

Development Action Plan

Short term goals are to develop a thorough understanding of Part L of the English Building Regulations, with particular regard to sustainable energy opportunities and low carbon technologies being included in all new buildings. It is anticipated that the forthcoming revision to the Scottish Building Regulations in 2007 shall adopt in some shape or form the aims of Part L, indeed we are currently reviewing a draft Section 6 of the new proposed Scottish Technical Standards. My intention is also to sit the CIBSE Low Carbon Consultant exams within 2007.

In the medium term, I would anticipate the above knowledge will assist in becoming considered an expert assessor in relation to the EPBD and, in particular, implementation of articles 7, 8 and 9 to verify energy performance is being met. I intend to closely follow the impact of the EPBD on building regulations and, therefore, building design and be able to anticipate changing legislation and how this will affect our industry in general and our business approach in particular.

My long term goals are to develop my knowledge of Construction Law and how this will affect our business operations, PI insurances, Warranties, etc.

I also intend to gain further in depth knowledge of Hulley & Kirkwood business administration and to contribute to an increase in turnover and profitability for the benefit of all shareholders and staff within the business whilst delivering worthwhile projects with lower carbon footprints and more efficient energy profiles. Ultimately, I would hope to develop a specialism in the field of low energy design philosophies and become a 'Fellow' of CIBSE. Finally, I would wish to increase my shareholding within the organisation from 4% currently to around 10% over the next five to ten years and identify a succession plan within the Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Inverness office group.