
Paul Vickers BSc(Hons) ACIAT Architectural Technologist

Academic Qualifications:

BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology

September 2002- July 2005 - University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN), Preston, PR1-2HE, England

Advanced General National Vocational Qualification, ADV(GNVQ): Construction & the Built Environment (Awarded with Merit)

September 1999- July 2001 - Preston College of Further Education, Preston, PR2-8UR, England

Extra Curricular Qualifications (City & Guilds Certifications)

-Computer Aided Engineering

-Computer Aided Draughting- Part 2

-IT and computing proficiency

-Communications

October 2000 - Preston College of Further Education, Preston, PR2-8UR, England

GCSE Qualifications (C or above)

Design & Technology - Religious Studies – History - Biology - English Literature - Mathematics

Physics - English Language – Geography - Chemistry - French

September 1994- July 1999 - Our Lady's RC High School, Preston, England

- I hold a full UK drivers license and passport.

- I am a certified appointed person for Emergency First Aid.

- I hold a managers level CSCS construction Site Health & safety card.

Relevant Work Experience:

05 October 2005 – Present

Employer: SDA Architects & Designers, Victoria Foundry, Marshall Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS11-9EH

Role: Architectural Technologist

- My role involves the application of architectural design and solution for wide ranging projects including large residential, domestic, retail, refurbishments and commercial work. These include large 'extra care' developments and high specification car showrooms/workshops for clients such as Audi, Volkswagen and Aston Martin.

- My day-to-day responsibilities include professionally competent and technically correct production of working drawings and information throughout the Architectural process (i.e. Planning, Building Regulation, Tender and Construction stages), plus the design of schemes/feasibility stages and concept/master planning exercises with required supporting documents and detailed written reports. I liaise with clients, design consultants and professional parties for coordination and specification purposes, attending meetings and communicating technical/architectural content. In addition to my day to day responsibilities I frequently perform detailed building surveys.

- This role requires additional specialist knowledge which I have quickly assimilated. I work individually running assigned projects, given the responsibility to prioritize my own deadlines and if necessary delegate work to other members of staff. I also work well within a team and find both methods of work rewarding.

- I am confident in my rigorous and consistent drawing capabilities, optimized in AutoCAD in a clear and technically correct manner. I am meticulous in storage and retrieval of pertinent information sent and received and maintain clear records of my work. I welcome the opportunity to work with other CAD drawings packages and modeling software.

- I attend various arranged weekly CPD seminars (building regulation, CDM etc) to expand my underpinning knowledge as a designer and aid specification of materials and products. I act as the office technical librarian, managing our library. I have recently implemented an online library service which was such a success it was adopted company wide.



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- I am an Associate member of the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists and in the process of completing a Professional and Occupational Performance Record log book. In summary a conscientious worker with an eye for detail, that is passionate about Architecture, positive results and the successful progression of projects and deadlines to which I am assigned.

August 2003 -

Employer / Client: Steve Bennett

Role: Architectural consultant & designer

-As an undergraduate I developed schemes for a lottery funded community centre and Sports Park in *Walton le Dale, Preston*. Attending regular design meetings and preparing presentations, carrying out extensive feasibility studies and questionnaires. Detailed plans and visuals were drawn and presented with additional information for funding.

-Following my initial independent design work and presentations, I introduced this project to my current employer whom commended me on acquiring the job. We negotiated a fee to develop the project for a planning submission.

Architectural IT & Computing Proficiency:

I am apt in navigating PC and Mac Operating Systems. I always look forward to expanding my skills and learning new software packages. I consider myself to be a fast learner and adapt to new software swiftly. I have a large base of computer technical knowledge and can build, service and upgrade machines, I have built several websites. I am regarded as an office 'go to' man for IT issues and CAD troubleshooting.

CAD Software (computer Aided Design)	
-Autodesk AutoCAD LT, 04, 06, 08, 09	- Autodesk Revit
3D Visual Software	
-Autodesk Revit	- Sketch up / Google Sketch up
Architectural Administration	
-Microsoft Word	- Microsoft Excel
-Microsoft Outlook	- Microsoft PowerPoint
-NBS Specification Writer	- Pro Map Plus
2D Visual & Image/ Video Editing Suites	
- Adobe Photoshop	- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Premiere	
Web Authoring	
-Dreamweaver	-FrontPage

Personal Interests:

I enjoy listening to music and playing instruments. I am considered the Social secretary for events at work and have arranged many social activities such as pool evenings, softball, football and jet-skiing for the Yorkshire based offices. I am a keen swimmer & surfer both of these activities I do whenever I get the opportunity as I like to keep active and fit, I also play squash on a regular basis with friends and colleagues. I read from a wide range of literature and have written articles for publication. I like to visit Cities and towns scouring for interesting Architecture I am passionate about urban regeneration, sustainable & Brownfield architecture, I enjoy seeing good examples. I am an avid photographer especially interested in portraits and perspectives of buildings and landscape. I have a passion for art and drawing I feel it gives inspiration in my work.

References:

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Examples of work and any additional information can be supplied upon request. Thank you.