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What does your role consist of and what is a typical day?

Interface meetings with Clients and sub-contractors, Planning of Works scope, managing site and site Works, upkeep of risk assessments and site safety, General running of the job as a whole, ensuring all paperwork is kept up to date.

How did you get in to rail?

I started on the underground over 16 years ago as I enjoyed the hours and the freedom it gave me on days.

What is it about the industry you love?

I love building things there is nothing more satisfying than delivering a defect free job where there is zero injuries and you can take pride in what Works have been achieved

What would you say is the achievement you are most proud of?

I have a few but being a part of a team that delivered a £200m pound Project on the DLR and delivering various other job at Kings Cross, Paddington, Victoria, London Bridge and other major stations

In your opinion what is the recipe for success, for team, career or otherwise?

Keep good hard working positive people around you, you are only as good as the team.

Who inspired you during your career and why?

I have always been lucky enough to have good Project Managers and Directors willing to guide and support me in my career I have always looked up to those who would give me the freedom to make my own choices and support them no matter what.

What advice would you give to other people working in rail?

It is a very good avenue to grow, Learn and earn a good living while at the same time offering a better infrastructure to the public making transport systems more efficient and doing a positive thing for all concerned. Hence being very satisfying career to pursue.