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## Personal statement

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After successfully passing my C&E driver training along with my driver CPC at Go! Driving, Tockwith in August 2024, I have spent the past 3 months in bulk haulage at Thompsons of York, delivering animal feed to farms throughout the north east of England. This has been a steep learning curve, manoeuvring into plenty of tricky positions on farms and around the mill which has quickly improved my confidence. I am now looking for the right role a little closer to home.

Prior to starting my career as a HGV driver, I spent the previous year setting up my own bottleshop and taproom in Ripon. The business was highly successful in its first year and an offer was received by a local businessman which I accepted in August 2024.

My previous work experience involved 19 years in the construction industry working my way through from an apprentice joiner through to a senior site manager. I feel that this experience will stand me in good stead and has given me a good insight into the world of transport, haulage and logistics with many skills learnt being transferable.

## Key Skills

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- Working to the highest of health, safety and environmental standards.
- Working well under my own initiative and as part of a wider team.
- Being able to remain calm and cope well when put under pressure.
- Strong communication skills.
- Experience in customer facing roles ensuring that company reputation is upheld.
- Self-motivated and used to being flexible with my working hours including early morning, nights, weekend and bank holidays.
- A full understanding of driver's hours and the working time directive.
- A good knowledge of the UK road network.

## Employment History

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### **Class 1 HGV Driver, Thompsons of York**

*(October 2024 – Present)*

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**Owner / Director, The Portly Pig Limited**

*(July 2023 – September 2024)*

On leaving my role in construction, I set up my own business in the form of a bottleshop and taproom in Ripon. The business was highly successful in its first year and an offer was received by a local businessman which I accepted in August 2024.

As well as being the owner of the business I also undertook the day to day running of the premises which was very much a customer facing role.

**Senior Site Manager, Caddick Construction Limited**

*(August 2019 – May 2023)*

**Senior Site Manager, Kier Construction Northern**

*(December 2018 – July 2019)*

**Project Manager, Horbury Group**

*(July 2018 – December 2018)*

**Site Manager, Fletcher Construction (New Zealand)**

*(June 2017 – July 2018)*

**Senior Site Manager, Kier Construction Northern**

*(January 2016 – May 2017)*

**Site Manager, Assistant Site Manager, Site Supervisor, Trainee Site Manager, Apprentice Joiner, Shepherd Construction Ltd**

*(September 2004 – December 2015)*

**Education**

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**Manor C of E School, York**

*(September 1999 – June 2004)*

- 10 GCSE's grades A-C

**York College**

*(September 2004 – July 2010)*

- City and Guilds Advanced Apprenticeship in Carpentry and Joinery
- NVQ Level 3 in Carpentry and Joinery
- National Award
- HNC in Construction

**Work Based Qualifications**

- NVQ Level 6 in Construction Site Supervision
- NVQ Level 3 in Construction Site Supervision
- Black CSCS Card
- SMSTS (5 day)
- Temporary Works Coordinator
- Asbestos awareness
- Various Health and Safety, QA and inspection training awards

## **Hobbies & Interests**

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I enjoy the great outdoors, normally walking my Spaniel somewhere in the Yorkshire Dales or enjoying a round of golf. I am also a big football and cricket fan and enjoy watching the England cricket team around the world.

## **References**

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References are available upon request.