

# CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF CITB NI

## A PARTNERSHIP WITH JOHN MCQUILLAN CONTRACTS

**Over the past 60 years CITB NI has helped to support and guide the local construction industry with skills development, training and innovation. Once such company is John McQuillan Contracts, a leading civil engineering and road surfacing company with Head Offices in Lisburn. Established for over 150 years, it is one of the many local construction companies which has benefited from working with CITB NI.**

Over the years John McQuillan Contracts have made use of a range of CITB NI products and services, in particular grants to support workforce training and development as well as room hire and virtual training.

John McQuillan Contracts specialise in road construction, civil engineering, surface treatments, sports complex construction, and more. With a range of

public and private sector clients, a progressive approach and a focus on effective partnerships, the company provides high-quality performance and service for all customers and stakeholders.

Skills and training are vital to the company as they ensure their workforce remains competitive, innovative, and adaptable in a rapidly changing market. By investing in continuous learning and professional development, John McQuillan Contracts enhance employee performance, boost productivity, and maintain high standards of quality and efficiency.

The company understands that well-trained employees are more engaged and motivated, leading to higher job satisfaction and retention, which drives the company's growth and success. Whilst Health and Safety Training is crucial for the whole of the industry John McQuillan Contracts emphasises its importance within their own company culture to protect employees, encouraging safety and responsibility which contributes to the overall business wellbeing and sustainability.



As part of John McQuillan Contracts social sustainability commitment, they strive to work in conjunction with Northern Ireland's Universities and Colleges to offer apprenticeships and student placements throughout all divisions and at present employ 4 apprentices across the business.

Paul Brogan Managing Director, McQuillan Companies said, "Congratulations on reaching the remarkable milestone of the 60th Anniversary of CITB NI. Your unwavering commitment to the continual development of well-trained individuals, both technically and from a safety perspective within the construction industry has been invaluable to McQuillan Companies.

Paul added: "We plan to develop the sustainable growth of our business for the future in the drive towards a carbon-zero industry and look forward to working with CITB NI and others to help achieve this."



# CASE STUDY