

Premier Guarantee Building Control Team Spotlight

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NAME: **Christopher Andrews**
JOB TITLE: **Apprentice Building Control Surveyor**



WHAT DOES YOUR ROLE INVOLVE?

I am currently working towards my degree and chartered membership status with CABE.

I have a wide variety of tasks and training each week, including technical training where we cover topics such as timber superstructure, flat roofs and balconies, and basements.

One day a week is spent shadowing a surveyor on site, and another day attending the University of Westminster.

Finally, I undertake administration tasks that support this role, such as producing Reg 17 and contravention letters, liaising with clients, surveyors and others in the business.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN BUILDING CONTROL?

I started in building control one month after finishing college, and have been working here since October 2021. Hopefully I will continue to do so long into the future.

WHAT INTERESTS YOU OR EXCITES YOU THE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

I'm really enjoying everything I am currently doing. University is incredibly interesting and you always learn so much, and it is the same with technical training. The site visits allow me to apply and test my knowledge while having the opportunity to ask questions and experience my future role. The admin tasks give me an insight into legislation and company procedures, helping me to gain a fuller understanding.

WHAT ONE PIECE OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO CUSTOMERS ABOUT THE NEXT 12 MONTHS?

I don't have much experience however I would recommend looking into the recent updates to the Approved Documents. There is a lot coming up and together they could lead to some fundamental changes in design and build.

WHAT KIND OF PROJECTS WOULD YOU LOVE TO WORK ON NOW AND IN THE FUTURE?

I would love to be able to work on projects which focus on environmental sustainability, leading on from what I studied in college, as this really interests me and will become more prevalent in the future.

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