

DARREN SMETHURST

PROJECT MANAGER



CURRENTLY WORKS:

Manchester

MY ROLE:

As a project manager, my role requires me to plan, budget and manage all aspects of the specific project I am working on. To make sure that the scope and direction of each project is on schedule, effective communication with fellow team members, clients, suppliers and subcontractors is essential, which helps to achieve successful working relationships and deliver projects to a consistently high standard.

PROJECTS I'VE WORKED ON:

I've had the opportunity to work on a broad range of engineering projects during my time with NG Bailey. I've worked on schools and colleges, hospitals and retail parks in the North West, as well as iconic developments such as Spinningfields, Event City and Media City, which have all formed part of the ongoing transformation of Manchester and Salford.

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MY PROGRESSION WITH THE BUSINESS:

I started off with NG Bailey as an electrotechnical apprentice. During my apprenticeship I worked hard to achieve high grades, which led to me being selected to complete further educational courses.

I had keen project management skills from an early stage, so it was natural for me to progress from an approved electrician to electrical engineer and develop into the project management role I hold today. With 15 years of experience behind me, I've gained a strong understanding and key knowledge of all the electrical elements of building services.

WHY I LIKE WORKING FOR NG BAILEY:

One of the great benefits for me is the support network that is available, such as the technical, procurement, commercial and planning teams, etc. The wealth of knowledge available, coupled with the energy and enthusiasm of my colleagues is invaluable.

The main reason I like working for NG Bailey is the people. Whether it be my peers or colleagues, we all work together to build a greater understanding of the business and support each other through our projects.

YOUR FUTURE

We have a number of exciting long term projects starting in the North West region and we're looking for talented M&E workers to join our award winning engineering team.

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