



Name: **Liam Jackson**

Role: **Construction Management
Undergraduate Placement**

What does your role involve?

My role generally involves site specific inductions for new subcontractors starting on-site, issuing Hot Works permits, sitting in on team progress meetings, checking the quality of work produced during and after completion, and retrieving information for an inspection test plan from each subcontractor.

What do you like about your job?

Learning new methods of work and understanding how the different stages tie in together. I also enjoy the daily challenges faced when working on-site, especially when trying to find a solution. This helps make every day different.

What's your working day like?

My working day is normally busy, especially first thing in the morning when carrying out site inductions. I always try to get involved in different aspects within the office and when I'm out on-site to gain as much experience as possible.

What skills do you need for your job?

Motivation with a genuine interest are two skills I think are vital for my job. In addition to this, confidence and good communication skills are two other attributes that would be favourable to help you along the way.

What was your background before starting this role?

Before starting my placement I completed 2 years at Liverpool John Moores University in Construction Management. Whilst in sixth form I worked on various sites as a labourer and an electrician's labourer, this then gave me the interest to study Construction Management at university.

What are you most proud of in your career?

As I am still quite new in my career I am mostly proud of working on the LFC New Training Ground site.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years time?

In 10 years time I hope to be running a site as a Project Manager.

A bit of advice for anyone thinking about a career in construction

Experience, if possible, is key; employers like to see that you are engaged within the industry and have a real interest to work within the construction sector. Gaining a year long placement or a summer placement in-between semesters at university will help set you apart from competition when trying for a graduate / placement role. When progressing in the industry asking questions and having an open mind is key.