

Construction

Construction is one of the most diverse sectors in the UK, with over 10,000 businesses in the North East alone! Construction is one of the fastest growing sectors in the North East. Over 200,000 women are employed in construction across the UK and many more are being encouraged into the sector. See our link below about Women Into Construction.

Working in construction does not mean you have to be on a building site there are many other jobs available for example:

- Architect
- Quantity Surveyor
- Mechanical Engineer
- Planner
- Civil Engineer
- Interior Designer
- Finance
- Purchaser

Some of the site / trade roles include:

- Site Manager
- Crane Operator
- Scaffolder
- Roofer
- Bricklayer
- Carpenter
- Plumber
- Plasterer
- Painter & Decorator
- Carpet Fitter
- Kitchen Fitter

Opportunities are available for individuals with all levels of qualifications and experience.

Links to finding out more about opportunities in the Construction Sector are:

Information on the variety of careers available in the Construction Sector	Construction and trades Explore careers
A-Z of careers in the Construction Sector and information on apprenticeships	Go Construct Explore careers - icould
27 jobs in the construction sector	Property and construction job profiles Prospects.ac.uk
Women into Construction	https://women-into-construction.org/
How to become an Architect	How to become an architect Prospects.ac.uk https://youtu.be/u4N44P51ues
Read Hannah's story on how she became an Architectural Assistant	How to become an architectural assistant: Hannah's story - BBC Bitesize

Read Tegan's story on how she became an Architect	How to become an architect: Tegan's story - BBC Bitesize
How to be an Interior Designer	Interior designer Explore careers
What does a Construction Manager do?	Construction manager in the film and TV drama industries - ScreenSkills
What is the role of a bricklayer?	Bricklayer Job Description (How to Become?) Go Construct
How to become a carpenter	https://www.randstad.co.uk/career-advice/career-options/how-to-become-a-carpenter/
Read Paddy's story on how he became a Carpenter in a theatre	How to become a deputy master carpenter and first head of automation in a theatre: Paddy's story - BBC Bitesize
What is the role of an electrician?	Electrician Explore careers
Job of the Week - Carpet Fitter	JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #95 - CARPET FITTER

Information from employers within the Construction Sector including details of apprenticeships:

Job of the Week - Architect	<u>JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #72 - ARCHITECT</u>
Job of the Week - Town Planner	<u>JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #067 - TOWN PLANNER</u>
Job of the Week - Kitchen Fitter	<u>JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #036 - KITCHEN FITTER</u>
Job of the Week - Sustainability Consultant	<u>JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #066 - SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANT</u>

YouTube links you can look at to find out more:

The role of an Urban Designer	<u>JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #20 - URBAN DESIGNER</u>
Job of the Week - Joiner	<u>JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #102 - JOINER</u>
Apprentice Story - Carpenter	<u>https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/michael-mp-build-apprentice-story-film/</u>

Apprentice Story - Electrician	https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/frankie-ms-electrical-apprentice-story-film/
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Some of these opportunities can be gained through an apprenticeship route or a degree. Links to find out more about degrees are:

Architect	https://www.ncl.ac.uk/apl/
Town Planner	https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/courses/human-geography-planning-ba/
Interior Designer	https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/courses/interior-design-uuside1/
Civil Engineer	https://www.tees.ac.uk/undergraduate_courses/engineering_&_construction/beng_(hons)_civil_engineering.cfm