

# *We call it Jacksonesque*

Just the job

Eamonn Bowe – Health, Safety &  
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Experience is often the master of our destiny and this could be said of Eamonn Bowe who suffered a serious work related injury early in his career. As you might expect he became interested in health and safety.

He left school early and worked in the construction industry but soon realised he would need training and qualifications to succeed. He returned to college and then university emerging with a 1st Diploma in Construction, an OND and HND in Building Studies and B.Sc (Hons) in Construction Management. Add to this a host of professional certifications and membership of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment. It is clear Eamonn not only means business but health, safety and the environment are the businesses he is in.

Eamonn travels throughout the country to Jackson sites and offices providing advice. Protecting people and the environment whilst improving the way in which we work is his motivation, even when this means suffering the daily challenges of traffic congested roads. Not content to rest on his laurels Eamonn plans to gain a Masters Degree and he would like to take up part-time teaching to pass on his knowledge and experience.

Health and safety is often seen a necessary but dull subject but not Eamonn who has a genuine passion for his role. “The variety of work, people, and problems makes for an interesting job.”

And he believes the construction industry has much to offer. “There’s a big world out there, this industry allows you if you wish to travel and work in different countries and on interesting projects.”



# 1

## *Next steps: Still at School*

It will help if you take post 16 subjects to prepare for your career and higher education. Useful subjects would be mathematics and physics. Some colleges and universities will require these subjects while others may offer entry from a wider choice including other science subjects and English language.

# 2

## *After School*

After school you are likely to progress your academic qualifications by part time study at college or university on day release from your employer. Alternatively a vocational route combining employment experience and part time study.

Choosing what, where and how to study is a big decision. It is important that you choose a course or programme recognised by the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health who will help you gain the professional qualification you seek.

# 3

## *Gaining Professional Qualifications*

Once you have completed your academic education you are well on your way to achieving a professional qualification as a Health & Safety Adviser. A professional qualification is recognised as a mark of quality and establishes your credentials in your profession.

The process of qualifying can involve work assessments, written work and interviews. Jackson Civil Engineering will support and encourage you to achieve these goals.

For more advice and information visit the  
Institution of Occupational Safety and Health website:  
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