



RTE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS LTD



KEY FACTS



CORE CAPABILITY

RTE Electrical Engineers Ltd provides the full suite of electrical solutions to clients in the nuclear and manufacturing sectors. The company designs, manufactures and installs electrical equipment, as well as conducting testing services. All of its electricians are qualified to the 18th edition of Electrical Regulations while all of its operatives hold Suitably Qualified and Experienced Person (SQEP) status, as per Sellafeld Ltd standards and expectations.



LOCATED

Cockermouth (head office, workshop)



SIZE

PAYE permanent employees - **15**

Agency workers - **0**

Apprentices - **1**

74%
PANEL SCORE



HIGHLIGHTS

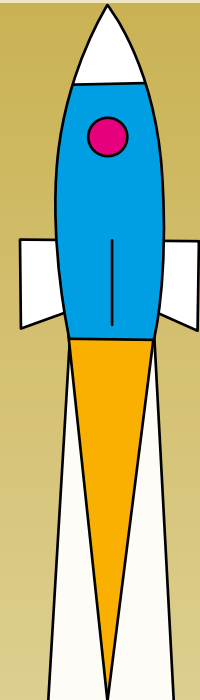
RTE Electrical Engineers (RTE) has already secured work at Sellafeld. The company undertook the electrical refurbishment of the B641 Sellafeld storage facility at Lillyhall, Workington, and has experience of carrying out various electrical works as a sub-contractor at the Sellafeld site. All of its personnel have P4 passes. Other projects include the significant upgrade to the warehouse lighting at JELD-WEN UK's door manufacturing facility in Penrith. The scope of work included the removal and recycling of old fittings and installation of new cabling and kiln connectors in three warehouses and finish product loading area. The project required close collaboration with its long-standing client, particularly in operational areas, demanding a right first-time approach and completion to schedule. RTE's business model is based on building long-term collaborative relationships.

RTE has detailed plans for training and development and regularly upskills employees to bolster its flexibility. The company is exploring APM Project Management training to affiliate its Project Engineers and Project Managers with a governing body and further strengthen client confidence. It is also looking to roll out CompEx training to validate the competency

of staff working in hazardous environments, following the successful completion of the course by 2 employees in 2021, with an eye on serving clients in new industries including oil and gas. The company is due to undertake NEC4 training in 2023. RTE is certified by Emergency First Response to deliver training courses in First Aid and manual handling and has done so for supply chain partners and main contractors.

RTE's apprenticeship programme runs for 4 years and culminates in an AM2 assessment, which if successfully navigated, sees apprentices become authorised electricians. It already has plans in place to recruit an electrical apprentice in the 2022-23 period. In addition to growing its own, RTE has also taken on seconded apprentices from one of its main contractors, Shepley Engineers. Pairing them with a mentor from RTE, the apprentices gain further knowledge and practical experience.

RTE is already committed to allocating 32 days each year for employees to undertake social impact related activities. These include supporting Cumbria Community Foundation, of which RTE is a member, both strategically and on the ground, working alongside fellow supply chain businesses and main contractors. Employees also fundraise for local charities.





WEST CUMBRIA PLEDGES

RTE Electrical Engineers has confirmed that subject to a 2 year contract worth £500,000, it would:



Recruit 3 fully qualified electricians on a full-time basis from the West Cumbria region



Recruit 1-2 apprentices per annum from the local area



Lease an additional building and/or office space in West Cumbria on the back of a PPP-related contract win



Target a local supply chain spend of 80%



Continue to pledge volunteer days to support social impact activities aligned with Sellafield Ltd priorities



Establish the 'Little Lifers' scheme to deliver basic Health and Safety awareness among young people, along with AED (defibrillator) training to local community groups



CONTACT DETAILS

The main contact for RTE Electrical Engineers is:

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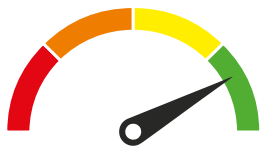
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SME MATCHMAKER SERVICE VIEWPOINT



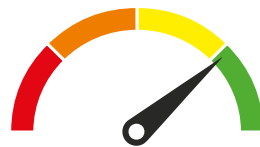
Employment Practices

84%



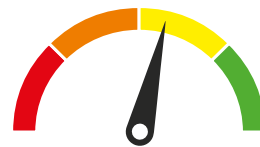
Project Delivery Innovation

61%



Socio-economic Impact
West Cumbria

77%



Environment and Sustainability

57%



RTE Electrical Engineers is an ambitious West Cumbria SME looking to build on its success so far and further strengthen its position in the region's nuclear sector. This is a growing company, which has seen its turnover double from 2020-2021 and is planning to recruit 5 skilled electricians in 2023.

With the prospect of creating more jobs and potentially double its intake of apprentices, this gold graded SME has the potential to deliver significant economic and social impact if it was to be awarded a long-term contract through PPP.



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