

Rick had been working in construction since finishing high school some 15 years ago. After years on the tools, he had recurring back problems which were making it impossible to continue working as a chippy. Obviously Rick wanted to stay in the industry after so many years of experience, but needed a different job role.

After speaking with his direct supervisors and a CAL career advisor, he decided to undertake the Certificate IV in Project Management to open up his job opportunities. By devoting about 6 hours to the online course per week, Rick completed his Certificate IV in 8 months with the help of his CAL learning coach who guided him through the whole process.

After completing the course and learning the ins and outs of PM, Rick implemented a new project-time management system for his team, improving their workflow and efficiency on site.

When we followed up with Rick, he said he's working hard but is loving his job and is happy that he has a stable career path in front of him with opportunities for career advancement with his employer. He is now following on with his studies through CAL with the Diploma of PM.

**“CAL was fantastic in the service they provided me. I was treated as an individual not just another student. Sarah really helped me when I got stuck on a particular subject and I feel this course has really assisted me in the workplace and I can't wait to complete the Diploma”**