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CISRS Meet the Next Generation of Scaffolders North of the Border During Scottish Apprenticeship week

A range of events have been carried out across Scotland over the last 5 days to celebrate Scottish Apprentice Week. (SAW). The event is both a celebration of current apprentices, but also aims to shine a spotlight on the benefits of work-based learning to people of all ages and backgrounds, employers of all sizes and the Scottish economy.



CISRS MD Dave Mosley took the opportunity to drop in to meet and chat with delegates currently working through their Scaffolding apprenticeship programmes at CISRS approved providers, ASET International Energy Training Academy in Aberdeen and National Construction College (NCC) Scotland at Inchinnan.

The group comprised of apprentice scaffolders from Scaffold Orkney, L&M Scaffolding, AB Scaffold, Access 2000, Duncan Scaffolding and Abscaff. They were currently completing Part 1 training under the direction and supervision of their instructor Richard Wrightson. They chatted with Dave, Mark Davidson CITB Apprentice Manager for Grampian and surrounding regions and Shonagh Young of ASET, covering topics including course content, system scaffolding compared to tube and

fitting, how they had found their time in the industry to date and what their plans might hold.

Dave Mosley said *"It was a pleasure to meet some of the next generation of scaffolders in the early stages of their apprenticeship, they were enthusiastic about programme and what the future would hold for them"*



Whilst visiting NCC Scotland Dave met a group of apprentices completing their final assessment week under the watchful eye of Instructor Stewart McAllister.

The delegates completing the course were employees of Edinburgh Scaffolding Ltd, Lyndon/SGB, Enigma, Millar Scaffold, I-Scaff Access Solutions Ltd, McTaggart Construction and Kingdom Access Scaffolding Ltd and worked in different regions and industry sectors around Scotland.

The successful candidates were issued with their certificates by Dave Mosley who then joined the group for a celebratory steak dinner accompanied by their instructor, programme manager, apprentice officer and support services team leader.

Dave Mosley said *“The apprentice group at NCC Scotland are coming to the end of their programme and will very soon be CISRS qualified scaffolders. I wish them all the best for the future and that they have a long, varied and rewarding career in the Scaffolding sector.*

