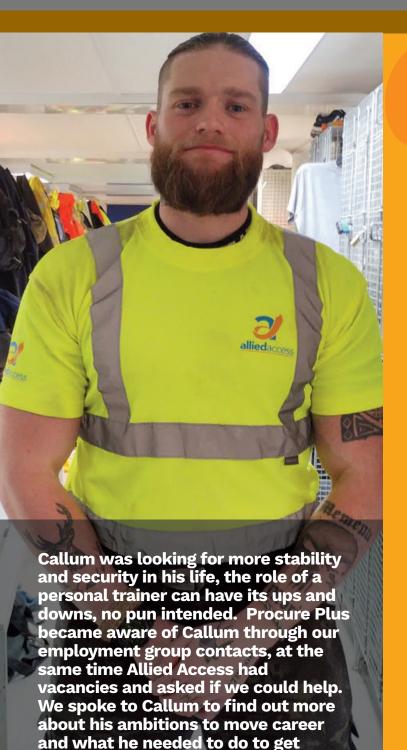
From Personal Trainer to Scaffolder.



Callum Borders

I was a Personal Trainer for 10 years which I really enjoyed. I was working in gyms and also outdoors doing 1 to 1 P/T sessions, however, I fell out of love with it.

The hours were unsociable and with me being selfemployed it was hard to plan things week to week as I had to work my personal life around clients.

My income would vary week to week subject to how many P/T bookings I had and I just wanted to have a job where I had guaranteed hours and income.

I looked into changing my career and after talking to my Grandad he suggested construction.

My Grandad was a scaffolder, and I liked the idea of working outside, being kept busy in a physical job whilst training towards a new skill set and career.

Through a training provider I heard about an opportunity to work at Allied Access as long as I registered with Procure Plus Cheshire CITB On Site Experience hub.

I wasn't aware of what to do so I contacted the Hub, and they explained that I would need to attend a L1 H&S in Construction environment course, they booked me in to do a H&S touchscreen test and looked at attending a COTS scaffolding course.

Alongside this I was then offered a trial opportunity that was arranged via the Hub with a company called Allied Access.

I was given the opportunity to work on the brand new Co-op arena which is a great site to work on.

I have a supportive team to work alongside and since I started I have not looked back.

I really enjoy the job and have working on site since October 2022. The team is great, the work interesting as I'm learning new skills all the time and I also the physical aspect of the job. I have even been getting overtime at weekends which really helps.

The next step for me is to look at attending the scaffolding Part 1 course which I'm hoping to get booked onto soon, this will help me work towards becoming fully qualified.

Overall, the job has been brilliant. I'm getting a good regular income, I'm happier in my personal life, can provide for and make plans with my family whilst working towards a new career.



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