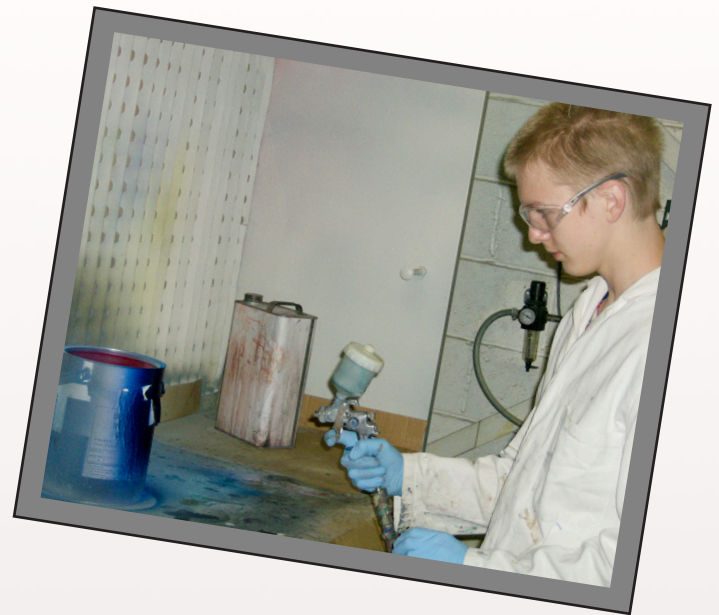


I chose to do my work experience at Spraylat International Ltd because it is good to have an experience of working in a large scale factory and to see how everybody's role is important within a firm for example, without Kerry in the office, Craig, Tony and Nigel would not know what to make and without Natasha's marketing work Spraylat International Ltd would not get as many new orders.



*The best part of my work experience was that everybody here at Spraylat International Ltd is very pleasant and finding out what it is like to work in a factory and finding out what goes into the protective coatings and how it is made.*

When I worked with Jerry in the Laboratory I did many draw downs and used many different apparatus for example the viscometer which tests the resin or solutions viscosity to see whether it is at a good thickness, I was also able to use the tensometer which measures the tensile strength of a film. I was also able to see the QUV machine which simulates weather conditions to see whether the solution would be good to use in conditions where it is in contact with rain or high quantities of UV light. I also did many adhesion tests to see whether the film had good adhesion to certain materials. I enjoyed doing tensile strength tests the most because there was many films that had not been tested and so I felt that I was doing something useful for the company.



When I worked with Craig and Tony I was able to do some labels, See how paint is composed and do some QC checks on colour. I found watching how the paint is formulated very interesting because it is something different and it shows what Spraylat International Ltd makes.

I helped Natasha to compile an e-mail database for prospective customers which will help make Spraylat International Ltd even more environmentally friendly because Natasha can send any flyers, leaflets or newsletters by e-mail instead of sending them out via mail which also reduces the cost. I was also able to write in this article for the news section on the website and it will be featured in the newsletter. I enjoyed this because it gave me experience of working in the marketing office and what is involved.

I worked with Kerry in the sales office and helped to arrange order forms. I was also able to fill in the order book so that Kerry has a reference to look at so that if anything goes wrong Kerry can check to see if the order has went out. I was also able to do a delivery note to show the driver where they need to go and to inform the customer of everything in the delivery.

I have learnt a lot over the past two weeks, for example finding out what goes on in Spraylat International Ltd and finding out about the manufacture cycle that takes place within Spraylat International Ltd from start to finish.