

Case Study

Liberty Blue Property services

Angie Seeram and Sukey Gill run Liberty Blue Ltd - a property maintenance company based in Brent, Middlesex. They specialise in all property maintenance work for both residential and commercial sites throughout London and the surrounding areas.



How do you find working in a primarily male environment?

It is enjoyable most of the time and quite challenging, especially organising the guys and making sure they are always professional and on time. We find that working together really helps, as we are able to organise each other's schedules and pick up each other's children from school if necessary.

What professional qualifications have you attained that have helped you in your business?

Angie is looking into doing a CAD course in order to draw up plans on site. Sukey has a Masters in Business Information Management, which has really helped us organise and market our business.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

We love the diversity of our jobs and the challenge of costing a job and making sure it runs on time and to budget.

What type of work are you involved in?

We specialise in all property maintenance work for both residential and commercial sites throughout London and the surrounding areas. We run the company and have a number of subcontractors working with us. We also have two other female tradespeople we employ a lot of the time.

What sort of reaction do you get from customers?

Generally the reaction is favourable and one of surprise. The biggest obstacle we faced and still do is being taken seriously. We still get people asking if they can speak to a man and if we do mate's rates!

How would you like to see the industry evolve?

We'd love to see more women in the construction industry, as we feel that women can often offer a different perspective on jobs