



#TeamTalks: Thomas Farrow

Thomas' role at Clavis is an electronics/installation engineer.

This means that he sees the production of equipment through from start to finish – from ordering parts for the equipment, to building the equipment, testing everything works and finally installing the equipment at its required destination.

His day-to-day job could see him working on several projects with teams across the business, supporting the design and manufacture of solutions for a range of customers.

Technical expertise

Thomas is proficient in building electronics/wiring production level equipment. Not only does he specify and build, he also thoroughly tests the electronics equipment to ensure it adheres to customer's specification and tolerances, plus passes rigorous product testing to safeguard quality and durability.

A unique opportunity

Upon accepting the opportunity to join Clavis in 2012, Thomas was enthused to begin his career in a fast-paced environment in which training and progression are valued.

He began his journey with Clavis on an apprenticeship, where he gained valuable insights from experienced team members. This allowed him to go to FE college whilst working, in order to gain the theoretical aspects of his knowledge to put into place back at the workplace.

He was inspired by the pride everyone had in their work and relished the opportunity to progress within the team.

Immediately noticing Clavis' unique products within the industry, he grabbed the opportunity to work hard and continues to enjoy the chance to travel across the world meeting customers and installing Clavis products. This helps Thomas to understand the environment the equipment is going into and how well it needs to perform.

2020 vision

2020 brings numerous new and exciting opportunities, including the production and installation of the EU 5TT handbrake setting equipment, plus the production and installation of the Caterpillar Fourier equipment.

Thomas' ongoing projects include:

- the design and process of 5TT (North America and EU versions)
- the design and process of the new Fourier system with power tool control
- the new Fourier system for Caterpillar's Texas plant

In fact, the 5TT North America handbrake setting equipment for a Kansas City assembly plant, which Thomas designed and later installed, allowed him to go on several trips to Kansas City to support the project.