# Work Experience Feedback for Matthew Bourne

## Monday - Tues Morning

Matthew has undertaken some research on the internet to gain an understanding of elearning and the design principles, such as ADDIE that can be applied. Following his research he has learnt how this applies to the different phases we undertake, (analysis, storyboarding, development and review). His research also looked at how elearning is moving to mlearning and the different technologies involved. He has had the opportunity to experience some of our existing elearning courses and was specifically challenged with coming up with ideas of his own for doing things differently. He enjoyed this challenge and has successfully identified four really good opportunities for improvement. Matthew was able to take on his tasks in a mature, organised fashion, needing little supervision. He was confident and able to give constructive feedback when asked. He has fitted into the team well.

## Tuesday 4/08/2015 Afternoon

We have been developing a new section on the Resource Group website that allows users to log into a secure area and download documents. I briefly showed Matthew a previous system that was similar and demonstrated the testing required for it. Matthew was then left to create a test log for the new section and once complete, he was required to test the section. Matthew showed a good understanding of what was required and created a thorough and accurate log. Matthew was able to work effectively on his own and demonstrated a methodical and thoughtful working style.

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## Work Experience – Wednesday / Thursday

**Wednesday** – Matthew worked in a development repository of the RPAS Portal system that is currently undergoing a bug fix/improvements phase of updates. This involved a wide variety of changes in multiple different areas of the tool. Matthew reviewed the change logs and performed User Acceptance Testing (UAT) - to evaluate the effectiveness of the changes and identify any issues. His thought process and analysis of the system was very impressive. He provided the team with very useful feedback and insight of the tool from a user perspective and quickly grasped the concepts required to carry out the task. Overall, all the team were very impressed with Matthews testing.

**Thursday –** We set up Matthew with access to a different tool that is currently under development – the ARS Order Book system, and tasked Matthew with applying CSS to an area of the application. Matthew had little-to-no experience with CSS before, but again quickly got up to speed and playing around with the existing code with little assistance from us. By the end of the day he had applied colours and basic animations using CSS to a page within the tool which is an impressive achievement. This displayed Matthews’s ability to learn new skills on-the-fly and not be afraid to experiment and try new things.

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