

### **360 MINI DIGGER CERTIFICATE**

It was amazing to hear that I would receive further funding from yourselves to help me acquire this certificate. The funding award actually means more to me than gaining the digger certificate and I was once again overjoyed to receive the award.

The training took place on Wednesday 21st October with the assessment the next day. With this in mind it is imperative to gain experience with the machine beforehand. I was able to spend a few hours on two occasions to achieve this.

The training covered all aspects on safe use of the machine including transport and daily checks to be carried out prior to use. We had to dig a trench with the machine and then fill it in safely and efficiently along with changing the bucket using the correct procedure.

The assessment went well and i felt I had answered all the questions in detail covering the major key points. Despite feeling awful on the assessment day I handled the machine well with a good level trench at the required depth with the spoil close by for back filling showing efficient use.

The certificate will allow me to use the machine efficiently and safely when carrying out excavator work on the Trentham Estate. This will hopefully help me to secure a permanent position in this amazing industry that i feel so passionate about.

I would again like to thank you for the funding and this will no doubt make me more desirable to potential employers should i need to apply for employment once my contract has finished at Trentham. I do however hope to gain a permanent position with the company.

With great thanks

Vance Green