

I joined Edmund Carr straight from A-levels at Chelmsford College in July 2014 as a trainee accountant. I started on AAT Level 3; this taught me the basic skills of accounting. A year later I had completed AAT Level 3 and now have gone onto AAT Level 4. I am currently half way through my AAT level 4 exams. I aim to complete AAT level 4 in July and move on to become a certified chartered accountant, this will then take me 4 years to complete the qualification. Working alongside learning has helped me to understand my course and has made it considerably easier as someone has always been available to help me at Edmund Carr if I need it.

At Edmund Carr we offer work experience. In the past I have been given the role of showing our work experience students the basics of accounting, so they can move on and start their own training journey. This has given me confidence in my own work as I feel the firm has trusted me to teach other people.

Overall the further I get into the accounting qualifications the more I enjoy being able to understand and undertake additional audit and accounting work.

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