

Staff Profile



Name: Jamie Wasley

Job title: Project Manager

Joined jhai: June 2014

Summary: A Project Manager in the Nottingham region, I progressed from bricklaying to a career in Building Control on jhai's trainee scheme.



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My career path

I went to work on site straight from school at the age of 16. Initially I was a labourer for a small building firm and then I landed a full time apprenticeship with another local builder.

I worked through my Level 2 and 3 NVO and National Diplomas on a day release basis at Derby College. During my time there I was fortunate enough to be selected by the college as their brick laying representative in the East Midlands regional Skill Build competition. To my surprise I won the regional college heat and was asked to compete again for a chance to represent the region in the national heats. I competed my way up through the regional stages, winning the phase and the chance to compete in the national event as the East Midlands regional bricklaying representative.

The national event was held at the NEC in Birmingham as part of the National Apprentice Awards and World Skills Show. I came third in the event and was happy with the result. I was offered the opportunity to continue down competition route and train towards further competitions and higher level events but decided I was happy with what I had achieved and had other goals I wanted to focus on. I left the college on completing my apprenticeship and was awarded the college's Apprentice of the Year bursary award.

I worked in the industry as a general builder for eight years in total and enjoyed every minute on site. One of my main goals was to make the leap from site to professional construction, and Building Control had always been the route I was most interested in as it offered a good mix of office time and out and about site time. I received an unexpected phone call from jhai's North Midlands Regional Manager Adrian Marshall offering me an interview and jumped at the opportunity.

I started with jhai Ltd two years ago and I'm now in my first year of my Building Surveying degree at Sheffield Hallam University. Since being with the company I have learned an astonishing amount from the great team of guys and girls at the Nottingham office. I have met some brilliant people at the various marketing events and football days, and I also receive an overwhelming amount of support with my professional development from the Board of Directors.

