



Connor Moir

FIREFIGHTER

County Durham and Darlington
Fire and Rescue Service



WHAT APPRENTICESHIP ARE YOU DOING?

Operational Firefighter, Level 3

WHAT'S YOUR JOB?

As an Operational Firefighter, my job role is to protect life, property and the environment at operational emergencies. My typical working day varies wildly from shift to shift, from fitting smoke alarms to providing fire safety talks at schools and events. This is all of course while attending emergency calls, which can also vary from house fires, Road Traffic Collisions, water rescues and all things in between.

WHAT IS THE MOST EXCITING PROJECT YOU HAVE WORKED ON?

The most exciting project I have worked on was representing my organisation as the standard bearer for the 2019 Festival of Remembrance in Durham Cathedral for Remembrance Sunday. I felt very privileged to have such an important role for such a high profile event.

WHAT IS YOUR PROUDEST MOMENT WITH YOUR COMPANY?

My proudest moment since starting my apprenticeship was being awarded the Silver Axe for my cohort at the end of my initial Firefighter training. The Silver Axe is historically awarded to the best recruit on a course, and it made me so proud that my trainers recognised my dedication and hard work across that year.

WHICH MALE HAS INSPIRED YOU AND WHY?

SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH He is hardworking and dedicated in his passion for animals and the planet.

**"BEING KEEN, SMART AND CHEERFUL GOES A VERY LONG WAY.
PUT IN WHAT YOU EXPECT TO GET OUT!"**

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