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NEWS RELEASE

Mill's open 2019 apprenticeship applications

The recruitment drive for Wilmar Sugar's next intake of apprentices has begun, with applications opening online this week (*Monday 16 July*).

Training Superintendent Scott Young said Wilmar was offering 32 first-year apprenticeships across its eight mills for the 2019 intake, with 14 of those in the Burdekin region.

Burdekin local Jared Giardina is currently in the first year of his electrical apprenticeship at Wilmar Sugar's Kalamia Mill, and said it's a career move he's happy to have made.

"I did work experience at Pioneer Mill during school, and had the chance to see the tradies there working with instrumentation and coding, which really opened my eyes to just how vast an electrical career could be," Mr Giardina said.

"Since starting my apprenticeship, I've been learning to test and tag equipment, run cabling and install lighting, as well as gain insight into reading and calibrating instrumentation.

"I've also had the chance to do some patch-wiring on a PLC, and am looking forward to learning more about electrical programming as I continue my apprenticeship.

"I know I made the right decision doing my apprenticeship here, and would definitely encourage anyone looking for any apprenticeship to apply with Wilmar Sugar."

Wilmar Sugar Training Superintendent Scott Young said a range of apprenticeship positions would be available at the Burdekin mills next year.

"We've got four electrical apprenticeships on offer, five in boilermaking and five in fitting and turning," he said.

Applications for Wilmar's 2019 apprenticeships close 5 August 2018. Search 'Wilmar Careers' to apply online.

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CAPTION: Jared Giardina is now midway through the first year of his electrical apprenticeship at Kalamia Mill.