



Pelumi Ojo - Level 6 Insurance Professional Davies Learning Solutions Profile

Why did you opt for the Level 6 Senior Insurance Professional study pathway with Davies Learning Solutions?

The level 6 programme was the highest level of qualification I could achieve. I made the decision to study for the full qualification as long term, this would be beneficial for my career. Davies Learning helped me to structure my exams, as it can be overwhelming going directly to the CII to book exams and choose units when you don't know what the best options for you are. Right from the start Davies Learning mapped out my journey. I knew which modules I could choose from and they gave me options that suited my sector; providing background knowledge that would have been able to difficult to acquire myself. The deliverables were clear, and I knew what I was signing up to. I was provided with a coach to help me through my journey which was very helpful.

It was great to start with a group of people in a cohort - having people to lean on was great, we were a community. There was a bit of unwritten and healthy competition between everyone. I wasn't eligible for any exemptions so I had to complete all exams to achieve my full ACII qualification. This was intense but with the help of the tutor, I was able to keep the end goal in mind.

How supportive was your employer during your apprenticeship?

Aon were super supportive, everyone on an apprenticeship gets study day allocations, this is useful and provides a natural break to devote more time and give me the best chance of success in my exams. There is also support for resits and rewards if you successfully complete the qualification. Colleagues are always happy to help with any questions and provide guidance where appropriate.

The apprenticeship has helped me to have more confident conversations about insurance which is vital to my job. I may not need all the information daily, but if I were to walk into a meeting, I would have the confidence to engage. This has helped me with my interaction with colleagues and stakeholders.

Aon values talent and develops its employees to be the best. We deliver value to clients, and by investing in employees, Aon gives clients the best possible service, which drives better outcomes for all. I feel loyal towards Aon, I know of other companies that provide minimal support and I can see the impact this can have on their people, which makes me feel more appreciative for the way that Aon have supported me.

What would you say to someone thinking about going onto an Insurance apprenticeship?

It is definitely worth doing if you want a career in insurance, it is almost silly not to! To me, it is more valuable than having a degree, it takes you into the specifics of the industry, gives you credibility and allows you to build your confidence. You also earn more whilst as you study for the qualifications, these are all great benefits.