

Life at CPC



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Describe your typical day....

Every day is different and comes with new challenges when you're a new starter in the industry. Typically, I write down notes of my actions for the following day and begin the morning by tackling each one, depending on its urgency. I usually start with reading through emails and answering all enquiries that have been raised. My day involves talking with contractors, clients and consultants, making sure everyone has the information to progress with their work.

How did you get started?

I started my career path early in school by studying BTEC Construction and Built Environment in year 10. I then attended college where I continued my studies at a higher level. I finished college with outstanding grades and joined Oxford Brookes University, where I studied Construction Project Management. During my time at University, I completed a placement year at CPC. The placement year allowed me to gain critical knowledge, helping me to find the right path of where I want to be and I feel more comfortable in progressing with my career in the construction industry.

What do you love about your job?

I love the responsibility that comes with this job, the pressure we deal with on a daily basis, and the variety of work we do. Every day I learn something new and each day brings new challenges.



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What advice do you have for those thinking about a project management career?

My advice would be, if you get a chance, to do some work experience in the industry and try to gain experience in the relevant sector. It will help a lot when deciding what route to take after you graduate from university.

What do you like doing outside of work?

I like to go out, now especially after having been in lockdown for the past two years. I also work out a lot and read books, and began playing golf during the pandemic, which I will continue to peruse further.

What has been your biggest challenge since the Covid-19 pandemic?

I did not find Covid much of a challenge as it allowed me to focus on myself and my studies with fewer distractions. The only challenge was that I couldn't go to the gym.

What is/would your alternative career be?

I enjoyed working in a kitchen when I was 16, so if I could pick something else, I'd love to become a Head Chef.