

Staff Profile



Name: Jack Boxall

Job title: Energy Assessor

Joined jhai: May 2014

Summary: I am an Energy Assessor in jhai's Enerji+ department, based at head office in Dorset. I carry out a variety of Energy Assessments including SAP calculations.



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My career path

I decided to go straight to university after completing my A Level studies. After three fantastic years at UWE in Bristol I graduated with a first-class degree in Geography which was heavily focused on sustainability and renewable technology.

On leaving university I found full-time employment with the Local Authority Library Service for whom I had worked part-time before uni. Although I originally intended for this to be only temporary I stayed for eighteen months before I saw an advert in the local paper for a 'SAP Assessor'. I did some research into what the job required and saw that having knowledge of the sustainability concept was a good starting point for the job role. Most of the men in my family are in some way employed in the construction industry so it was a sector in which I felt very comfortable.

When I joined jhai I went straight into training with colleagues, assisting on projects and learning how to carry out the calculations as well as how to properly interpret plans and specifications. Before this I had worked on site as a (very unskilled, spotty, teenage) labourer but had never engaged with the more technical aspects of construction. Gaining the knowledge required to carry out the job took some perseverance - anyone who's worked with Building Regulations will attest that the language and complexity involved can be a challenge for those just starting out! However, through my training with jhai I gained the qualification required to carry out SAP calculations and have been doing so ever since, along with undertaking the various other Additional Services that jhai supplies.

I have enjoyed my role within the company as I work with a large number of clients and jhai Building Control Surveyors whom I feel appreciate my input and specific technical knowledge of the regulations that govern energy conservation. During my time here I've had the opportunity to attend many trade shows and exhibitions as well as take part in great staff events, building relationships with colleagues in the other offices along the way. One of the best aspects of working for jhai is the people you work with - invariably knowledgeable and always happy to help; I hope they see me in the same light!

