

## Learner Case Study

### Advanced Engineering and Manufacturing, including Food Manufacturing and Related Industrial Chemistry

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#### Ifzal's Story

Ifzal started her career in Engineering as an Advanced Apprentice at Federal Mogul, whilst studying part-time at college. On completion of her training she was offered a job as a process engineer within the company. Unfortunately Ifzal was made redundant as the Federal Mogul plant in Bradford closed down.

She continued to study part-time at her local college, progressing into Higher Education and successfully completing a University of Bradford Foundation Degree in Engineering Technology, achieving average marks of over 81%. Her dedication and determination was further rewarded when she gained a First Class BEng Honours Degree in 2007.

Ifzal's training and studies contributed to enhancing her communication skills and provided her with the confidence to pursue a career where interaction with clients and the application of problem-solving skills was important in solving customer issues. She is currently employed by Lindapter International as a Technical sales and Support Engineer.

Ifzal is dedicated, highly motivated and reliable. She enjoys working in a challenging and professional environment and has a very positive attitude to training and working with colleagues to achieve company goals and targets. Her achievements are a testament to her positive attitude and are inspirational to any female starting out in an Engineering career.

In June 2008, Ifzal won the West Yorkshire Adult Work-Based Learner Awards organised by the West Yorkshire Lifelong Learning Network.