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BTEC Higher National Diploma, Construction



Level 3 BTEC Construction and the Built Environment at Derby College



Level 4 HNC in Civil Engineering at Derby College



Next steps:
Remaining in full time employment no further study plans.

1 How do you think studying a BTEC Higher National helped get you where you are now?

Studying a BTEC Higher National helped me broaden my understanding of the wider construction industry and learn new aspects of construction. The new knowledge I learned went hand in hand with the experience I had gained through my employment to create a perfect blend for my development.

2 Can you describe your BTEC Higher National experience?

I really enjoyed the course, it was testing, interesting and very interactive, which suits my learning style. We had the chance to work in groups to share our knowledge and experiences to help reach solutions with our work.

3 How is studying a BTEC Higher National preparing you for your career?

The BTEC Higher National helped to further my understanding of construction and gain new knowledge which I could directly apply to my day job. I also liked the fact I had the chance to delve deeper into other aspects of the construction industry which are different to my day-to-day work, so I was also broadening my knowledge.

4 What top 3 skills did you gain from your BTEC Higher National?



Learning new topics



Retaining key information learned during the course



Improved presentation skills

5 How did you find working and studying at the same time?

I was studying my HNC whilst working in full time employment as a Site Manager. The knowledge I gained from the courses I completed helped me to move onto different projects; after harnessing the knowledge from the course, my awareness of various aspects of construction increased my ability to see projects from new angles. I would love to keep progressing, with my next goal to become a Contracts Manager or Operations Manager.



The knowledge I gained during my BTEC Higher National qualification really helped broaden my knowledge about the wider construction industry.



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