

# Training Success During Lockdown

It was the middle of the Covid-19 Lockdown in May 2020 when Husnain Abbas rang the Birkwood office. 90% of the staff were furloughed and Sally Ramskill (MD) was holding the fort with phones diverted to her mobile.

Husnain was unemployed and had the promise of a job start with a local company Fastsorce if he could obtain the CPCS roller/dumper licence.



Husnain was trained by Ian Beech and passed with 'flying colours'.

Ian recognised his enthusiasm and respected his determination to get into employment and give his young family a good life.

Ian also suggested once the CSCS centres opened that Husnain booked himself in so then we could CPCS test him on the machines.

Once the CSCS centres opened Husnain was on a mission to get booked in and pass, and sure enough he passed with 100%!!!

Husnain did his CPCS test 04th August at 'cost' and Mark Ramskill (Director) who conducted the tests commenting on how dedicated Husnain was.

We wish Husnain all the best in his career with Fastsorce and look forward to welcoming him back to tackle his next goal the Telehandler!!

Because Husnain did not hold a CSCS Card, and tests centres were not open during lockdown, following Sally's advice, he asked Fastsorce to accept NPORS certification. Birkwood provided a 1-2-1 course within Covid Regulations to ensure Husnain could take advantage of the job offer, and he showed his commitment to the employment through self-financing the course.