

# ABIOLA AKINPELU

Project Manager | Civil Engineer

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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Civil Engineer and Project Manager with 7+ years' experience delivering engineering, construction and infrastructure projects across the full lifecycle — from feasibility through design, construction and handover. Skilled in project, contract and risk management within formal governance environments, including administration of NEC, JCT and FIDIC forms of contract, with strong cost control, stakeholder management and a commitment to health, safety and CDM 2015. Trained in flood risk assessment. Member of the ICE, CIOB and RICS, working towards chartered status.

## KEY SKILLS

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Project & Programme Management · Full Project Lifecycle Delivery · NEC, JCT & FIDIC Contract Administration · Risk Management · Cost Monitoring & Forecasting · Scope & Change Control · Stakeholder & Relationship Management · Flood Risk Assessment · Project Governance & Assurance · CDM 2015 & Health and Safety · BIM Coordination (Revit, Navisworks, AutoCAD) · Scheduling & Resource Planning

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### BIM Technician

Blue Thorn Technology

May 2025 – Present

Birmingham, UK

- Coordinate multi-disciplinary teams in Revit, Navisworks and AutoCAD, running clash detection to resolve design conflicts early and reduce rework.
- Produce structured clash and issue reporting to support corrective action and project assurance, and train new team members on Navisworks and Revit.

### Fellowship, Giardini della Biennale

British Council

Jun – Jul 2025

Venice, Italy

- Engaged international audiences and partner representatives, supporting day-to-day operations, stakeholder communication and visitor experience at the exhibition.

### Project Support Officer

Aconique Business Limited

Jan – Dec 2024

Manchester, UK

- Tracked status, milestones and actions from inception to delivery; defined scope and task allocation and managed stakeholder communication.
- Analysed workflows to remove bottlenecks and led a tracking-process change that improved delivery timelines, while maintaining governance standards (BS 8210, BS EN 15221).

### Project Manager

AJ Civils (Nig.) Ltd

May 2020 – Dec 2023

Lagos, Nigeria

- Acted as client-side Project Manager on commercial and civil-infrastructure projects, delivering on schedule and budget and compliant with building codes.
- Administered NEC, JCT and FIDIC forms of contract; managed suppliers, scope, change, cost and risk, and coordinated cross-functional technical teams.
- Introduced site reporting (labour, material, progress and cost) that strengthened governance, and built strong client relationships and repeat work.

### Site Manager

Oyo State Road Maintenance Agency

Aug 2019 – May 2020

Ibadan, Nigeria

- Led site inspections and contractor supervision on highway works, ensuring technical and safety compliance and achieving a 30% reduction in safety incidents.
- Reviewed drawings and specifications to reduce rework, and built a risk-assessment framework enabling proactive mitigation and schedule adherence.

**Earlier experience:** Geotechnical Laboratory Intern, Osun State Ministry of Works & Transport (Sep–Nov 2019); Intern, Slava-Yeditepe Construction Company, Osogbo (Jul–Nov 2014).

## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

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### **MSc Construction Project Management**

*Birmingham City University*

**2024 – 2025**

*Birmingham, UK*

- Awarded the RICS Award in Construction Project Management; studied flood risk assessment and the NEC, JCT and FIDIC forms of contract.

### **BEng Civil Engineering**

*Osun State University*

**2010 – 2019**

*Osun State, Nigeria*

**Professional certifications:** NEBOSH International General Certificate (2022); Site Management Safety Training Scheme – SMSTS (2024); CSCS Card (2024); Project Management Professional, BPMA (2019); HSE Level 1–3 (2019); Introduction to Quality Management (2019).

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Member, Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) – 2094847
- Member, Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) – 93727741 (working towards chartered status)
- Member, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) – 0988491

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Winner of the RICS Award in Construction Project Management. Eligible to work in the UK.

*References available upon request.*