

# Careers in Construction and the Built Environment

There are so many different roles within this sector, not just the more traditional roles that we all know about – this [video](#) gives a great overview. This worksheet will help you to explore some of those roles and how they might be changing with new technology.

To find out more about the different construction roles you could watch some real-life career stories:

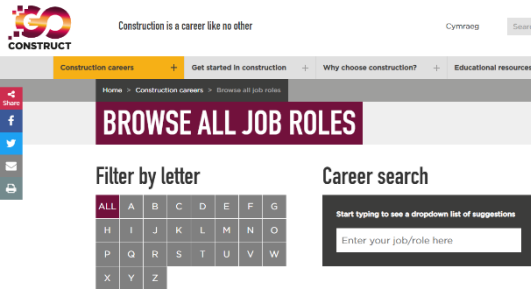
[iCould](#), [Careers Box](#) and [Go Construct](#) have lots of different career videos, some of which are below, but click on the links above to view many more different stories.



Learn more about the many different construction careers on [Go Construct](#) - think about taking the 'Ultimate' quiz – what type of construction role would suit you?



Explore the wide range of Construction roles at [National Career Service](#) and [Prospects](#), also find out more about apprenticeships within [Construction](#).



Use the Go Construct and Career Pilot websites to find out lots more information such as:

- Salary
- How to become

- What tasks do you do?
- Where are the vacancies?
- Progression opportunities
- Related roles



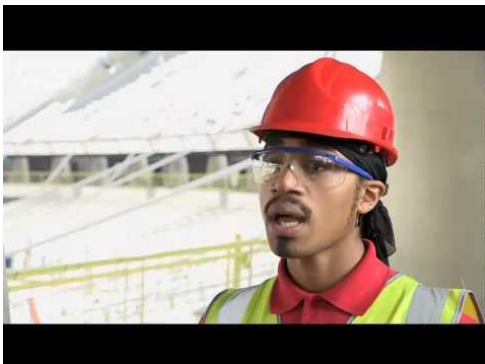
Construction and building trades n.e.c.		UK Average	
Weekly Pay <b>£600</b>	Annual Pay <b>£31,200</b>	Weekly Pay <b>£505</b>	Annual Pay <b>£26,260</b>
Hours/Week <b>44h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£14</b>	Hours/Week <b>37.5h</b>	Hourly Pay <b>£13</b>
<b>Workforce Change (projected)</b>		<b>Workforce Change (projected)</b>	
Contraction <b>-2.2%</b>	Replacement <b>50.3%</b>	Growth <b>6%</b>	Replacement <b>39.5%</b>
<small>The workforce is projected to contract by -2.2% over the period to 2027, losing 5,500 jobs. In the same period, 50.3% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 123,500 job openings.</small>		<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 6% over the period to 2024, creating 1,974,000 jobs. In the same period, 39.5% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 13,110,000 job openings.</small>	
You might find this job in Construction Specialised construction Civil engineering Real estate Services to buildings		<small>This is the average combined for all industries across the UK. The pay and hours are that of an average full-time employee in this job, including bonuses, before tax and deductions.</small>	
<a href="#">More info</a>	<a href="#">Clear card</a>	<a href="#">Clear card</a>	

Use [Labour Market information](#) and the Careerometer to compare different construction jobs.



The following links will give you more information about working as a [Trainee Building Surveyor](#), a [Maintenance Apprentice](#) and about [Plumbing Apprenticeships](#).

Whilst this gives an overview of construction apprenticeships:



Graduate jobs in the construction industry:



Learn more about women in construction and apprenticeships with [Katie Crane](#)

**Building Engineering Services Association Training (BESA Training)** is the main apprenticeship training provider for the Building Services Engineering sector which covers heating and ventilating, air conditioning, refrigeration and electro-technical industries.

If you want to search for apprenticeship vacancies then have a look at this website:

Scotland, [Northern Ireland](#) and [Wales](#).' To the right, under 'Related content', there are links for 'Become an apprentice' and 'Find a traineeship'. At the bottom left, there is a green 'Search >' button."/>

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## Find an apprenticeship

Find an apprenticeship in England.

You can apply for apprenticeships in [Scotland](#), [Northern Ireland](#) and [Wales](#).

[Search >](#)

**Related content**

- [Become an apprentice](#)
- [Find a traineeship](#)

## Tasks

Can you name three different roles within a building company?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li><li>3.</li></ol>
Name three skills you will need to pursue a career in construction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li><li>3.</li></ol>
Can you give three different courses you might take to work within the construction and built environment sector?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li><li>3.</li></ol>
What is the average salary of an Urban Designer?	