



Shaping public
construction

Morgan Sindall collaboratively work with BuildForce to secure four work experience placements and one permanent position

One of the great benefits of work experience is that it brings with it the opportunity to secure something permanent, whilst gaining valuable training and experience too. It provides the participant with the chance to gain insights into the workings of a busy site and the employer with an opportunity to monitor and assess a candidate's performance throughout the placement.

BuildForce aims to inspire and enable service leavers and veterans to pursue careers in construction. BuildForce provides 1-2-1 mentoring that guides you through the entire process, from learning about the huge range of opportunities in the construction sector to training and securing employment.

Danny Hamill, one of our work placement candidates from BuildForce managed to secure a weeks works placement at one of our South West projects, he then proceeded to secure himself a full time position starting in January 2019.

"The first day, was spent shadowing Gav the site manager, I absorbed every single detail. Working 'hands-on' for me, is the best way to learn. I feel there are things you just can't learn from a book compared to experiencing it first-hand. The role is ever changing, fast paced, and exciting. By the end of the day I was hooked. I knew this was the right path!" - Daniel Hamill, BuildForce.

Matt Bradley another of our four work experience placements from BuildForce completed his week with us in September 2018. Matt is a current military veteran hoping to become a site manager in January 2019, his week with us really helped him decide his decision.

"Firstly I would very much like to thank you for the opportunity to work with your company over this week at the Okehampton site. It enabled me to experience some of the construction processes, albeit, over a short period, that takes place during a large project such as the school, which I found to be both fascinating and impressive. The level of professionalism and dedication from the Project manager to the subcontractors was inspiring." - Matt Bradley, BuildForce.

"Morgan Sindall have worked with BuildForce for a number of years and understand the importance of service leavers and veterans getting an insight in to construction. We have been fortunate enough to add Danny as a Site Manager to our South West team. BuildForce do an amazing job and we look forward to carrying on working with them in the future!"

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Picture shows Daniel Hamill from BuildForce.



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