

# Our Engineering Team Stories

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*Alone, I go faster; together, we go further*

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## ***Before joining EKFB, I...***

I've just finished a master's degree in civil engineering, so working for EKFB is my first job. Because of Covid-19 I didn't find some work in France I started to look in foreign countries. And that's why I came in UK.

## ***I am responsible for...***

My job answers two questions:

- How the works will be done? It means that I receive the design and the layouts from the design team and I need to think on the best methods and sequences of works to perform the works.
- Does the work we are doing matches with the design? It means that I need to explain to the labours what is the work we need to do every day and once it's done I have to check if it has been done properly and if what is on site correspond to what is on the paper.

## ***I wanted a career in construction because...***

I wanted to do something concrete and what I find wonderful on construction site is that you really see the progress every week!

Also I like the relationship you develop with different workers on site.

## ***My advice for a new starter would be...***

Be curious, ask questions and never be ashamed to don't know anything!

## ***My ambitions for the future are...***

I want to continue in construction so I can have more experience and develop practical knowledge about the different techniques of earthworks.

## ***Outside of work I like to...***

I like to watch and play football and drinking beers afterwork. I think it's important to continue activities outside of the work to keep a balanced work/life.

