

What could I do with ...

Construction and the Built Environment

This subject will develop your technical knowledge and practical skills. It will also improve your:

- Ability to follow instructions
- Communication skills
- Industry awareness
- IT skills
- Number skills
- Problem solving
- Project skills
- Teamwork

These skills are important for jobs in Construction and the Built Environment and lots of other careers too. Construction craft careers e.g. bricklayer / joiner / plumber are usually entered through an apprenticeship.

The lists below are just some job ideas using Construction and the Built Environment, can you think of others?

Jobs which usually expect at least some GCSEs / Level 1 qualifications

- Construction Operative
- Painter and Decorator
- Crane Operator
- Road Worker
- Shopfitter
- Tiler
- Water Treatment Plant Operator
- Window Installer

Jobs which usually expect at least 4 or 5 GCSE grades A*- C / Level 2 qualifications

- Building Control Officer
- Building Technician
- Construction Engineering Technician
- Electrician
- Estate Agency Sales Negotiator
- Heating and Ventilating Technician
- Housing Assistant / Officer
- Town Planning Support Staff

Jobs which usually expect Advanced / Level 3 and often Higher Education qualifications

- Architectural Technologist
- Building Conservation Officer
- Building Services Engineer
- Building Surveyor
- Cartographer
- Facilities Manager
- General Practice Surveyor
- Health and Safety Adviser
- Home Inspector
- Housing Manager
- Landscape Architect
- Land Surveyor
- Lecturer
- Quantity Surveyor
- Site Engineer
- Surveying Technician
- Town Planner
- Transport Planner

What to do next

- Research these job ideas
- Think about:
 - What the job involves
 - What sort of a person you need to be
 - What qualifications you might need
 - What routes lead into the job

Useful Websites

www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u

www.citb-constructionskills.co.uk

