Nicole Rushlow
Tradeswomen Heroes Award Winner - March 2021

Level of Experience: Apprentice
Years in Trade: 1.5
Union: LIUNA
Local: 183

Bio

Prior to joining the trades, Nicole spent her career in retail, most recently as a Supervisor. Nicole joined the inaugural cohort of the Aecon Women in Trades (AWIT) program in partnership with LiUNA in May 2019, completing her CCW Level 1 before joining Aecon’s Utilities division. Nicole has been part of Aecon Utilities’ Oil & Gas team since July 2019.

Nicole shared the following about her experience: “The AWIT Program has given me the opportunity to solidly place me in a career with endless opportunity and growth potential. I had worked retail all my life while constantly considering where I wanted to go. I am grateful to have been part of this program and I now have a fulfilling career and lifelong friends”.

Nicole strongly believes that without the support of her crew and the Aecon field team, she would not have gained the knowledge and skills needed to support her development. She states that the crew she is a part of strives for teamwork and believes this has given her the opportunities to succeed in the trades and with Aecon.
Why Nicole Was Nominated

Since completing her CCW Level 1 and joining the Aecon team in May 2019, Nicole has not only excelled in her role as a Labourer but has also been an advocate for encouraging women interested in joining the trades. Nicole is extremely dedicated and has taken every opportunity to learn through training, and now in the field with her crew. This shows in her exceptional development over the last year and a half. Nicole has great potential to grow her career into a leadership role and we are excited to see her continue to develop in her trade and in the industry as part of the Aecon team.