

# I LOVE MY JOB!



## Rosie Cowie-Stewart, Kier Construction, Cost Clerk

- **Where did you go to school?** Thorpe St Andrew High School, City College Norwich,
- **What path did you take to get to your current position?** Somewhat circuitous doing various sales and purchase accounts clerk and finance clerk roles
- **What subjects did you study?** History, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Maths, Economics, Music, Art, Sewing
- **How many jobs have you had, and can you name them?** Loads! Head Lad in Stud Various Administrative roles, Various call centre roles including Assistant Team Leader at Norwich Union Direct, Hire-controller for plant hire then scaffolding company, Credit Control clerk/credit control account manager in Utilities company, Ran a dog grooming & walking business, Ride Ranger in a Cornish Adventure park, back to accounts work then Cost Clerk on Project Anvil, then Kier.
- **What school subjects link to your career?** Maths and English
- **A typical day in your current role looks like:** Fairly bonkers. Check emails, receipt any incoming materials/plant. Ordering or off hiring plant, more emails, administering timesheet software, occasional meetings, liaising with the project accountant all the time. I use my lunch break to study and submit assignments for my studies.
- **What skills do you use daily, that you learnt at school?** Patience, listening to people, always learning
- **What is the number #1 piece of advice you've been given that helped you with your career choice?** Do what you love and don't get trapped in something that makes you miserable.
- **Where do you see yourself in 5 years?** Better qualifications for a start. Still in construction though, maybe an office manager position.
- **What is the average salary for this role?** £24-30k
- **If you could have done anything differently on your career journey, what would it be?** Gone in to the RAF. Or different A levels, college courses and gone into finance/accounting/ construction much earlier.

### Why do you love your job?

It's different daily. Fairly stressful, never boring and, with the modern technology that we now have, there is scope to improve all the time.

The people that I work with are brilliant too.