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Shane Dealy's journey

Today Cadet Building Certifier with Steve Watson and Partners in the ACT, studying a Bachelor of Building Surveying and Certification at Central Queensland University (CQU)

2013-17 Apprentice Carpenter and builder

- Certificate III in Carpentry
- Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)
- Diploma of Building and Construction (Management)

2013 Left Uni 18 months into an engineering degree



**I'm now working as a cadet building certifier
and enrolled in a degree at Uni,
but how did I get here?**

Shane's story

I first experienced the construction industry through my father's business, Algoa Holdings, and gained an early insight into the industry's versatile mix of creative and practical thinking.

After school I decided to do a degree in engineering, as the career advice was very much in favour of university, but after 18 months I was not convinced it was for me. I decided to switch to my first love, carpentry.

I completed my apprenticeship working for my father's firm and studied at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

I studied additional qualifications in building and construction while I was there and became a Class C licensed builder in the ACT.

I'm now well on the way to achieving my ultimate goal of becoming a building certifier and am combining work with study at Uni, doing something I really enjoy.

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**With an ever-changing world, new building techniques,
products and designs to keep abreast of,
you have to be always adapting and learning.**

**“The training I received gave me
the skills and confidence to contribute
to the business.”**