

## Vaughan Jones

Proud to be working with the Skills for Industry project.



Vaughan first engaged with the Skills for Industry project in 2016, following a consultation to discuss training needs and funding opportunities. Although an experienced operator, Vaughan had never undertaken a qualification to prove his competency and decided to upskill by completing a NVQ Level 2 Carpentry qualification. The Skills for Industry project supported him through his qualification and he completed his NVQ Level 2 within 3 months, allowing Vaughan to upgrade his red experience Labourer's Card to a Blue Skilled Worker card.

Following completion of his NVQ Level 2 Carpentry qualification Vaughan again contacted the Skills for Industry team to discuss further progression. During the consultation with the Skills for Industry Business Engagement Officer, Vaughan decided to apply for the NVQ Level 3 Carpentry qualification together with the NVQ Level 3 Occupational Work Supervision (Construction) qualification. Vaughan has completed the NVQ Level 3 Carpentry, and again completing this within 3 months. It was during this period that Vaughan's employer promoted him, giving him more site supervisory tasks. Vaughan is now undertaking an NVQ Level 3 Occupational Work Supervision (Construction) qualification.

Vaughan proudly displays his NVQ Carpentry certificates.

Vaughan's progression has been astounding, despite numerous personal challenges Vaughan, has shown true strength of character, and continues to complete his personal goals of becoming a skilled construction site supervisor. Vaughan has praised the support he received from Eileen Morris, Skills for Industry Business Engagement Officer, and Steve Battenbough, Assessor working with the Skills for Industry project saying *'He couldn't have completed the qualifications without their tremendous support and belief.'*

Vaughan's intention is to progress even further onto an NVQ Level 6 Construction Management. Skills for Industry are proud to be supporting Vaughan in his quest.

