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WHAT DO YOU DO AT WALSHS GLASS?

I recently completed my Apprenticeship in 2023, and now work for the ProInstall division of Walshs Glass as a qualified Glazier.

WHAT MADE YOU JOIN THE GLASS INDUSTRY?

It was a family member that initially encouraged me to apply for an apprenticeship, but as I started looking into what it entailed, I was excited by the possibility of working on big, crazy projects around Perth. This was definitely be a big drawcard for me, and also the fact that there is always variety in each day.

WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT YOUR JOB?

The variety, I never do the same thing two days in a row. This helps me to stay challenged and open to learning new skills. I also feel that it's been great to work with different people, who can give you advice, and teach you what they've learnt over the years.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR CAREER JOURNEY AT WALSHS

When I left school, I began an apprenticeship in the Walshs Glass factory. After completing this, I realised I didn't really want to stay in a factory long term. I then took a short break and the completed my three year apprenticeship in glazing through the Walsh Glass ProInstall division. In the future, I'd love to become a site supervisor and have the opportunity to pass on to other apprentices what I've learned in the last three years.

WHAT TRAINING OR SKILLS DID YOU NEED TO GET YOU HERE?

All my training was completed through the apprenticeships I did, and this included assessments and book work, practical exams but most importantly, on the job training with experienced mentors.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY ABOUT THE GLASS INDUSTRY?

Again, it's the variety of each job. I'm never in one place, always learning new things and at the same time, get some great views of Perth from the sites I work on.