

Carillion Internship Programme Work Placement

Case Record: September

Business Unit:

Carillion Building

Date:

July 2012 onwards

Location:

Nottingham - Forest Recreation Ground

In Partnership with:

Carillion, Nottingham Trent University

Key Contact:

Steve Ashcroft- Carillion

Outcome Area(s):

Our People

Community

Business Benefits:

Sustainable recruitment

Increased productivity through raised staff morale

Community Benefits:

Upskilling of local young people

Sustainable employment

Work experience as a valuable commodity

Tahir (Taz) Razzaq impressed Carillion Senior Project Manager Steve Ashcroft so much during his four week summer placement on the Nethergate School project (whilst still an Undergraduate at Nottingham Trent University) that he wanted him to join the Carillion team when he graduated.

Steve explored and eventually enrolled Tahir onto the Carillion Internship Programme. A scheme designed to provide opportunities to new Graduates to work for between 13 and 52 weeks for Carillion in a cross section of Carillion functional departments, such as HR, Building and Facilities Management.

Now based at the Forest Recreation Ground site, Tahir, who has recently graduated from Nottingham Trent with a degree in Construction Engineering Management, is keen to embrace the career opportunities on offer as much as possible. Though design is one of his favourite aspects of the Carillion placement, Tahir has also interacted as much as possible with the wide range of trades on site, as well as getting involved in the management of health, safety and sustainability, further building on the knowledge gained during his degree. He has also played an integral part in the management of the Training Plan which was developed specifically for the project, which articulates a training ethos for the project as a whole, for which Tahir is a fundamental component.

Tahir, who achieved grades at A level in Product Design that were within the top 5% of the country and whilst studying at University won an industrial practice award, believes that his long term future lies within project management. He clearly has the credentials and the team at Forest Recreation Ground are keen to support him.

Steve praised Tahir's input, crediting him for being a reliable and enthusiastic member of the team, citing his excellent team work ethic and professional attitude as being a real asset to the project overall.

Below L: Tahir Razzaq with Senior Project Manager, Steve Ashcroft

