

# Success stories

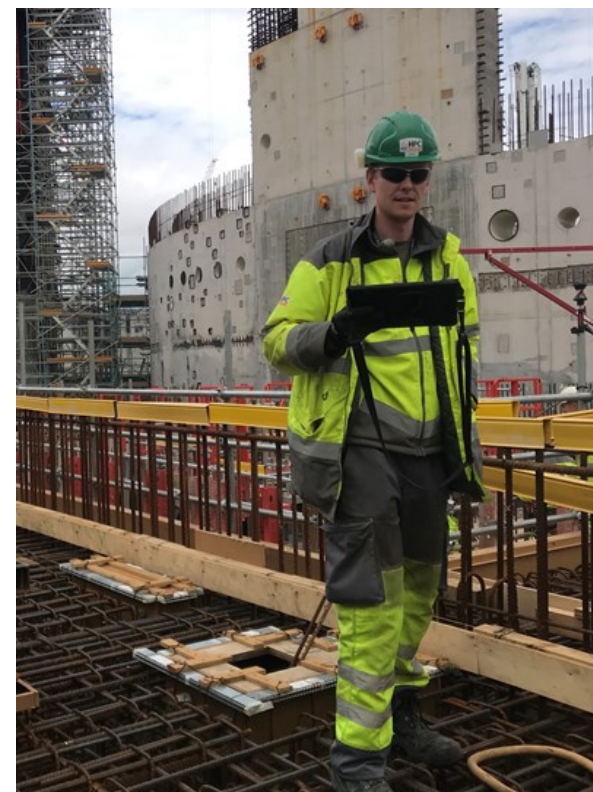
Zach Harrison age 24

Current employer	Laing O'Rourke (in conjunction with Hinkley Point)
Job title	Section Engineer
Current course studying	BEng Civil Engineering Site Management (NIDA) (5 year course – first two years classified as a Level 4, years 3, 4 and 5 classified as a level 6)
Grades achieved at South Devon UTC	BTEC Level 3 in Engineering D*D*D*
Current Salary	£26,500—£33,000

Zach was one of the very first cohorts through the college after it first opened back in 2015. Diligent, hard working and with a clear interest in all elements of Engineering, Zach achieved the highest grades possible at Level 3. He very quickly secured an apprenticeship and moved on to the degree level.

When asked which BTEC Unit you use most of all in your current role:

Electronics/Systems, CAD/CAM, Calculus/Mathematical principles, 3D Printing, Pneumatics/Hydraulics, Fabrication, Quality, Project Management. Zach added that people skills and communication are vital skills to learn early on and for interviews to get into these courses.



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