

Finn Grady

Finn joined McLaren as a Trainee Site Manager and has completed one year of his apprenticeship at the Upper Brook Street project in Manchester.

What I enjoy most about my role is being onsite and meeting interesting characters daily. Because my role isn't focused on one aspect of construction, I like the exposure across different elements, which means I'm learning something new every day.

Were you working in the industry before you joined McLaren? Could you share a bit more about your job history?
Before my apprenticeship, I gained some initial experience in construction through work experience with a groundworks company in my final year of high school and over the summer.

Why did you decide to join McLaren?
While in college I received an offer for a work experience placement from a McLaren employee and while doing this, I realised being at college didn't interest me as much as being on site. During my placement, I saw that McLaren invested time and effort into their apprentices and it was here I was asked if I'd like to join them full-time and start an apprenticeship.

What's the biggest challenge in your role?
Being faced with a new problem, which I might not have faced or have detailed knowledge of how to fix. I enjoy having to learn on the job and produce a solution before it causes a delay or affects the project.

Looking ahead, what are your long-term career goals?
To become a project manager and then hopefully progress further.

Tell us about your role and your day-to-day responsibilities
Currently, I look after the blockwork, scaffolding and fire-stopping packages, with my day-to-day responsibilities see me reviewing completed works, assessing the quality of works, planning future works and making sure everyone is working safely.

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