



# CHARTERED MANAGERS.

Better managers. Confident leaders. Achieving results.

## CONFIDENT LEADERS

# THE NORTHERN STAR

**Michael Brearey CMgr FCMI, Commercial Director, RDF Building Services**

It's the sort of story the newspapers might brand 'rags to riches'. Michael Brearey started life at RDF Building Services as a labourer. Now, brimming with the confidence Chartered Manager brought him, he's taking over as managing director, as the company goes from strength to strength.

### **I started on-site on the tools.**

The chairman must have seen something in me. Doing Chartered Manager made me realise that I can lead, and that I do lead.

**Chartered Manager has made me want to go out there and do things.** It's made me a lot more comfortable in meetings, a lot more comfortable presenting and a lot more comfortable in myself and my skill set.

**People inside and outside of my organisation recognise the accreditation.** After you've

done it, you get a little bit more respect from your peers.

**Workmates respond to me differently since Chartered Manager.** Sometimes people were negative, but now they see why we are doing things. It's about working with people and getting them to buy into what we are doing.

**Management is about getting people on the bus, bringing them on the journey.** Everybody goes to work to earn a wage but we like people to want to come to work and want to deliver a job.

**We think in a more strategic way now.** Chartered Manager means we don't go in for knee-jerk reactions.

**Chartered Manager has made our firm leaner.** Our margins are steadily growing. I hope they will get even bigger.

**ROUTE TO CHARTERED MANAGER AWARD**

EXEMPTION

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