

## PRESS RELEASE

### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Castleway Construction, Salisbury's leading family owned construction firm, strongly support the concept of continuing professional development and currently have seven members of staff completing NVQ's.

In an interview with The Salisbury Journal, Castleway's Training & Development Director, Sarah Pickford, said, "Duane Kneale will complete his apprenticeship this summer at NVQ Level 3 - he hopes to do an HNC in Construction Management at Southampton Solent on a day release basis. This is equivalent to NVQ Level 4.

Three of our site operators, Raymon Canale, Wieslaw Hop and Piotr Andrzejak have successfully completed and gained their NVQ Level 2 qualification in General Construction. This involved demonstrating their abilities in 2 mandatory units involving Workplace Safety and Efficient Work Practices. In addition they had to choose one option from each of 2 units and demonstrate their ability to complete a practical task such as laying domestic drainage or placing and finishing concrete, as well as establishing work areas etc. from the other option.

Two of our site managers/supervisors, Barry France and Jonathan Postlethwaite, have successfully completed and gained their NVQ Level 3 in Site Supervision. This involved implementing and maintaining health and safety and welfare, co-ordinating and organising work operations, developing and maintaining good working relations and work standards.

All five who have completed their NVQ's have also passed the ConstructionSkills Health and Safety Test and have qualified for their CSCS cards.

One of our site managers, Jim Sherman, is working towards NVQ level 4 in Construction Site Management. This lengthy course requires him to demonstrate a high level of ability and management."

