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NEWS RELEASE

Herbert mills 2019 apprenticeship applications open

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 seven of those in the Herbert region.

Ingham local Adam Rotondo is currently in the first year of his electrical trade at the Herbert mills, and said he would recommend applying for an apprenticeship with Wilmar Sugar.

"The mills offer a large range of work, and I've been working on everything from air-cons, lighting and power points, to industrial equipment such as pumps and motors," Mr Rotondo said.

"It's amazing to think that this time last year I was applying for my apprenticeship with Wilmar, and now I'm working and learning every day in my chosen field."

Mr Rotondo said the company's focus on safety had been a big drawcard for him when choosing where to apply for an apprenticeship.

"It's a really great place to learn important safety practices, and set myself up with good habits for the rest of my career," he said.

"The team here has been very supportive, and the tradies are always keen to teach me about new tools and explain systems to me.

"I'm really looking forward to learning more about instrumentation work as I progress through my apprenticeship."

Wilmar Sugar Training Superintendent Scott Young said apprenticeship positions available in the Herbert next year covered all key trades.

"We've got two electrical apprenticeships on offer, two in boilermaking, two in fitting and turning and one in diesel fitting," he said.

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

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CAPTION: Adam Rotondo is midway through the first year of his electrical apprenticeship at Wilmar Sugar's Herbert mills.