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The apprentice wins top job at Amax Security

Fast expanding security and fire systems installer Amax Security, which offers a flexible one-stop service to residential and commercial customers, has promoted its one-time apprentice William McMillan into the post of MD.

It's been a steep learning curve for Will, who joined Amax just one year after it was formed in 1994 by Prad Mehta - who's also stepped up, becoming Chairman of the company.

These moves will help them provide a more wide-ranging, quality service based on advantages including Amax's independent NACOSS Gold approval from the National Security Inspectorate, the UK's leading certification body.

Will McMillan's move into the hot seat at Amax Security is also designed to help boost the company's range of services, which includes CCTV surveillance solutions, intruder alarms, door entry systems, plus automatic gates and barrier equipment. "Will was the first to take advantage of our in-house apprenticeship training scheme at the age of 18," says Prad. "He later took over as installation manager, before handling administration and sales for five years. His rise to the top shows that you can succeed with talent, application and drive."

Meanwhile, Will has brought in George Melpous to head up Amax's fire risk assessment, detection and extinguishing services, complementing the firm's security systems. "This is a significant step for Amax, enabling us to offer a full span of skills to customers," comments Will. "With our 10-strong team of engineers, we're small enough

to care but big enough as a company to cope with our clients' challenges."

In-house training is a strong element of Amax Security's career progression programme and other company apprentices benefiting include Shane Flynn, who's now Amax Security's branch manager, as well as Gareth Foskett, Amax's Technical Support coordinator, and Sales Director Patrick Tomlinson.

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