

Case Study: Employment and Skills

Hubert Kowalczyk – Trainee Engineer



Perth Transport Futures Project – Phase One A9/A85 Perth Transport Futures Project

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As part of the SCAPE framework requirements for the A9/A85 Perth Transport Futures Project, Balfour Beatty, in partnership with Perth and Kinross Council are required to demonstrate a commitment to employment opportunities and skills development throughout the duration of the contract.

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Name

Hubert Kowalczyk.

Role within Balfour Beatty

Trainee Engineer.

Qualifications

University of Highlands and Islands Perth College - NC Built Environment, HNC Construction Management; Dundee and Angus College - HND Architectural Technologies; Abertay University - 4th year of BEng (Hons) in Civil Engineering.

Why Balfour Beatty?

The fact that Balfour Beatty is one of the biggest and most successful construction companies in the UK.

The Journey So Far...

I started my journey with construction when I joined Perth College UHI back in 2011 and I have enjoyed it ever since. I have come across challenging and interesting projects that give me satisfaction and

fuel my ambition to achieve my degree in Civil Engineering.

What do you enjoy most about your work?

The fact that I can use my theoretical knowledge on a real-life project. I enjoy the satisfaction in helping to create social infrastructure that has a positive impact on local communities.

What do you find challenging?

One of the biggest challenges to me was that there is a lot of responsibility resting on site engineers. To get over it, I always make sure I know exactly what is expected and I always check my work to make sure everything is to the right standard.

Where do you see yourself in five years?

Senior Site Engineer/Section Engineer.

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