

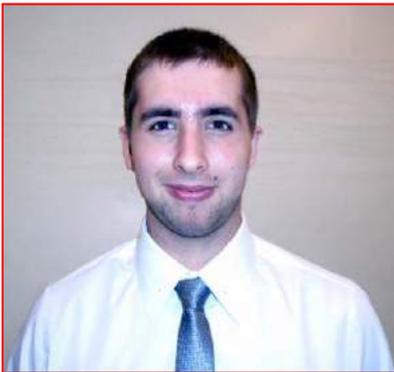
CONSTRUCT Award for Young Achiever

Tom Guy

Winner of the Award for Young Achiever

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Tom Guy, Trainee QS/Manager with the Anderson Group, is the winner of the 2017 Award for Young Achiever



Date of birth 21.09.1996 (20)

Tom joined the company in Aug 2015, not long after completing his A levels. He had no previous construction experience, this did not deter him and off his own back he got in touch with Anderson Group with a clear direction he wanted take. He was enrolled onto a BSc (Hons) Construction Management 5-year part time course shortly after joining us, with 2 years remaining. Tom has achieved 3 A's and 1 B in his modules so far. Tom has a very positive attitude and approaches everything he does with vigour whilst maintaining a professional, friendly and happy demeanour. Considering tom's lack of construction experience he has settled in well and become an invaluable member of the team.

Tom spent 6 months with our buying department assisting an understaffed department, Tom thrived on the challenge and excelled under extreme pressure. Without his assistance, the company would have struggled to continue at the same level. During this time, Tom worked hard on improving his product knowledge, whilst trying to master the workings of our purchasing software and procedures. A quote from his director 'Tom was a real support to a very stretched team he showed commitment to our business and a real willingness to help get the job done. Throughout these challenges, Tom's friendly nature never changed.'

Tom has also spent some time on site to gain experience at site level, I have had nothing but positive comments from every manager he has worked with. He approaches each challenge with the same vigour, asking plenty of relevant questions, sponging information at every opportunity and implementing his newly learnt skills. Tom's enthusiasm and positive attitude have never waned and it has been widely recognised by both our Commercial and Production Departments. He was highly commended by one of our Senior Project Managers who described him as "a great guy, if only others joining the industry could adopt the same attitude".

He is now involved in our largest project taking on the role of a site based Quantity Surveyor. Once again, he has settled in well, liked by everyone (including our subcontractor directors) and already making a difference. He has managed to close the link between the office and the site providing immediate feedback and a point of contact on site.

Never afraid to get his hands dirty over the last 2 years Tom has worked both in our Head Office and on-site including periods spent in estimating, engineering and buying. In a relatively short timeframe Tom has gained a wealth of knowledge of both processes and of the Construction Industry and he continues to show an outstanding eagerness to learn. I have no reservations in nominating Tom as this year's Young Achiever at the CONSTRUCT Awards.

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