

## K10 Annual Apprenticeship Awards, 2021

Here at K10, we like to ensure that all of our apprentices' hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed.

By way of appreciation, the 2021 K10 Apprenticeship Awards recognises the apprentices that have performed to the very highest standards on site, or at their studies.

We would like to congratulate all of the winners and the contractors that have supported them, for all of their effort and application over the last 12 months.

### Thomas Chesterman – Best 1st Year Trade Apprentice

"I am really grateful to receive this award. The apprenticeship has allowed me to get my foot in the door with a large Civil's contractor working on a really unique project in the centre of London. I want to thank everyone at Deconstruct for providing this opportunity and supporting me to achieve this award!"

Thomas Chesterman,  
Apprentice Groundworker

"Thomas started with Deconstruct in February 2020 and has transitioned into the site team perfectly. The entire Management and Engineering team think very highly of Thomas due to his reliability, work ethic, and commitment. He often goes above and beyond what is asked from him and does not shy away from any tasks provided. He is a credit to the apprenticeship scheme and has a great future ahead of him. We are all very proud of him."

Mark Markinson,  
Deconstruct, Operations Director



### Fahmida Ali - Best 1st Year Technical Apprentice

"Since I started the apprenticeship, I have been able to acquire new skills whilst developing my existing ones and working towards a qualification in the workplace. Working on a construction site has allowed me to explore a new horizon and put myself in an environment I didn't realise I would enjoy."

This apprenticeship has kept me productive and has given me more confidence when doing my work and conversing with others. I would like to thank my Line Manager Carol, who has been a fantastic teacher and supportive towards me since the first day."

Fahmida Ali,  
Apprentice Business Administrator

"Fahmida has flourished in her role and quickly developed due to her willingness to learn the Farrans systems and procedures. We have all noted that her confidence grows every day."

Fahmida recently undertook one of our community engagements at a local Camden School and interacted with students, giving them an insight on apprenticeships in construction and Business Administration. With Fahmida's eagerness to learn and her work ethic, she would be a great asset to any company in the future, whichever career path she decides to take."

Carol Edwards,  
Farrans, Site Administrator



### Okan Okten - Best 2nd Year Trade Apprentice

"It's been an absolute pleasure to be starting the 3rd year of my apprenticeship with @Daletech. The Supervisors are constantly teaching me and challenging me to improve, which has been great for my development."

Okan Okten,  
Apprentice Electrician

"Since Okan arrived at Central House he has shown a good understanding of what is required to plan and install works to a very acceptable level and I see no reason why he shouldn't have a bright future in the industry. He can now navigate drawings, suggest and employ ideas making him a good member to the team here."

Ben Loten,  
Daletech, Project Manager



### Charlotte Harrigan - Best 2nd Year Technical Apprentice



"Joining K10 and Hill has been a massive turning point in my life, I've completely changed my career path and have learned loads from my Managers at Hill. It's a constant challenge and fast paced environment but I learn something new everyday which I love. K10 has been a constant support to get me through my NVQ. It's such a great opportunity to gain a new qualification whilst working full-time."

Charlotte Harrigan,  
Apprentice Site Manager

"Charlotte joined our Hill site team here at High Path through the Women into Construction programme. She showed a fantastic appetite for learning and a real desire to move into the industry from her previous desk job."

Charlotte has now assisted with the entire project lifecycle and has just recently, solely, managed the internal works from plastering to handover. Charlotte has built relationships with both the site team and the external stakeholders and is already, in my eyes, an excellent Assistant Manager with a very bright future."

Liam Kelly,  
Hill Partnerships, Project Manager

### Siddiqur Rahman – Best College Performer

"The staff here have been brilliant, with Leslie's combination of teaching and industry experience as well as Mat and Dez. I have a better understanding of Drylining and feel ready for the job once I complete the course."

Siddiqur Rahman,  
Interior Systems Installer Apprentice

"Siddiqur has been an inspirational student who is liked, admired and respected by his peers. He is always ready to help in class. This award has really gone to a student who deserves it. I hope this drives him to fulfil his potential."

Leslie Lewis,  
West London College Tutor



### Jodie Cottle – Best Overall Apprentice



"I'm very grateful to K10 for the opportunity to start an apprenticeship with Kuropatwa who I have been with for over a year now. Kuropatwa has helped me gain new skills and knowledge, with their support and guidance I have developed in so many ways as a result of the apprenticeship."

Jodie Cottle,  
Apprentice Site Manager

"Jodie absolutely deserves the recognition she has been given. She has done a fantastic job. She diligently fulfils all the tasks she is given, constantly looks to learn and takes on more and more responsibility. Our experience with Jodie is a case study in how apprenticeships can work for the business and the apprentice."

Alex Kuropatwa,  
Kuropatwa, Managing Director

"Jodie, in her first year with Kuropatwa has shown herself to be conscientious, responsible, and enthusiastic. She has a keenness to gain knowledge on all matters relating to the site management and company goals. She is passionate, hard working and a popular member of the site team and a valuable addition to Kuropatwa Ltd."

Craig Bolding,  
Kuropatwa, Commercial Director

### Richard Cox - Best Completed Apprentice

"Working as an apprentice was a great way for me to learn new skills, develop my existing ones, and progress quicker within the construction industry than I would have without the apprenticeship."

Getjar has a great team, who provide lots of trust and support, which was why I was determined to work with them after completing my Level 2 Construction Operations Apprenticeship. I am now training as an Engineer with Getjar and couldn't be happier."

Richard Cox,  
Apprentice Construction Operative

"Everyone at Getjar is very proud that Richard has been recognised for this award. His hard work throughout his apprenticeship has paid off and we are happy to welcome him into the Getjar team. Richard started with us in Kings Cross in 2019 as a construction operative apprentice but after what started as a lending hand soon became an invaluable member of the engineering team. Richard has the right attitude, is reliable, and a very hard worker which has allowed him to develop his skills in great time."

As soon as Richard finished his apprenticeship with K10, we wanted to offer him a role within the company to allow him to develop his career even further. Richard is now working as a Trainee Engineer with the same team he was with at Kings Cross and we see Richard being given his own block to set out in the very near future."

Anne Clarke,  
Getjar, Project Manager



### Ricky Graves & Ed Chair - Supervisors of the Year



"Ed & Ricky have been fantastic and some of the best Supervisors I have worked with. They have given me the exposure and resources needed as an apprentice to support my NVQ. They provide me with clear guidance, appropriate training, and are always friendly and supportive. I have developed a lot while with them. I am so grateful to have them as our Supervisors."

Daragh Moroney,  
Apprentice Electrician

"When I first came to this Wembley Park project, Ed and Ricky were very welcoming. They allowed me to explain what I needed to focus on to get the evidence required for my portfolio and they set my daily tasks around this, supporting me all the way. Ed always gives me great jobs to do which has allowed me to develop in those areas and now I am more confident working solo as a result. I really appreciate all the support they have given me."

George Koumourou,  
Apprentice Electrician

"Well done to both! It's Great to see we are continuing to help develop the next generation of Electricians."

Stephen Lampard,  
RB Emersons, Contracts Manager

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