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BRINGING YOU UP TO DATE: MAJOR DAVE SHERLOCK.

Having attended your fantastic range of Building courses I prepared myself to attack my bathroom. Unfortunately I answered an advert in the local paper for a post of Safety Manager for a Building Construction company. Having explained that I knew lots of building skills and was teetering on being a Plumber, they were so impressed that that started me to work two days later, whilst still being in the Army. Having been here now for six months I now fully understand Method statements, Risk assessments Safety Plans and of course site inspections. I am now fully familiar with all that you get up to on site.

It was a case of swapping a Beret for a Hardhat; it's a great job and exactly what I wanted, although I had no clue at the time. I funded several courses including the NEBOSH general, IEMA to bring me up to speed and am having great fun stopping the Company getting prohibition notices and keeping the men safe. (Not quite the way the men see it but the banter remains great on all sites)!

I would like to thank you all for the help and professional advice while I was down attending your training courses and thought it was remiss of me not to have written sooner! You will I hope forgive me as I have had also to squeeze in a weeks trip to Spain and two weeks in Cyprus, if I mention I'm off to Australia for five weeks in February passing through Singapore on the way over and several days in Hong-Kong on the way back I might be kicking the A__e out of it. Thanks again to all the Instructors and I wish them all the Best for Christmas.

I would also like to thank all the people behind the scene for setting up the Courses for me and for arranging the accommodation!

Yours Ever

Dave