



Students involved in major modular construction housing projects thanks to new partnership

Construction students at Northampton College are playing a significant role in creating two major developments in London thanks to an exciting new partnership.

Modular building technology specialist MY-Fab has joined forces with the College to provide work placements to 250 students on carpentry, mechanical, engineering, electrical installation, decorating and plumbing courses this academic year.

MY-Fab specialises in high precision offsite construction and has developed a bespoke structural steel-framed system which is completely manufactured in its Northampton factory.

Currently, the young people are working on two student accommodation modular building projects at MY-Fab's Northampton base which are both destined for London.

Explaining why MY-Fab entered into a partnership with the College, factory manager Eilan Azulay said: "We want to help develop the next generation of local tradespeople with Northampton College.

"Starting in a place like MY-Fab gives students a great introduction to the construction industry. They're working indoors in a controlled, safe environment and are learning about the important qualitative characteristics of modern methods of construction which include cost-efficiency, accelerated project timelines and high-quality craftsmanship.

"We're proud our product has achieved our industry's highest levels of sustainable marks and standards and showing this to the next generation of builders will hopefully help improve the UK's building stock.

"Helping students to learn about modern methods of construction now will enable them to play a pivotal role in the future of construction and secure a lifetime of good employment.

"Currently, they're working on two significant student accommodation projects in our factory, including a six-floor building.

"They're getting fantastic experience and when these projects are complete they'll have somewhere to go to see the fruits of their work as these buildings will last for a long, long time."