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# Project Management Summer Internship with Whiting-Turner



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## West Alex Apartment and Retail Complex

The West Alex Apartment and Retail Complex project was a construction project in which Whiting-Turner was the general contractor for. The complex is located in Alexandria, VA and includes a luxury apartment building with a dog park and courtyard, as well as multiple retail stores and restaurants below the apartments.



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Project manager and owners looking over construction.

As an intern, I was in charge of surveying the site everyday to report any damaged, incomplete, or unsafe work. I also was assigned to monitor the work of the painting and insulation subcontractors in the parking garage. If the subcontractors were not on schedule to finish their work in time, I would have to report it to the superintendent.



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Me on a ariel lift after being certified to operate.

I really enjoyed my time at Whiting-Turner, and I definitely think it was a positive impact on my career path. I loved being on the construction site rather than in an office everyday; however, I would like a job where I do get to experience a little bit of both, and apply my degree more. For my future internships, I would like to look for a role that is more office based, possibly doing design work, and has frequent site visits.



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A preview of what the apartment and retail complex will look like.

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