

## CASE STUDY: Balfour Beatty



### MEET OUR APPRENTICES Adam Moxey

Job title	Trainee Site Manager
Location	Exeter
Apprenticeship type	Construction
Qualification/education level	Level 3 NVQ Construction Contracting Operations. BTEC in Construction & the Built Environment. 5 day Site Management Safety Training Scheme. 3 day First Aid At Work.
Date joined	January 2011



**Please provide a brief summary of your role, the project you are supporting and the type of work you undertake on a daily basis:**

My role as an assistant site manager entails the daily running of a construction project ensuring the cohesion of all trades on site running hand in hand smoothly and ensuring everyone goes home safely at the end of the day.

The project I am currently on is Millbrook Village in Exeter, Devon, constructing a £30 million pound retirement village consisting of traditional house building, apartment block construction and a Refurbishment and extension of an existing building to be the central hub of the community entailing a bar, restaurant and swimming pool.

I have been lucky enough to of already been involved in some great projects like finishing 6 storey timber frame blocks at Exeter university and also the shell and core works for a Pharmaceutical manufacturing unit for the NHS.

Currently on Millbrook my day to day role involves inducting new starters onto site ensuring they understand their safe methods of working and ensuring they understand our “Zero Harm” ethos.

Ordering all the supplies and materials to enable the job to progress, managing my own plots to ensure the programme is met and mitigate any anomaly's that occur.

Updating and checking all plant and vehicles are of a high working standard on site and reporting any program changes up the line.

#### **What attracted you to Balfour Beatty?**

I am proud to work for the top construction company in the UK, with 40,000+ employees over 80 countries

The possibilities are endless within a company with such a sound structure.

#### **What development opportunities have you been given whilst in your role?**

Through my training so far I have been fully supported with extra leave allowance to develop my role as an ambassador with The Princes Trust and now leading in to a progression mentor.

My skill set I feel has expanded a lot faster than I thought it would due to training Balfour has signed me up to.

#### **How has Balfour Beatty played a role in your long term career goals?**

Balfour has shown me that within the company it is possible to side step into other avenues of the business once the base knowledge is achieved, yet again making the learning and development never ending.

#### **What has been your highlight so far at Balfour Beatty?**

Without doubt it is the continued commitment to me and their partnership with The Princes Trust of which I am a Young Ambassador and recently spoke at the national building awards in front of all major contractors to encourage them to help Like Balfour in the development and support of young people today.

#### **What one thing surprised you most about working for Balfour Beatty?**

The varied people and knowledge you encounter, you always meet people with inspiring stories of where they have been and come from and I find it always an inspiration to drive on to succeed.

**What are the top three tips/pieces of advice you would give to anyone thinking of applying to Balfour Beatty?**

1. Decide on your career route that best suits you first and the path you need to take for the qualification you desire. IE Apprenticeship, College, University.
2. If you can get a driving license, new builds and infrastructure projects are sometimes nowhere near public transport.
3. My top tip would to be ensure your education provider has good reviews and references, remember if you are signing up to a college or university you are the customer!