

BEING A

KST ENGINEER

Name

Des Holden

Role

Regional Supervisor

Briefly explain your role

Here at Kings Secure Technologies I supervise the North West team of service engineers. I am also the first point of contact for any issues and to assist the Regional Engineering Managers.

What do you enjoy most about working for Kings?

I love the flexibility and variety of working in different locations each day. No two weeks are the same! I also enjoy the challenges that naturally come with a supervisory role.

Tell us more about your educational background

After leaving High School in 1987 I joined Kings as an apprentice and went on to college to study electrical engineering, before doing my C&G level 1 and 2 in emergency alarm systems.

What made you move in to the fire & security sector?

I have always had an interest in electronics. During my school years you could often find me repairing old electrical appliances around the home. Naturally, I sought out a career in the electrical industry.

What's your most memorable moment in your career so far?

There have been so many memorable moments working in the Fire & Security industry, but what sticks in my mind most is the training I received from a great mentor. He instilled in me to always have a sense of pride in my work, something that I adhere to even to this day.



What opportunities does the security profession offer?

I have always found the alarms industry very busy and interesting. There are so many opportunities to learn new skills and to always better yourself.

What would you say to anyone thinking about becoming a Fire & Security engineer?

To anyone thinking about moving in to our sector, I would say do it! It offers a career that is never dull and one which can be very rewarding.

Sign off your employee story with anything else you would like to add

After working for 34 years in the Fire & Security industry there have been many changes in technology over the years and I have never stopped learning. It is a sector that has given me a great career and job security - which many other industries would not have done.

Why Engineering at KST is a great career

A job in Engineering means no day is exactly the same, where you can use creative thinking and Engineering skills simultaneously - where you work as part of a team, where you can travel, make a real difference whilst earning great rewards and benefits.

Being part of a team

Our Engineering team is managed from our HQ in Yorkshire, utilising our satellite offices in the South East, Midlands and Scotland to provide national coverage. Within our HQ is our Customer Services Centre which also includes our Scheduling Team for installations and servicing, our Technology Centre which houses our Remote Diagnostic Team. You will work alongside these teams to provide a seamless, fast response to service delivery.

Always learning

As a KST Engineer you will always be challenged to learn more. Ongoing technological, legislative and environmental change will make sure of that. Engineering at KST is all about 'experiential learning' - you will get to work on practical projects with tangible results. We even have our own onsite Training Academy at our HQ, delivering industry-leading product training to our teams.

Make an impact

You will gain great personal satisfaction from knowing that you are involved in worthwhile projects which impact on people's everyday lives. Let's face it, you will be helping to keep people safe and secure! You might improve access to one of our prestigious customer's sites, or maybe even get involved in KST's continued support of UK defence programmes.



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