

Tomasz Kowalski

CONSTRUCTION WORKER

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Reliable construction worker with four years of experience on residential and commercial sites across the South West. Skilled in groundworks, brickwork, and general labouring. Worked with Wates and Willmott Dixon on projects ranging from housing estates to school refurbishments. Hold a valid CSCS Gold Card and a clean safety record across all sites.

EXPERIENCE

Construction Operative, Wates Group, Bristol

Apr 2023 – Present

General construction operative on a mixed-use development in central Bristol.

- Carried out groundworks including excavation, drainage installation, and concrete pouring for **foundations across 48 residential units**
- Assisted bricklaying teams — laid blockwork to DPC level on **3 housing plots per week** during the substructure phase
- Operated telehandler and dumper on site — completed **CPCS certification** through the company training programme
- Zero safety incidents across **14 months** on a live city-centre site with public footpath interfaces

Labourer / Construction Worker, Willmott Dixon, Bath

Jun 2021 – Mar 2023

Labouring and semi-skilled work on a school expansion and a care home project in the Bath area.

- Supported the carpentry team with first-fix timber frame construction on a **£9 million care home** — 64 bedrooms across 3 floors
- Mixed and poured concrete for pad foundations and ground beams — handled up to **8 cubic metres per day**
- Kept site areas clean and safe, managing material storage for **6 trade teams** working simultaneously
- Promoted from general labourer to semi-skilled operative after completing an NVQ Level 2 in **Construction Operations**

General Labourer, J G Hale Construction, Newport

Aug 2020 – May 2021

Entry-level labouring on social housing projects across South Wales.

- Assisted with site clearance, material handling, and scaffold loading on a **32-unit housing scheme**
- Operated a **mini excavator** for drainage trenches under supervision
- Earned the CSCS Green Card within the first month and progressed to Gold Card by end of contract

EDUCATION

NVQ Level 2 in Construction Operations, City of Bristol College, Bristol

Jan 2022 – Nov 2022

Completed while working full-time at Willmott Dixon. Covered brickwork, groundworks, concreting, and health and safety on site.

GCSEs (6 A*-C), Llanwern High School, Newport

Sep 2015 – Jun 2020

Included Maths (B), English (B), and Design & Technology (A).

SKILLS

Groundworks & Drainage • Brickwork & Blockwork • Concreting & Formwork • Telehandler Operation (CPCS) • Dumper & Mini Excavator • Scaffolding Awareness • Health & Safety Compliance • Manual Handling • Reading Construction Drawings • Working at Height

CERTIFICATIONS

CSCS Gold Card – Skilled Worker, CSCS

Dec 2022 – Dec 2027

CPCS Telehandler (A17), CITB

Sep 2023 – Sep 2028

First Aid at Work (3-day), St John Ambulance

Jan 2023 – Jan 2026

LANGUAGES

English (fluent) • Polish (native)

PROJECTS

Bristol Harbourside Mixed-Use – Wates Group

Apr 2023

Currently working on groundworks and structural phase of a harbourside development.

- Part of a **12-person groundworks crew** pouring foundations for 48 apartments and a ground-floor commercial terrace
- Responsible for operating the telehandler for all material lifts on the south side of the site — averaging **35 lifts per day**

Keynsham Care Home – Willmott Dixon

Sep 2021 – Dec 2022

Semi-skilled operative on a £9 million, 64-bed care home build.

- Worked across groundworks, timber frame erection, and internal blockwork over **16 months**
- Helped meet a tight handover deadline — the project was delivered **2 weeks ahead of schedule**

REFERENCES

Dave Hargreaves

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Project Manager, Willmott Dixon

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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Coach – Bristol Polish Community Football Team

Jun 2022

Help coach an amateur Sunday league team in east Bristol. We play in the Bristol and District League Division 3 — finished 4th last season.