

# I LOVE MY JOB!

**Nicola Tough, Assistant Surveyor, Wates Construction Limited**



- **Where did you go to school?** Dartford Grammar School for Girls
- **What path did you take to get to your current position?** Non-cognate degree followed by Wates Management Trainee Scheme
- **What subjects did you study?** Finance & Business
- **How many jobs have you had, and can you name them?** 4; Finance Assistant, Accounts Assistant, Financial Recruiter, Assistant Surveyor
- **What school subjects link to your career?** Maths, IT, Science, English
- **A typical day in your current role looks like:** Placing Subcontracts with Subcontractors, paying Subcontractors, measuring work items on site
- **What skills do you use daily, that you learnt at school?** Excel skills, writing emails, maths (measurements)
- **What is the number #1 piece of advice you've been given that helped you with your career choice?** Find something that you enjoy
- **Where do you see yourself in 5 years?** Progressing my career with Wates
- **What is the average salary for this role?** Anywhere between 25-35k for an Assistant Surveyor
- **If you could have done anything differently on your career journey, what would it be?** Joined Construction earlier

**Why do you love your job?**

**Every day is interesting & different**