

Excavator – 360 Degree Novice Trained Operator

Profile – Through the recruitment and assessment stages of the Employ Me programme it was clear that many participants were eager to enter or re-enter the construction workforce.

Challenge - Participants wanted to work at a skilled level but lacked the training necessary or they licenses' they held were now expired, it was evident that a recognised qualification was needed to provide these skills to enhance employability.

Solution – Through the fully funded Employ Me programme various courses that would provide the necessary training to help participants gain these skills were offered such as CSR training (Construction Site Register) and the Excavator 360 Digger course.

Benefits and Progress – Upon completion of these courses' participants were able to apply directly to many various construction roles and enter the workforce successfully.

Anthony McAteer a course participant described attending this course as being “ a real turn around in my life and the beginning of an exciting new chapter” Through the Employ Me programme he not only gained a qualification and gained employment, but it has also given him the confidence and motivation to build a strong long-term career in construction.

