Fox Contracts CASE STUDY



County Tyrone company Fox Building & Engineering Ltd (t/a Fox Contracts) have been trading since October 1997, primarily in the areas of Civil Engineering and their scope of works includes: road construction, specialists in sports ground construction, bridge construction and airfield construction.

The majority of this work is won through the tender process with a significant proportion generated through the Northern Ireland and Irish market place; however, there has been expansion recently into the United Kingdom.

Fox Building & Engineering Ltd is committed to training its staff in order to develop skills and over the past year training has been undertaken in a range of areas including Confined Space Entry, Noise at Work, NVQ Plant Operations and Diploma in Environmental Management amongst others.

As a CITB-ConstructionSkills NI registered in scope employer Fox Building & Engineering Ltd applied for Grants to help claim back a proportionate cost of the training undertaken. Samantha Fyffe said, "Our people are one of our most important tools and we invest heavily in maintaining a competent and skilled workforce. This is represented in Fox Building and Engineering Ltd winning the Specify Construction Excellence Awards for Training on 06 October 2011. The CITBConstructionSkills NI Grant Scheme has been a great aid in assisting with the cost of training. It is a simple and easy process and the staff were always ready to help with any query we had."

Fox Building and Engineering Ltd continuously develop their workforce and have recently restructured internally and have newly appointed supervisors that will be mentored and developed in the immediate future.

