

# Young Crossrail Career Profile

Hi I'm Damien Gannon and I'm a Health & Safety Manager



## First full-time job

I worked for 3Com Ireland, who manufactured Ethernet cards and modems.

## Joined Crossrail

I started work on the Canary Wharf Crossrail Station in March 2008.

## Before Crossrail

I worked on a number of large scale projects within the Canary Wharf Estate.

## Company

Canary Wharf Contractors (Crossrail) Ltd

## Role in Crossrail

H&S Manager – responsible for the day to day health and safety matters for the site.

## Qualifications

Masters in Occupational H&S, Bachelor of Engineering, NEBOSH Construction Certificate.

## Luckiest break

Decision to become a health and safety professional. It is a job I really love and I come into contact with lots of people from various backgrounds.

## Dream job at school

I wanted to be a professional rugby player.

## Typical day

Manage the site's health and safety, undertake site inductions, site inspections, develop and run safety initiatives, consult with the workforce on matters relating to safety.

## Other major projects

I have worked on a number of major projects in Canary Wharf, which were high rise office complexes and retail spaces.

## Describe yourself in three words

- 1 Affable
- 2 Approachable
- 3 Friendly

## Hobbies

I have 3 young boys under the age of 7, so they keep me very busy. I love rugby and attend international matches when I can.

## What will I be doing in 2017

I am sure I will still be working in the field of H&S. Maybe studying for my doctorate!

## Ambition

I would like to study further and obtain a doctorate in a health and safety related field.

