

"I'm working towards a CIPS qualification which the company is paying for - the support network's brilliant."

Ryan, Procurement Graduate



What experience will I gain during the Supply Chain programme?

During this two-year programme, you'll complete assignments in different areas of Supply Chain, in both **Nuclear Operations** and in **Hinkley Point C**.

Supporting the operation of EDF's existing fleet of power stations poses many unique and commercial challenges to our Supply Chain teams. Managing a large spend in over 50 market areas, the **EDF Nuclear Operations Supply Chain team** is at the core of ensuring the correct goods and services are ordered, are delivered safely, are of high quality, arrive on site at the optimum time at the best price possible.

The **Hinkley Point C Project** is one of the largest construction projects in Europe and its construction is widely viewed as signalling the Nuclear renaissance in the UK - upon completion the station will deliver 7% of the UK's electricity and therefore playing a vital part of the energy mix for many years to come. Within excess of over 8,000 people on site, managing supply chain demands to ensure project delivery to our Safety, Quality, Time and Cost commitments makes this a challenging but exciting opportunity.

Studying for CIPS (Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply)

As well as the 'on the role' training, you'll also complete a Level 4 qualification in **Procurement and Supply Chain** practices through **the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS)**.

This qualification will provide you with a broad understanding, tools and insight into best practice in **procurement and supply chain** that you'll be able to apply immediately in your workplace at EDF.

What kind of placements will I complete?

You'll complete assignments within different teams across the **Supply Chain** function, with the opportunity to specialise towards the end of the programme when you will start to think about a permanent role.

You'll gain a mixture of strategic and operational skills throughout the 24 months, as you support supplier management activities to ensure goods and services are delivered safely, are high quality, arrive at the right time and at the best price possible. You'll work closely with the Programme Delivery Teams to ensure continual improvement in a major infrastructure construction project and nuclear operating context.

Successful relationship management is key, as it is both relationships and contracts that add value in what we do! You'll get the opportunity to travel to suppliers' offices and to our operating stations/construction site to support our key stakeholders and internal customers.

Where will I work?

You'll spend the majority of your time working in either **Gloucester (Nuclear Operations office)** or **Bristol/Bridgwater (Hinkley Point C offices)**, as well as spending a minimum of three months on attachment at the other business unit (Nuclear Operations/Hinkley Point C) to give you the wider business appreciation.

Both business units currently operate hybrid-working arrangements averaging 2-3 days in the office. We offer a great work/life balance to support people's personal lives whilst giving them the opportunity to network and learn.

"Being able to work from home means I have more time and flexibility to go out with friends and enjoy my hobbies. I can plan my evenings more easily and save time and money travelling between the office and home."

Christy Siu, Procurement Graduate

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