



QUALIFYING OUR WORKFORCE

In order to obtain a skilled CSCS card, a vocational qualification in the trade concerned is necessary. It is recognised in our industry that there are a number of highly skilled people who have never completed a college apprenticeship. At Forster we are committed to qualifying all our people and we continue to form working partnerships with colleges and associated bodies in order to achieve our 2010 target.

A first for Forster and Angus College was the successful on site assessment (OSAT) of Richard Mann in Roof Slating and Tiling SVQ Level 2. This involved collating a portfolio of evidence. Albeit rather daunting at first Richard settled into the assessment process very well, and his portfolio is a testimony to his high level of skill and workmanship.

Richard is pictured above with his Contracts Supervisor, Scott Mathieson who assisted with the qualification. When asked, Richard described his experience as "Very worthwhile, after all these years being in the trade, its great to be able to get a qualification, whilst at work".

Congratulations to Richard on his achievement and a thank you to everyone involved in the process including the Construction team based at Angus College, led by Colin Johnston, Charlie Cameron and Gary Gordon.