

AAT Achiever

Ashley Howlett MAAT

My goal was: To become a professional accountant and forge a career for myself that my Dad would be proud of!



“The level of salary that I am now able to command, as a result of having the letters MAAT after my name, means I have been able to buy my own house, marry my long term partner and ensure that my son has all the privileges and opportunities that I was fortunate to have growing up. For me, that’s so rewarding.”

After being made redundant, Ashley fell into an accounting role by chance and discovered that he really enjoyed it, which inspired him to pursue a chosen career as an Accountant.

Ashley’s friend, a professional member of AAT and part qualified Chartered Accountant, shared his own experience and strongly recommended AAT as the perfect route to develop and grow as an Accountant.

“Having AAT on my C.V. got me noticed and has worked wonders for my career!”

Shortly after starting to study, Ashley noticed that having AAT on his C.V. was helping to get him noticed, and he was soon able to progress to a role as a Finance Assistant, where he embraced the opportunity to put into practice what he was learning.

“The feeling of accomplishment when passing an exam is unbeatable when you’re studying towards a qualification which is so prestigious.”

Ashley explained how studying has been challenging at times, especially when he faced intense grief when losing his father which really knocked him. One of the things that drove him to succeed was to fulfil a promise to make his Dad proud.

The learning process helped Ashley become much more confident in his abilities and in turn inspired him to apply for jobs with much higher salaries, as he felt like he deserved them now that he had the skills.

“Without the letters MAAT on my C.V. there would have been no chance of securing the opportunities I’ve had. I will be forever thankful for taking the decision to study AAT.”

Ashley has worked in several accounting roles in recent years, which have presented him with opportunities to broaden his experience, as well as climb the career ladder. He now works as a Project Analyst for a large clinical research organisation and is a part qualified Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA).

“The team at eagle always had my best interests at heart and have been an invaluable support throughout my career and studies to date.”

Ashley has flown the eagle nest and is soaring to great heights, but he returns to support others on their journey, which is a testament to his commitment to eagle and AAT. Thank you Ashley!



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