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Akona specialises in the provision of bespoke, advisory and consultancy services to the rail industry; In essence we aim to introduce specialist professionals with engineering, construction, technical and safety-critical expertise and experience, to organisations and statutory bodies seeking to build (new) or to rejuvenate whole or partial rail networks and supporting infrastructures.

Our integrated services include the recruitment and operational deployment of personnel with transferable skills in support of key areas of the industry. Our 'Centre of Excellence' training programmes help to build and develop internal skills to achieve growth and scale at a pace that suits your project needs.

With exclusive access to former MOD seeking a 2nd Career. Akona's proven 'Mentorship' programme enables clients to build efficient, effective engineering teams that grow and flourish, guaranteeing longevity - and scalable reduction when needed.

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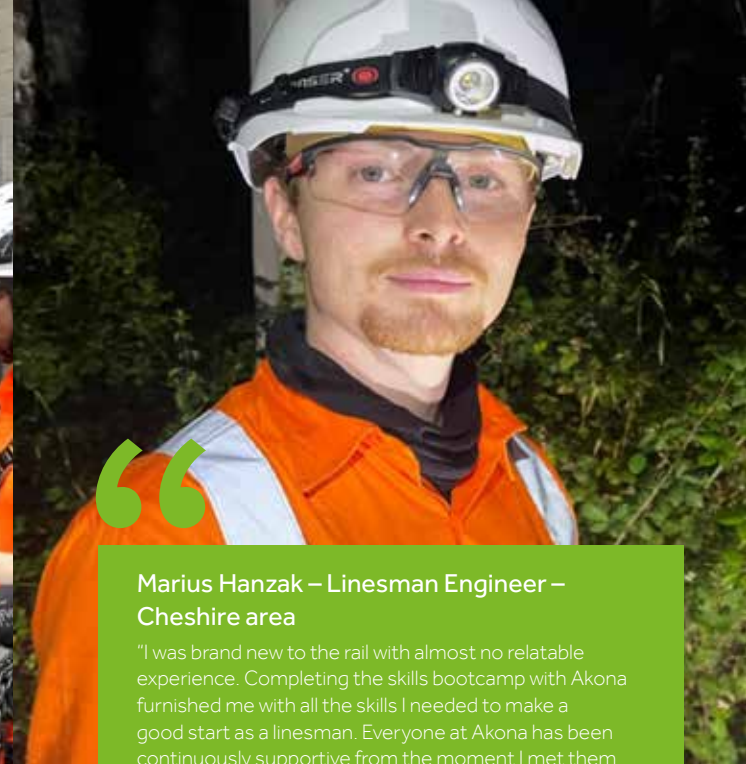
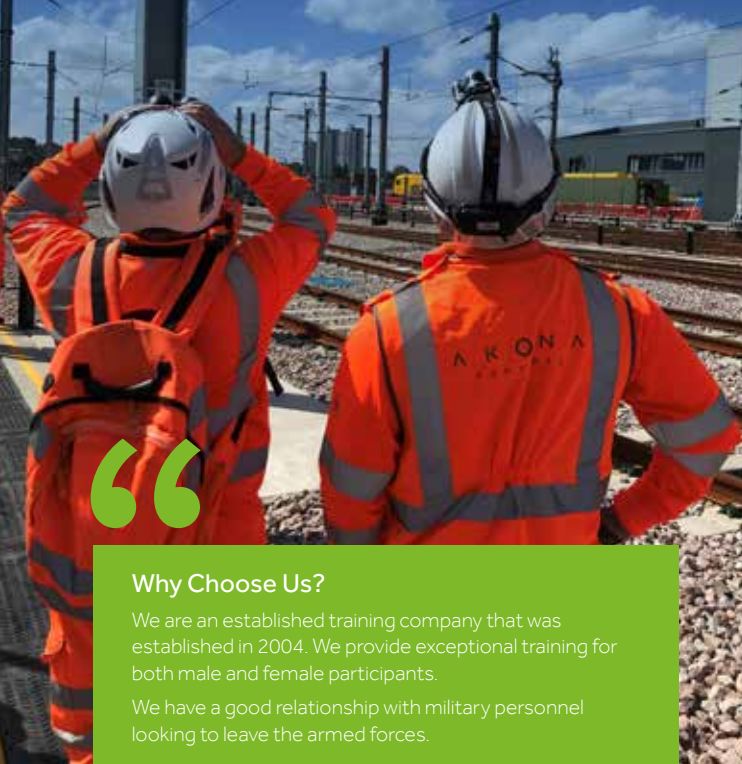
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### Why Choose Us?

We are an established training company that was established in 2004. We provide exceptional training for both male and female participants.

We have a good relationship with military personnel looking to leave the armed forces.

Our training approach is blended with both theory and practical sessions.

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“OLE engineering is not a male dominated occupation”

# 99%

OF OUR LEANERS ARE HAPPY WITH THE OVERALL TRAINING QUALITY

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### Marius Hanzak – Linesman Engineer – Cheshire area

“I was brand new to the rail with almost no relatable experience. Completing the skills bootcamp with Akona furnished me with all the skills I needed to make a good start as a linesman. Everyone at Akona has been continuously supportive from the moment I met them, both in the office and on track.”

## Our Courses

### Basic (New Career)

- » PTS AC & DCCR INITIAL
- » L2 WORKING AT HEIGHT & MANUAL HANDLING
- » L3 EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK
- » OLEC 1
- » OLEC 2
- » FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

### Advanced (upskilling)

- » OLEC 3
- » COSS INITIAL
- » L2 WORKING AT HEIGHT & MANUAL HANDLING
- » L3 EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK
- » AUTHORISED PERSON

## Pre Requisites

### Basic

- » Must pass Medical and D&A
- » PTS Pre Learning (we will set this up)

### Advanced

- » Must already be working in the Rail Industry for 18 months – 2 years
- » Must hold relevant competencies for the training such as OLEC 2 to complete OLEC 3.

## Meeting the criteria for the Skills Bootcamp

- » Must be 19+
- » Must have been a resident of the UK for at least 3 years
- » Must be committed to complete 60 guided learning hours over a 2 week course

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