

# CONSTRUCT Highly Commended Award for Young Achiever

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**Jake Pannell, Assistant Buyer with the Anderson Group, was highly commended for the 2017 Award for Young Achiever**



Date of Birth 17.11.1993 (23)

Jake started with Andersons 2 years ago, as an assistant buyer, increasing the department to 3. Having previously worked on construction sites as a bricklayer and plasterer the side step to an office bound buyer was a massive culture shock. His positive attitude towards work coupled with his ambition to progress and exceed at everything he does was obvious from the start. Jake is a young man that has the ability, drive and passion to progress to the top of his chosen career. Jake strives to get things right, asking questions when he is not sure and has the ability to adapt to an ever-changing environment. Since joining the company Jacob has continued to grow as an all rounded professional individual. He has successfully passed level 4 Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS) with 2 Merits. He intends to continue his study moving on to level 4 and 5 over the next couple of years.

The Director responsible for Jacob quoted - 'As a director of this business it's been a great experience seeing Jake go from strength to strength.'

After a year of being with Andersons Jake had to step up, because the dynamics of our purchasing department changed dramatically, when one of our experienced buyers left the business. Jake, was able to apply himself to everything that needed to be done with enthusiasm and commitment. He continued with his studies and passed exams through this challenging period along with learning many new things and expanding his knowledge. Without the commitment, drive and enthusiasm of Jake the company would have really struggled through this difficult period. He demonstrated a real strength of character.

After only 2 years Jake has been promoted to Buyer and is currently doing a great job of supervising his new assistant. He is very popular with all of our site managers and is an excellent communicator at all levels. Jake has proven he is a real asset to our business and I am certain he will go on and achieve great things.

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