

## **Learner Case Study**

### **Construction and the Built Environment**

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#### **Richard's Story**

After a gap of almost 15 years from education Richard decided to return to study for CIOB Level 4 Site Management Certificate and has since progressed to the Diploma. He decided to complete this course as he wanted to gain a higher level qualification and stay ahead of the competition. Richard started out as a Carpenter and Joiner and four years ago was promoted to Site Supervisor. He currently works at Pullan Construction Ltd as a Site Manager.

Richard's standard of work is very high and he has consistently gained distinctions all the way through the course, through hard work and determination. He is fully dedicated to the course and attends the College two evenings a week as well as holding down a full time job.

Richard has recently been nominated for the CIOB Site Management Awards scheme where he reached the final at the CIOB headquarters in Ascot and received a finalist certificate of commendation. He was also part of the successful CIOB Yorkshire Student challenge team from Leeds College of Building, representing the region in the National final.

In June 2008 Richard received a Highly Commended status in the West Yorkshire Adult Work-Based Learner Awards.