Premier Guarantee Building Control Team Spotlight

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JOB TITLE: Building Control Project Manager

WHAT DOES YOUR ROLE INVOLVE?

To lead on the Technical Risk Management on a range of new and existing construction developments.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN BUILDING CONTROL?

30 years it has flown by. It is still as interesting as ever and I never stop learning because life never stops teaching.

DESCRIBE YOUR CAREER BEFORE WORKING IN BUILDING CONTROL

I was a devoted mum.

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

It is good to share knowledge and work as part of a team internally and externally. I enjoy seeing what a new development consists of and ensuring it is safely handed over to the customer once completed.

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

Communicate, communicate, communicate. And if you need help, please ask!

DESCRIBE A PROJECT YOU HAVE WORKED ON WITH PG THAT INSPIRED YOU?

I just checked my first care home in 30 years, in Leeds. I've done a lot of reading of British Standards too.

WHAT WAS IT ABOUT THE PROJECT THAT MADE IT STAND OUT FOR YOU?

It's outside the scope of the Approved Documents. A progressive evacuation plan with refuge locations is required to support those in need. I've used this as an opportunity for more self-learning to help me maintain my Professional Member status.

WHY DID THIS INSPIRE YOU PERSONALLY?

Careful consideration was needed to separate the working areas from the living space, and to ensure the level of protection meets the requirements of the occupants being cared for.

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

I enjoy a disciplined, methodical working approach which helps me in all tasks I undertake. It would be nice to work on eco-friendly school, both of which make up our future.

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