



# Successfully building career paths for women and young people

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**Better Places**

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# Our History

Amey has been in business for nearly 100 years and we are proud of our success. We make a difference every day, whatever the weather, whatever the challenge by designing, building and maintaining the services you rely on - making the places where we live, work and travel smarter and safer.

We create safer, smarter, and sustainable places to live, work and travel. By designing, building, maintaining and investing in our country's services and infrastructure we make a difference including engineering, facilities management, utilities, transport, environmental services, defence and justice.





# My Journey

- Graduated with a Degree in Musical Theatre from Bird College of Dance Music and Theatre Performance and performed around the world in various shows
- Joined Amey as a temporary receptionist for 4 weeks whilst out of dance work
- Recommended to join Amey Fleet's incident management team
- Offered a permanent role as road safety coordinator and then Occupational Road Risk Manager
- Qualified Transport Manager, Prince2 practitioner, Women in Logistics Young Manager of the Year 2016, studying for NEBOSH diploma



# But I didn't do it alone

- Manager and colleague support
- Amey mentor program
- Networking and friendships
- Sharing best practice
- Transferable skills
- Keep learning





# Girlguiding Engineering Badge

This year we launched our Engineering Badge, created and designed by Amey graduate engineers.

We worked with Girlguiding to set the tasks and requirements for the badge, which has a focus on rail and road. The badge reinforces many of Amey's key priorities including innovation, safety, diversity and inclusion. Just 9% of engineers in the UK are women, so we hope being able to explore the discipline in a fun and safe environment, will inspire the next generation of female engineers.

We have had an overwhelming 60,000 girls complete the badge



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**Thank You**

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