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GRADUATE APPRENTICE TESTIMONIAL

- Hannah Thomson
- Trainee Engineer Graduate Apprentice



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I would recommend AmcoGiffen to any level of learner. The practical experience directly relates to my studies and allows me to put theories to use when I'm on site. I feel like a valued member of the team and enjoy the challenges that being on site can bring.

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My name is Hannah Thomson and I'm a Trainee Engineer Graduate Apprentice with AmcoGiffen. I'm currently in the second year of my apprenticeship and predominantly site-based, assisting with the engineering tasks on a variety of projects in Scotland.

I found my apprenticeship with AmcoGiffen after searching for site engineer roles. I was making a career change from carpentry and wanted to find a new challenge which gave me the opportunity to work on larger projects and to grow my construction skills. My graduate apprenticeship has been the perfect fit.

I work full time and attend university one day a week to complete my degree in civil engineering.

On a typical day I can be interpreting drawings for construction and setting out on site, ensuring the work that we are doing is safe. I assist with the tasks involved in planning the work, such as preparing documentation, taking off and ordering materials, keeping records and responding to any issues that may come up.

My graduate apprenticeship allows me to instantly integrate my academic skills with my experiences on site and vice versa – the learning curve has been steep but I am supported and encouraged by my team and am able to share my experiences with the other graduate apprentices within AmcoGiffen.

I became an apprentice when I was 30 and I think that graduate apprenticeships are an incredible way to welcome people into the workforce who want to join the industry but have not necessarily followed a conventional career path into engineering.

