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Job Title - Surveyor



Where did your journey into the survey profession begin?

I began my survey career at Storm Geomatics in March 2018 as a trainee surveyor.

What was your post school education?

Having secured solid grades in my A Levels Biology, Chemistry and Physics I went on to study a BSc in Cell Biology at Lancaster University.

How did your career progression develop?

I was a trainee surveyor from March 2018 to September 2019, during this time I progressed my knowledge in Channel and Topographic Surveys.

From September 2019 I became a surveyor and worked on gaining technical membership of The Chartered Institute of Civil Engineering Surveyors under the Hydrographic Specialist competencies. Which I was successfully awarded in April 2022. I now lead projects that are more technically demanding, and I am part of the Storm Geoswath team conducting both single and multibeam bathymetric surveys.

How does your typical day look?

My time is split roughly 50:50 between time out on site collecting data, and in the office processing and delivering the final products to the client.

On site I will usually be accompanied by a trainee or junior surveyor and will spend time teaching them about the work we do and share best practises for collecting the necessary data in an efficient manner. We get to travel all over the country and we get to see some fantastic places.

Office processing takes place after my time on site; and involves the processing of the raw data into which ever format the client desires. This time is also used to show trainee's how we use the data collected on site, and how we are able to present and deliver it to our clients.