



Name: Sam

Job Title: CCTV Rig Manager, Ipsum Drainage Solutions

What has been your career journey so far?

I have been in the drainage industry for approximately 10 years and originally started out working as an operative, operating camera vans and wagons. Since then, I have taken a number of steps up into team leadership joining Ipsum in September 2015 as Ancillaries Team Leader and am now responsible for overseeing the works on site.

What does your role involve?

In Ipsum Utilities, the Drainage team accesses the North West's sewer network via manholes, using state of the art camera technology to check for defects, surveying pipes and jetting them with high-pressure water jets to clean the line. In my role as CCTV Rig Manager, I am responsible for overseeing this work, ensuring the correct procedure is followed to ensure smooth completion of work. I receive the detail of jobs via the planning team, then organise work and resources to ensure the jobs are carried out efficiently, safely and to the highest quality standards. Day-to-day on site I am also responsible for working with my team to resolve any issues that arise.

At the moment I work across the North West, carrying out work for our customer United Utilities so my role involves lots of travel and no two days are the same.

What is your favourite part of the job?

I love it all! I have always enjoyed working in the drainage industry. You never know what you might find each day! Ipsum Utilities is the best company I've worked for in the drainage industry and I would recommend anyone to give it a try.

What training & development have you completed since being here?

- Working in High Risk Confined Spaces
- Emergency First Aid at Work
- Fit to Work Assessment
- Highways England Common Induction Course
- Water Jetting Association (WJA) Safety Awareness Course
- Manual Handling
- OS19X - Pipe Sewer Condition MSCC 5th Edition
- CSCS (Construction Skills Certification Scheme)
- Signing; Lighting & Guarding (Working on the Highway)
- Reverse Assist
- Water Hygiene
- PTS (Personal Track Safety) - Rail