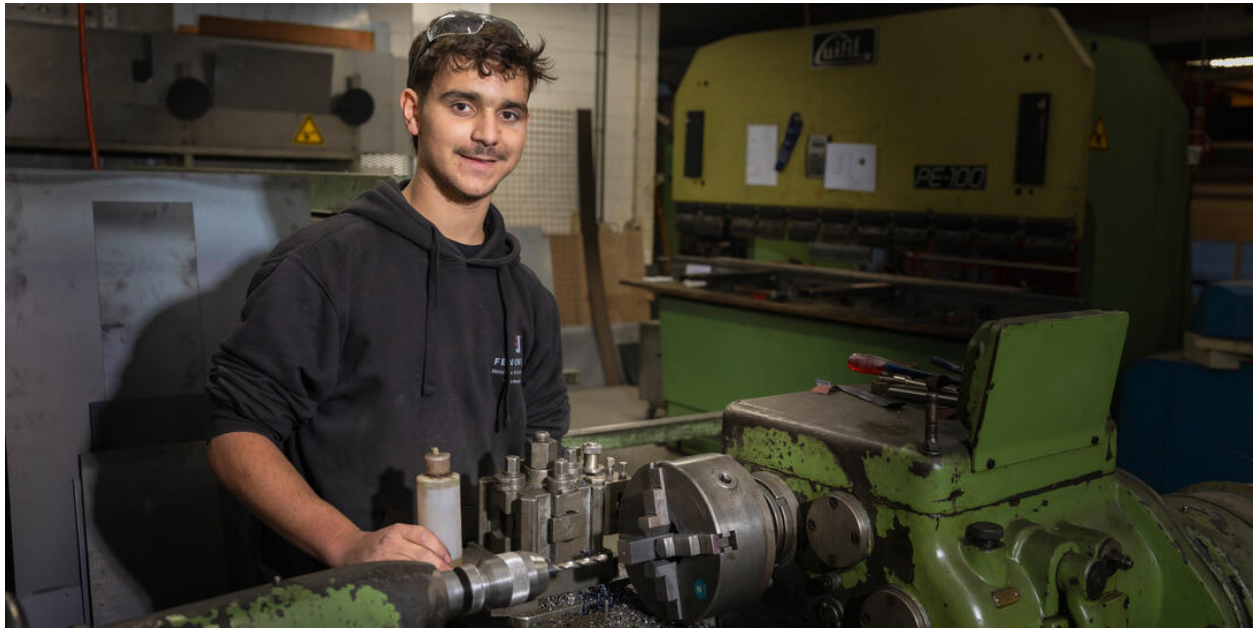
Why did you choose this profession and why would you recommend it to others?

Max Mautz: I chose this profession because I enjoy building things. I like being outside in the fresh air and I don't mind physical work. The opportunities for further training are also important. I started with the BA construction trainee and am currently doing the FZ bricklaying apprenticeship. The job is a team job, and you can discuss a lot of things, whether private or business-related. The employees are also very helpful and make every effort to ensure that I too become a good construction worker with specialist knowledge. That's why I recommend this job to anyone who is talented with their hands and wants to work in this way.

Where do you see yourself in ten years' time?

Max Mautz: In ten years, I see myself as a good skilled craftsman who has a lot of knowledge about all areas of the main construction trade. I will then be able to pass this knowledge on to others.

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Elias Gygax is completing his 2nd year of apprenticeship as a metalworker FZ. 09.12.2024.

Metalworker: I like working with metal

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Elias Gygax: What I enjoy most about my job is the many different metals and the techniques with which they can be changed and processed. But the new challenges, especially in assembly work, which we have to solve as part of a team, are also appealing.

Why did you choose this profession and why would you recommend it to others?

I'm very good with my hands and I'm interested in new work techniques. I also enjoy being outdoors, which is a good prerequisite for assembly work in particular. If you like variety, are flexible and enjoy working with metal, this is the right job for you.

Where do you see yourself in ten years' time?

In ten years' time, I will definitely be a qualified metalworker with a certificate of competence and lots of practical experience and challenges mastered. I think I will remain in the workshop, i.e. in production and manufacturing, and will be working in assembly rather than moving to the office. The work techniques I have learned will help me in many areas.

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Mahmut Arif Kölgesitz is a stove fitter and is completing his first year of training at Peter Kieber & Koch Anstalt in Liechtenstein. 05.12.2024.

Stove Fitter: A creative profession

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Mahmut Arif Kölgesitz: What I like most about my job is the process of turning a plan into a real project that meets the customer's wishes. I can use my technical skills and my spatial imagination to the full and develop them freely.

Why did you choose this profession and why would you recommend it to others?

I chose the profession of stove builder because it offers a perfect combination of creativity, craftsmanship and technical understanding. The path from an idea or a plan to the finished implementation of a project is particularly exciting for me. It is an incredibly fulfilling feeling to create something that is not only functional, but also aesthetically pleasing and customized to the customer's wishes. I would recommend the profession to others because it is varied, offers plenty of scope for personal development and gives you the chance to combine real craftsmanship with modern technologies. You also have the privilege of creating something that brings warmth and comfort into people's homes.

Where do you see yourself in ten years' time?

In ten years, I see myself as an experienced and specialized stove builder who not only plans and implements projects independently but also takes on responsibility in a team. My goal is to continue to develop in my profession and perhaps also introduce new techniques or design ideas that will advance the industry. I also hope that I can continue to delight my customers with creative and individual solutions. At the same time, I want to lead a balanced life in which I can combine professional success with my family life.

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Portrait of Rafael Ospelt, plumber apprentice at Ospelt Haustechnik AG in Vaduz, Liechtenstein.
15.11.2024.

Plumber: My job is meaningful work

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Rafael Ospelt: As an apprentice plumber, what I enjoy most is seeing how I create or repair something with my hands. It's a great feeling to be able to say at the end of the day that I've done something useful. I like the variety in my job, as every day brings new tasks and challenges - from installing new plumbing systems to maintenance and repairs. I also like the contact with different people, whether on the construction site or at customer appointments. The trust placed in me motivates me a lot.

Why did you choose this profession and why would you recommend it to others?

I chose this profession because I like practical work and am interested in technology. The profession offers me a mixture of manual skills and technical precision, which I personally really like. I particularly like the fact that plumbing installations are always in demand - whether for new builds, renovations or repairs. This profession not only offers many job opportunities but also helps to make buildings functional and liveable for people.

Where do you see yourself in ten years' time?

In ten years', I see myself as an experienced specialist or even in a management position at Ospelt Haustechnik AG. My first step after my plumbing apprenticeship is to train as a heating fitter. Maybe I'll also do some additional training in the field.

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Lea Dobler is training to become a carpenter. She enjoys working with wood as a raw material.
31.10.2024.

Carpenter: A creative profession

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Lea Dobler: What I enjoy most is working with the different types of wood and working with my hands. I always have something to do in this job and I move around a lot. I think it's great that I get an order and can follow it right from the start, from thinking about how I'm going to proceed to seeing how the furniture looks when it's finished. I can also give free rein to my creativity and plan my own projects and then, of course, implement them.

Why did you choose this profession and why would you recommend it to others?

I chose this profession because I used to build a loft bed for myself with my grandfather or other things for everyday use. Working with wood is very exciting and fun, as you can make lots of beautiful things from it. It was clear to me from the start that I had to do something where I could move around and work with my hands. That's why I went to Raumin carpentry for a taster and discovered the profession for myself. I would recommend the profession to others if, like me, they like working with their hands and the many different types of wood.

Where do you see yourself in ten years' time?

My plan is to do further training as an interior designer and therefore stay relatively in the profession. My dream for the future is to work in both directions - from planning, programming and editing to assembling the projects.

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Pascal Stüber is completing his training as a carpenter FZ at Frommelt Zimmerei and Ing. Holzbau AG in Schaan, Liechtenstein. 21.11.2024.

Carpenter: A versatile profession

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Pascal Stüber: What I enjoy most is seeing the results of my work in the evening and being proud of what I have achieved. I particularly appreciate the informal and friendly atmosphere in our team. The job is varied and exciting - that's exactly what I wanted.

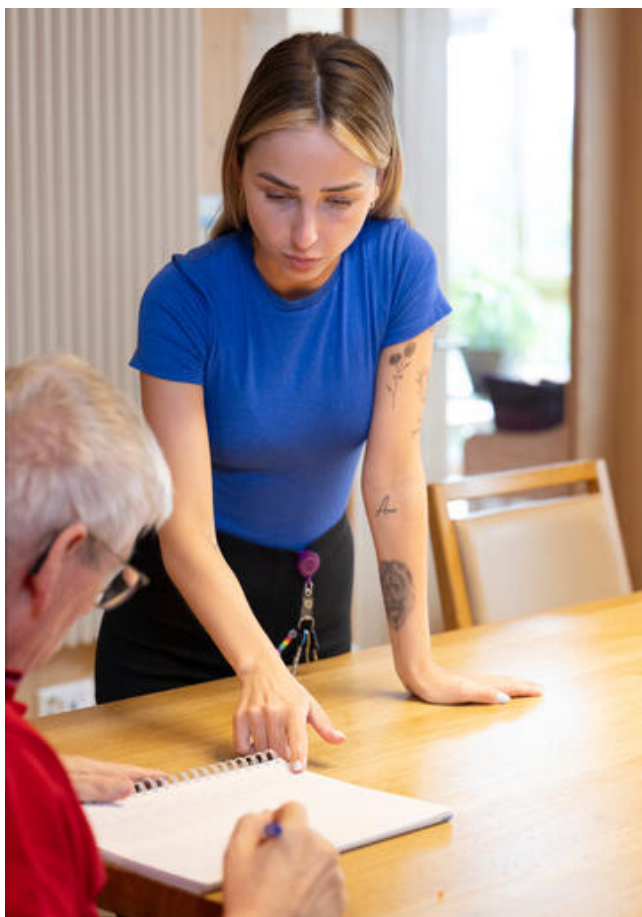
Why did you choose this profession and why would you recommend it to others?

I chose to become a carpenter because I love working with wood. The work is incredibly varied and versatile. No two projects are the same, and that's what makes the job so exciting. My father, a trained carpenter himself, gave me the idea of learning this trade. Ultimately, it was the family atmosphere at Frommelt Zimmerei und Ing. Holzbau AG that convinced me to do my apprenticeship here. I would definitely recommend this profession to others - it is varied, challenging and simply fun.

Where do you see yourself in ten years' time?

In ten years, I see myself as a carpenter, because I love my job. I would like to take advantage of further training opportunities and perhaps train to become a foreman or timber construction foreman. The prospects in timber construction are exciting and offer many opportunities to develop professionally.

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Care Specialist:
Patience, empathy, and a sense of responsibility are important

What do you particularly like about your chosen profession and why?

What I like most about my job is being close to people and having the opportunity to support them in their everyday lives. It is fulfilling to see how residents make progress when you give them time, patience, and support. Every day brings new situations and challenges that help me grow as a person.

What special skills are required in your job?

Patience, empathy, and a sense of responsibility are important in this job. You have to find a balance between offering help and promoting the independence of the residents. It is often easier to do a task quickly yourself, but it is more important to give people the space to maintain and develop their skills.

Aldina Abdiji has found her dream job as a care specialist specializing in people with disabilities. She works at Heilpädagogisches Zentrum des Fürstentum Liechtenstein. 09.09.2025.

How do you envision your professional future, what are your plans?

After my apprenticeship, I would like to gain more experience and specialize in certain areas of care.

What advice would you give to new apprentices who want to learn this profession?

Be open, patient, and take time for people. Every day is different, and that's what makes this profession so exciting. It's important to listen to the residents and not underestimate them; you can learn a lot from them.

Do you use artificial intelligence (AI) in any form in your work?

Not directly in my work with clients so far. AI is used in some organizational processes in the background, such as for planning or documentation. AI is also a daily part of my training at my vocational school. However, working with people always remains a very personal, interpersonal process.

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Logistics Specialist:

We are on our feet all day long

What do you particularly like about your apprenticeship and why?

Logistics is everywhere. Without logistics, our entire supply chain would grind to a halt, whether within the company, on the road, on the railways, or even by air. During our apprenticeship, we learn about logistics processes and take lots of tests for industrial trucks. Working with the forklift is always fun.

How did you find this apprenticeship?

We tried out lots of different professions, from carpentry to polymechanics, apprenticeships that take place both indoors and outdoors. In the end, we settled on a three-year apprenticeship as logistics specialists. Several of Marco's friends have chosen this profession.

Mischa Schulz and Marco Sulser are training to become logistics specialists at Hoval AG, Vaduz, Liechtenstein. 09.09.2025.

What skills do you need in your profession?

You're on your feet practically all day long, so you need to have a bit of stamina and be physically fit. Teamwork is also important because you work with lots of other people under one roof. You also need a basic understanding of math to calculate areas, volumes, and weights.

What advice would you give to new learners who want to learn this profession?

It is certainly important that your interest is evident during the taster session. It also motivates us when someone actively participates and asks questions.

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**Automotive Specialist:
I need to work in a focused
and structured manner**

**What do you particularly like
about your apprenticeship and
why?**

What I like most about the job is the variety of tasks. Especially the unexpected tasks that can arise at any time.

**What special skills are required in
your job?**

You have to be determined and, above all, work in a structured manner. It also requires a certain level of basic fitness, but you automatically acquire this during the course of your training. Nevertheless, you have to keep at it.

Angelo Sperandio is training to become an automotive specialist and has found his dream job at Nufa AG, Vaduz, Liechtenstein. 09.09.2025.

How do you see your professional future, what are your plans?

After my apprenticeship, I would like to start further training as a sales consultant. I really enjoy customer service and advising people, which is why I would like to offer my support in this area.

What advice would you give to new apprentices who want to learn this profession?

Go and check out different garages and companies. It certainly won't be easy, but it will be very exciting and you can be proud of what you have achieved.

Do you use artificial intelligence (AI) in any form in your work?

Very rarely. We use the official manufacturer specifications. Artificial intelligence can be advantageous when dealing with a foreign brand, for example. But there are always dangers lurking, as various pieces of information are incorrect, such as the torque for a wheel. If you're not careful, you can quickly make a serious mistake.

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Solar Installer:

Working on roofs requires a lot of strength and endurance

What do you particularly like about your apprenticeship and why?

What I particularly like about my job is that I can actively contribute to the energy transition. I also like the mix of manual work and technical knowledge that I can acquire. I also really enjoy working in a team and in the fresh air.

What special skills are required in your job?

In my job, you have to be physically and mentally fit. Working on roofs requires a lot of strength and stamina. You also need a lot of manual dexterity and technical understanding to comprehend how such a system works. Teamwork and communication skills are also very important because you never work alone.

Joel Hagelberger at work on a roof in Triesenberg, Liechtenstein. He works at Liechtensteinische Kraftwerke, Schaan, Liechtenstein. 09.09.2025.

How do you envision your professional future, what are your plans?

For my professional future, I hope to complete my apprenticeship successfully and gain more experience. I would like to continue my education and find out what else this field has to offer.

What advice would you give to new apprentices who want to learn this profession?

I would advise new apprentices to be curious and open-minded. You shouldn't be afraid of new technologies, but rather eager to learn something new. Especially in the beginning, it's important to stick with it and show interest.

Do you use artificial intelligence (AI) in any form in your work?

I hardly use artificial intelligence directly in my day-to-day work. However, digital tools and software are used in the planning of systems and the calculation of yields. It is quite possible that AI will also play a greater role in the skilled trades in the future.

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Jessy Waber knows how positively fitness affects the body and mind. She works at Flexgym in Balzers, Liechtenstein. 09.09.2025.

Specialist in Exercise and Health Promotion: It's great to see how customers develop

What do you particularly like about your apprenticeship?

What I like most is the daily contact with people and the opportunity to actively support them—whether they want to build muscle or get fitter in their everyday lives. It's great to see how customers develop and enjoy their progress. Their motivation is contagious and makes the work varied and fulfilling.

What skills do you need in your profession?

Good communication skills, enjoying working with people, and enthusiasm for sports and exercise are important.

How do you imagine your future?

I could well imagine becoming a physical therapist or police officer later on—I'm very interested in both paths.

What advice would you give to new trainees?

Pay attention in school from the very beginning, because a lot of things build on each other. At work, it helps to be open with customers and enjoy sports – that makes a lot of things easier.

Do you use artificial intelligence (AI) in any form in your work?

Yes, I sometimes use AI, for example to write emails or check spelling. However, I don't need it for my actual work at the gym.

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Restaurant Manager: No two days are alike

What do you particularly like about your apprenticeship and why?

What I particularly like about this job is that it is so varied, no two days are the same, and you never fall into a routine. I also enjoy working with international guests in different languages; it's interesting and makes you more confident.

What special skills do you need in your job?

In the service industry, the following are crucial: friendliness, politeness, attentiveness, and professional competence. You also need to enjoy working with people, like variety, and be a team player. You have to be able to work quickly and organize well.

Rebecca Manser particularly enjoys working with international guests in different languages at Adler Gastronomie AG, Vaduz, Liechtenstein. 09.09.2025.

What advice would you give to new learners who want to learn this profession?

My recommendation is to try out different companies to get a good feel for whether you enjoy working with people. Also, whether you can cope with peak times, because they are simply part of the job. It is a very diverse profession. The most important thing is to be willing to keep learning.

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Liam Sprenger is training to be a forester and would choose this profession again and again. He works at Forstgemeinschaft Gamprin-Ruggell-Schellenberg, Liechtenstein. 09.09.2025.

responsibility is very important, as logging work in particular can be very dangerous for yourself and others. Technical understanding of the various machines and the ability to work in a team are other important qualities.

What advice would you give to new learners who want to learn this profession?

Enjoy nature and the forest, because if you want to become a forest ranger, this is your workplace. You should be aware that this profession is physically demanding and that you will be working outdoors in all weather conditions. However, it is a very enjoyable and varied profession.

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**Forest Ranger:
My job is demanding,
but it keeps me fit**

What do you particularly like about your apprenticeship and why?

I particularly like being out in the open air and working with my hands. My job is physically demanding, but it keeps me fit. I like the excellent teamwork, as we can rely on each other completely. I appreciate the variety in my everyday life as a forestry apprentice. Practical forestry work involves a wide range of tasks, from establishing new stands, caring for young forests, and maintaining forest roads to logging.

What special skills are required in your job?

As a forest ranger, it is very important to be physically fit, as the work is often very strenuous. Since the workplace is in the middle of nature, you need to be able to cope well with the effects of the weather (heat, cold, wet conditions). A high degree of



Building Services Engineer: I need good spatial awareness

What do you particularly like about your apprenticeship and why?

I particularly like the fact that I can indulge my interest in planning and my love of mathematics. I've always had a talent for managing my time well and solving problems logically – I especially enjoyed doing this in maths at school.

What special skills are required in your profession?

As already mentioned, mathematical knowledge is very important. You also need good spatial awareness. It is also important to have a precise and structured way of working.

Anastasia Biedermann is training to be a building services engineer specializing in sanitation and finds it exciting to take on responsibility and coordinate projects. She works at Ospelt Haustechnik AG, Vaduz, Liechtenstein. 09.09.2025.

How do you envision your professional future, what are your plans?

After my training, I would like to continue my education—for example, as a project manager. I find it exciting to take on responsibility and coordinate projects. But of course, you never know exactly what the future holds.

What advice would you give to new apprentices who want to learn this profession?

It's worth doing two or three taster days to make sure that the profession is really right for you. When you finally get to work on a project, you'll be all the more delighted about the joint success and your own achievements.

Do you use artificial intelligence (AI) in any form in your work?

I occasionally use AI when I don't know a technical term or want to look something up. Nevertheless, the topic of AI is also present in my profession. Currently, I mainly use AI in an educational context. <https://www.vaterland.li/liechtenstein/gesellschaft/ich-brauche-ein-gutes-raeumliches-vor-stellungsvermoegen-art-611643>