

## **Testimonial for Dr Andrew Goodwin - Supervising Civil Engineer**

As a Supervising Civil Engineer (SCE) for the Institution of Civil Engineers I couldn't rate Andy highly enough. Having coached multiple graduates through the Chartership process and volunteered as an ICE Reviewer for many years, his understanding of the chartered professional review process is excellent and very helpful to his mentees.

I've worked with Andy for almost 5 years now and my progression as an engineer is a direct result of his coaching and ability to draw the best out of me. His quarterly review sessions are always well structured. They provide detailed feedback and appraisal of the project work you have completed, to both ensure you fully understand the work you are evidencing and maximise its capture against the ICE's attribute system. His efforts to write up each discussion and form a plan of action for each quarter targeting gaps and weakness was critical to maintaining momentum. Each session challenges you to communicate what you have learned in as concise and effective a manner as possible, such that come the time of your professional review you are equipped with the ability to articulate responses to the broad range of questions you will face at review.

Integral to my success has been Andy's breadth and depth of civil engineering experience at a senior level, which was very useful to me in areas such as CDM Regulations, commercial matters and sustainability where I faced limited exposure. He also has a wealth of knowledge of the design process from optioneering to implementation. By taking the time to understand and learn the dynamics of structural engineering within the oil and gas industry, which is not his core area of experience, he was adept at cross referencing my analytical work to the ICE's attributes, to help me record evidence as efficiently as possible and draw out the key engineering principles and skills.

Much of this would not have been possible had I been mentored internally by a senior colleague; Andy's depth of knowledge is a real asset. Aside from being my SCE, I've gained so much more from Andy in support to my professional development and I'm thankful of the relationship he's built and nurtured. Overall, I highly recommend Andy as a mentor to anyone else.

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