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| Duty Station Manager | London Underground |
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David Sexton

Rail Investment Strategy Manager

Career Journey

David had a keen interest in railways from a young age and his interest only grew as he matured into his adolescent years. He enjoyed learning about the inner workings of trains and what makes them run.

He found his way into the industry by applying for a place on the British Rail and London Transport Operational Training Scheme. David thoroughly enjoyed his time working and studying, as it allowed him to gain knowledge and experience in a sector that genuinely interested him, all whilst being able to apply his enthusiasm for rail.

David has been fortunate to work in a variety of rail focussed job roles, transitioning to ones that sparked his interest and he could apply his skills to and develop new ones.

Getting On in Operations

David's early railway career gave him a good grounding in how the whole railway came together and he understood operations, engineering, planning and demand/revenue. This ability to see the railway as a whole system and then understand how the different parts worked was key to the interesting jobs he has had later in his career.

Try to get to know the other disciplines that contribute to the railway. A broad understanding and skill base will stand you in

Creating a Career in Operations

Think what kind of activity you enjoy doing and consider work in that area. David recommends constantly looking ahead, foreseeing possible change and working out how you might best respond. Others like a more structured job and steadily getting the best each day from existing arrangements.

Never be afraid to ask why something is done in a particular way and never stop being curious and learning.

“I enjoy my job and in knowing there are people and places where I have contributed to making a difference.”