

Armondas Tamulis



Armondas Tamulis pictured with tutor Paul Doran

Armondas Tamulis, 18 is studying CSkills Awards Level 3 Diploma in Wall and Floor Tiling at Southern Regional College, Newry Greenbank Campus. Armondas was successful in winning the Montgomery Award for Wall and Floor tiling and UK Skills Gold Medal Winner in Tiling.

On speaking about why he chose construction Armondas said, “I did the Schools Partnership Programme through SRC when I was still at school. Tiling was one of the subjects and I liked it straight away and I decided that is what I wanted to do.”

The Level 3 Diploma in Wall & Floor tiling has not only allowed Armondas to learn both the theory and practice of his trade it has also has provided him with opportunities to compete in Skills Competitions and he achieved Gold Medal in Skillbuild NI National Finals in 2014 and went on to win Gold medal in Wall & Floor Tiling in UK Skills. Armondas is currently training hard to participate in WorldSkills in Abu Dhabi in 2017.

Speaking about competitions Armondas said, “Through the competitions I feel I have gained a lot of skills which will be useful for my future career. I have had the most amazing experiences and it has given me a great confidence boost.”

Armondas is currently employed by DLP Tiling and his job involves completion of tiling projects in residential homes including bathrooms, floors and kitchens.

On giving advice to those considering a future in construction Armondas said, “ You need to be able to work well within a team and have good communication skills. It also helps if you have an interest in the work that you are doing as you are keen to progress further.