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A-Z Guide:
Over **180** different
job roles in
**Construction and the
Built Environment**





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The construction industry offers a huge variety of roles, and plenty of room for career growth. Whether you'd like to work on a construction site or in an office - or a combination of the two - the chances are that one of the many jobs in the construction industry will interest and challenge you.



3D Visualiser/Specialist

Salaries are in the region of **£38,000.00** depending on location/employer
It is the 3D visualiser's job to bring the architect's ideas to life, taking plans, architectural illustrations and other reference materials and using these to produce photo-realistic 3D images or animations of proposed buildings and developments.

Access floorer

Salaries are in the region of **£30,000.00** depending on location/employer
Access floorers install raised floor systems. This can include just about any project that requires raised floorings – from houses to nightclubs to airports.

Accountant

Salaries are in the region of **£55,000.00** depending on location/employer
Accounting and finance personnel play a vital role in every business, being responsible for keeping track of the money that comes into and goes out. Career opportunities in this field are wide ranging.

Accounts Assistant

Salaries are in the region of **£25,000.00** depending on location/employer
Accounts assistants are responsible for providing accounting and administrative support to the accountant or financial manager, or to other members of the accounts team. Duties can range from simple book keeping tasks to more advanced responsibilities.

Administrator

Salaries are in the region of **£25,000.00** depending on location/employer
An administrator's role is to deliver the practical and/or clerical support necessary to ensure the smooth running of general business operations or specific tasks and projects.

Archaeologist

Salaries are in the region of **£40,000.00** depending on location/employer
Archaeologists investigate, research, record and do their best to protect the remains that people have left behind in the past. Their job is to help preserve these precious archaeological remains and in doing so build a better understanding of our collective heritage.

Architect

Salaries are in the region of **£50,000.00** depending on location/employer
Architects have the challenging and extremely satisfying job of bringing whole new buildings into the world and saving, restoring or changing the ones we already have.

Architectural technician

Salaries are in the region of **£30,000.00** depending on location/employer
Architectural technicians deal with the technical side of architecture, building design and construction.



Architectural technologist

Salaries are in the region of **£35,000.00** depending on location/employer

An architectural technologist turns an architect's ideas into a real life building where everything works properly and safely.

Asset Manager

Salaries are in the region of **£58,000.00** depending on location/employer

An asset manager is responsible for managing, monitoring and keeping track of the many and varied assets owned by a company. In the construction industry these assets will range from office equipment and vehicles to machinery, tools and materials.

Banksman/Signaller

Salaries are in the region of **£25,000.00** depending on location/employer

Banksmen/Signaller act as the ears and eyes of vehicle drivers and plant operators. A banksman is responsible for directing the movement of vehicles on or around a site. The role is critical to on-site health and safety and the provision of safe systems of work.

Bathroom fitter

Salaries are in the region of **£28,000.00** depending on location/employer

Bathroom fitters install almost all aspects of a bathroom – including showers, bathtubs, sinks, toilets and storage units.

Bedroom fitter

Salaries are in the region of **£30,000.00** depending on location/employer

Bedroom fitters install bedroom furniture, including flat packs and bespoke build units.

Bid Manager/Writer

Salaries are in the region of **£60,000.00** depending on location/employer

Bid managers/writers are responsible for preparing and writing the detailed commercial documents that companies have submit to win new contracts.

BIM manager

Salaries are in the region of **£50,000.00** depending on location/employer

Building Information Modelling (BIM) describes the process of designing and delivering a building collaboratively using a coherent system of 3D computer models.

BIM Technician

Salaries are in the region of **£50,000.00** depending on location/employer

A BIM technician is responsible for using IT technology to provide an accurate representation of a building or civil engineering project, not just from a structural point of view but also in terms of how it will be used.

Bricklayer

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer
Bricklayers lay bricks, pre-cut stone, concrete blocks and other types of building blocks in mortar to construct and repair walls, foundations, partitions, arches and other structures.

Building control surveyor

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer
Building control surveyors make sure that regulations are followed on construction sites and projects.

Building envelope specialist

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
As a building envelope specialist, you would install and repair non-structural coverings to buildings using a variety of materials such as wood, glass and metal.

Building services engineer

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
Building services engineers install, maintain and often design the systems that make buildings safe, convenient and comfortable.

Building services engineering technician

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer
Building services engineering technicians help engineers design, plan and install electrical and mechanical systems within buildings. This could be brand new developments or improving existing ones.

Building Surveyor

Salaries are in the region of £38,000.00 depending on location/employer
A building surveyor's work can vary massively from one day to the next, but the primary role involves surveying buildings to assess their condition and structure, then providing advice on repairs or proposed renovations or alterations.

Building technician

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer
Building technicians are involved in the construction of buildings and building works.

Business Development Manager

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer
Business development managers are responsible for driving business growth by developing contacts, identifying market opportunities and increasing sales.

Buyer

Salaries are in the region of £26,000.00 depending on location/employer
Buyers in the construction industry are responsible for ensuring that the materials required for construction projects are provided to schedule and according to projected budgets.

CAD Modeller

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
A CAD technician uses computer software to create 2D or 3D design plans for buildings or structural civil engineering projects. This is a career that involves creative flair as well as technical skills.

CAD operative

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer
CAD operators and CAD technicians use CAD (computer aided design) packages to produce drawings for construction and manufacturing purposes.

Carpenter

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer
Carpenters and joiners make and install wooden fixtures and fittings as part of construction projects.

Cavity insulation installer

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer
Cavity insulation installers fit insulation materials into buildings, such as damp proofing, loft insulation and cavity wall insulation.

Ceiling fixer

Salaries are in the region of £28,000.00 depending on location/employer
Ceiling fixers install suspended ceilings. As a ceiling fixer you will help hide and protect unsightly and potentially dangerous materials such as wiring, pipework, heating and air-conditioning systems.

Chimney Engineer/Technician

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
A Chimney Engineer/Technician has an important role in ensuring that domestic and site based chimneys and flues are installed and maintained to strict safety standards

Civil engineer

Salaries are in the region of £60,000.00 depending on location/employer
Civil engineers have the important role of planning, designing and managing construction projects. As a civil engineer you could work on virtually any construction project – including sports stadiums, office buildings and private homes.



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Civil engineering technician

Salaries are in the region of £38,000.00 depending on location/employer

Civil engineering technicians put their science and technology know how to work on complicated construction posers – from how to widen a motorway to building the world's tallest structure.

Clerk of works

Salaries are in the region of £50,000.00 depending on location/employer

A clerk of works – also known as a site inspector, construction inspector or building quality inspector – inspects the workmanship, quality and safety of work on a construction site and reports their findings to the client.

Commercial manager

Salaries are in the region of £80,000.00 depending on location/employer

A commercial manager is the senior person who manages the budget and keeps on top of all the costs involved in large-scale construction projects.

Compliance Manager

Salaries are in the region of £55,000.00 depending on location/employer

The compliance manager's role is to ensure that a business, its employees and its projects comply with all relevant regulations and specifications, as well as any ethical policies the company may have laid down.

Concrete Finisher

Salaries are in the region of £25,000.00 depending on location/employer

Concrete Finishers smooth and finish the exposed surfaces of poured concrete floors and other structures.

Construction Director

Salaries are in the region of £80,000.00 depending on location/employer

Construction directors are responsible for planning and managing all construction activities.

Construction manager

Salaries are in the region of £55,000.00 depending on location/employer

The construction manager is one of the most senior people on a building site and pretty much everything is his or her responsibility, one way or another.

Construction Planner

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer

A planner has one of the most important jobs in construction – deciding on the best methods for tackling a job and the most efficient order for doing the work.

Contracts Engineer

Salaries are in the region of £50,000.00 depending on location/employer

The contracts engineer's role is to develop bids and contracts to make sure that the project meets the customer's needs. They will also be involved in ensuring that work is carried out as agreed in the contract.

Contracts manager

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer

A contracts manager identifies, secures and manages projects and contracts. They share their expertise and knowledge to make sure all the requirements of a project are met on time and within specification.

Conveyancing Adviser

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer

A conveyancing adviser is responsible for managing the process of transferring ownership of a property from one owner (which could be an individual or a business) to another.

Crane Operator

Salaries are in the region of £36,000.00 depending on location/employer

Crane Operators operate a variety of machines to lift and move materials, equipment or products, safely and efficiently.

Crane Supervisor

Salaries are in the region of £38,000.00 depending on location/employer

Crane Supervisors are responsible for supervising lifting operations and following the lift plan prepared by the Appointed Person.

CSR coordinator

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer

A corporate social responsibility (CSR) co-ordinator is almost the conscience of a company – championing, developing and reporting on the ethical, environmentally-friendly and community-minded side of the business.

Damp proofer

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer

Damp rising up from the ground is a big threat to all buildings – so damp proofers keep it out.

Demolition operative

Salaries are in the region of £25,000.00 depending on location/employer

A demolition operative dismantles old and derelict structures or buildings. They also dismantle fragile roofs and cladding, move and signal loads, prepare and clean work areas, and operate demolition plant machinery.



Depot Manager

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer
A depot manager is responsible for managing all the functions of a busy tool/plant hire or building supplies depot, from staffing and customer relationships to transport and maintenance of machinery – and, ultimately, the branch's profitability.

Design Manager

Salaries are in the region of £60,000.00 depending on location/employer
A design manager is responsible for coordinating the design work involved across the entire construction process, from the work of design teams and architects, through the planning phases, to final construction.

Diamond drilling operative

Salaries are in the region of £22,000.00 depending on location/employer
Diamond drilling and sawing operatives have one of the most highly-skilled and specialist construction jobs – cutting through the toughest materials on a building site.

Dispatch Leader/Manager

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer
Dispatch Leaders/Managers are responsible for managing the timely dispatch of completed orders from the production facility or warehouse to the customer.

Document Controller

Salaries are in the region of £28,000.00 depending on location/employer
Whether handling, organising or archiving documents, Document Controllers manage and ensure the accurate flow of information through an organisation.

Drainage Engineer

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer
A drainage engineer is responsible for designing systems that move water or sewage from one place to another, as safely and efficiently as possible. This is a highly technical role involving use of advanced computer modelling tools.

Draught proofer

Salaries are in the region of £25,000.00 depending on location/employer
Draught proofers make sure buildings are properly ventilated without losing heat or wasting energy.

Dryliner

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer
A dryliner creates the walls and rooms in a building. They also hide pipes and wires, create space for insulation and smooth out uneven surfaces during renovation work.

Ecologist

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer

An ecologist is responsible for studying the animals and plants that inhabit a particular environment, and reporting on the likely impact of any proposed construction works. This role will also include making recommendations on environmental issues.

Economist

Salaries are in the region of £55,000.00 depending on location/employer

An economist's job is to study complex data and statistics and use this to deliver predictions of future trends. This can be used to establish training or investment requirements, or to assess the feasibility of a proposed project.

Electrical Engineer

Salaries are in the region of £60,000.00 depending on location/employer

An electrical engineer is responsible for the design, development, control and maintenance of the electrical systems and components of buildings, rail networks, and power distribution networks.

Electrician

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer

Electricians install, inspect and test electrical equipment, making sure everything in a building works properly and – above all – safely.

Environmental Advisor

Salaries are in the region of £25,000.00 depending on location/employer

Environment Advisers/Managers ensure that construction projects comply with environmental regulations and targets.

Environmental Engineer

Salaries are in the region of £55,000.00 depending on location/employer

Environmental engineering is the branch of engineering that focuses on protecting the environment by reducing waste and pollution.

Estimator

Salaries are in the region of £70,000.00 depending on location/employer

An estimator (also known as a cost engineer) calculates how much it costs to supply products or services to a client. They basically do all the sums before building work can start.

Facilities Manager

Salaries are in the region of £60,000.00 depending on location/employer

Facilities managers run buildings by seeing to the needs of the people inside. That means taking charge of services including cleaning, catering, hospitality, security and parking.

FE tutor

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer
A further education (FE) tutor teaches young people over the age of 16. They teach a wide variety of courses that train students for careers in construction or engineering.

Field Technician

Salaries are in the region of £32,000.00 depending on location/employer
A field technician is a general term for any repair or assessment expert who travels to a site to troubleshoot equipment problems.

Fire protection installer

Salaries are in the region of £25,000.00 depending on location/employer
A fire protection installer applies or installs fire protection systems in domestic or commercial buildings.

Floorlayer

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer
A Floorlayer is a trained craftsperson skilled in laying floorcoverings and floor finishes.

Forklift Driver

Salaries are in the region of £23,000.00 depending on location/employer
Forklift Drivers move loads to and from different locations.

Formworker

Salaries are in the region of £24,000.00 depending on location/employer
Formworkers make temporary structures out of wood or metal for use in moulding concrete.

Gas Service Installer

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer
From new builds to complex, multiple sites, gas service installers work on a variety of projects, installing gas services.

General Construction Operative (Ground Worker)

Salaries are in the region of £22,000.00 depending on location/employer
A general construction operative (or labourer) does many jobs on a building site, from mixing concrete to digging holes.

Geotechnical Contractor

Salaries are in the region of £50,000.00 depending on location/employer
A Geotechnical Contractor is a type of Civil Engineer that focuses on building foundations.



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Geotechnical engineer

Salaries are in the region of £55,000.00 depending on location/employer

A geotechnical engineer analyses soil, rock, groundwater and other earth materials prior to major construction projects. They look at the risk of geological hazards and make sure that any factors affecting engineering works are identified and managed.

Glazier

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer

A glazier measures, installs and replaces different types of glass in all kinds of buildings and structures.

Head of Track

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer

The Head of Track oversees business operations in the remit of rail engineering, providing specialist engineering advice for all projects in this area.

Health, Safety & Environment Advisor

Salaries are in the region of £55,000.00 depending on location/employer

Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) professionals assist in the development, implementation, monitoring and review of policies and procedures.

Heritage Consultant

Salaries are in the region of £38,000.00 depending on location/employer

Heritage consultants provide expert guidance and formulate strategies to manage the heritage issues on construction sites.

HGV Driver

Salaries are in the region of £28,000.00 depending on location/employer

A heavy goods vehicle (HGV) driver transports and delivers goods. Also known as large goods vehicle (LGV) drivers or lorry drivers, they work across the UK and overseas, moving everything from foodstuffs to fuel.

Higher education (HE) lecturer

Salaries are in the region of £55,000.00 depending on location/employer

Higher education (HE) lecturers teach the next generation of construction professionals in universities and colleges.

Highways control manager

Salaries are in the region of £55,000.00 depending on location/employer

A highways control manager works with local councils and utilities companies to provide services such as highways maintenance and street lighting. They also maintain water and gas networks.

Highways engineer

Salaries are in the region of £28,000.00 depending on location/employer
Highways engineers keep the thousands of miles of roads across Britain in good shape – and help build new ones where they're needed.

Highways maintenance operative

Salaries are in the region of £25,000.00 depending on location/employer
Highways maintenance operatives help ensure that roads, pavements and motorway networks are well maintained.

Highways maintenance technician

Salaries are in the region of £25,000.00 depending on location/employer
A highways maintenance technician works in a team to carry out highway maintenance programmes.

Human Resources Personnel

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer
Human Resources personnel are the officers working in the Human Resources department of a company who develop and implement policies relating to the working practices of that organisation.

Hydrographic surveyor

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer
A hydrographic surveyor measures and maps the world's underwater surfaces and studies the construction of the seabed.

Instructor / assessor / tutor

Salaries are in the region of £80,000.00 depending on location/employer
Further Education (FE) instructors, assessors and tutors teach construction skills and theory to adults and young people over the age of 16.

IT Support Analyst

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer
An IT support analyst fixes computer application and system problems and finds IT solutions to enhance business operations, efficiency and productivity

Joiner

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer
Joiners work with wood to create staircases, windows and doors, furniture, kitchens, cupboards and interior woodwork.

Kitchen fitter

Salaries are in the region of £25,000.00 depending on location/employer
Kitchen fitters install whole kitchens into people's homes and commercial properties and workplaces. They measure and assemble each kitchen unit, cut and fit worktops including cornice and plinth.



Land Buyer/Negotiator

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer
A Land Buyer or Land Negotiator seeks out development opportunities to introduce to clients.

Land drilling operative

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer
When people need to investigate the ground on a construction site, they send for a land drilling operative.

Land/geomatic surveyor

Salaries are in the region of £70,000.00 depending on location/employer
Land or Geomatic surveyors discover the lie of the land. They map the shape of land for civil engineering and construction projects so that accurate site plans can be drawn up.

Landscape architect

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer
Landscape architects create places for people to live, work and play and places for plants and animals to thrive. They also speak up and care for our outdoor spaces.

Landscape manager

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer
Landscape managers plan, develop and care for outdoor spaces.

Lead Sheetting / Lead Working

Salaries are in the region of £24,000.00 depending on location/employer
Lead Sheetting/Lead Working is carried out by Roofers who specialise in lead sheetting work on a variety of buildings from domestic housing to listed structures, churches and cathedrals.

Learning and Development Manager

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer
Learning and development managers handle the training and professional development of company employees

Lecturer

Salaries are in the region of £55,000.00 depending on location/employer
Higher education (HE) lecturers teach adults and do research in universities and some colleges.

Legal Advisor

Salaries are in the region of £60,000.00 depending on location/employer
Legal Advisors are employed by large companies to provide counsel in legal matters.

Legal Assistant

Salaries are in the region of £26,000.00 depending on location/employer
Legal advisers are employed by large companies to provide counsel in legal matters.

Lifting Equipment Inspector/Examiner

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
As the job title suggests, working in construction as a lifting equipment inspector involves assessing, repairing and servicing lifting machinery.

Lightning conductor engineer

Salaries are in the region of £28,000.00 depending on location/employer
Lightning Conductor Engineers make sure that buildings and other structures are safe if they're struck by lightning.

Liquid Waterproofing Roofer

Salaries are in the region of £24,000.00 depending on location/employer
Liquid waterproofing roofers apply protective liquid membranes to flat roof structures to ensure they are watertight.

Logistics and Plant Manager

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer
A Logistics and Plant Manager in the construction industry is responsible for overseeing all the hire, purchase, supply and use of machinery and equipment on building sites.

Maintenance operative

Salaries are in the region of £28,000.00 depending on location/employer
Maintenance operatives keep buildings in good running order by carrying out general repairs and maintenance.

Marketing & PR Coordinator

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer
A Marketing and Public Relations Coordinator is responsible for managing the reputation of a company, influencing opinion and behaviour through various communication channels.

Mastic asphalt

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
Mastic asphalt is made from a mixture of limestone and bitumen. It is applied on construction sites by mastic asphalters to create tough, waterproof surfaces.

Materials Engineer / Technician

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer
Materials Engineers and Technicians develop a knowledge of the project and specification to source, test and assess compliance of materials and offer guidance on best working practices.



Nuclear Process Engineer

Salaries are in the region of £50,000.00 depending on location/employer
Nuclear process engineers are responsible for designing and managing the safe and productive running of nuclear power stations.

Occupational supervisor/team leader

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer
Occupational supervisors/team leaders work in a supervisory role and will be in charge of a team working on a construction project.

Occupational Works Supervisor

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer
An Occupational Works Supervisor takes a leadership role on site, supervising and directing operations on a construction project to make sure it is completed safely, on time and within budget.

Painter and Decorator

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer
A painter and decorator works on a wide range of painting and decorating jobs, ranging from simple house renovations or new-builds all the way to complex jobs such as painting bridges, or maintaining historic buildings.

Partitioning systems operatives

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer
A partitioning systems operative divides up the inside of a building into all kinds of spaces.

Piling operative

Salaries are in the region of £24,000.00 depending on location/employer
Piling operatives drive columns of wood, steel or concrete into the ground to provide support for structures such as buildings, bridges and piers.

Planner

Salaries are in the region of £55,000.00 depending on location/employer
Fundamental to the execution of a building project, planners create a programme of works to help achieve its successful completion.

Plant & Mechanical Engineer

Salaries are in the region of £50,000.00 depending on location/employer
Plant and Mechanical Engineers design, install and repair plant machinery and parts.

Plant Hire Desk Controller

Salaries are in the region of £26,000.00 depending on location/employer
Plant Hire Desk Controllers are responsible for excellent service to the construction sector. They provide a first class customer service to in house clients and external businesses, arranging rental of equipment including sourcing, checking availability, providing quotations, negotiating prices and processing contracts in line with company policies and procedures.

Plant inspector/controller

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer
Plant inspectors/controllers are responsible for coordinating plant accounting and financial reporting activities.

Plant manager

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer
Plant managers are in charge of all the heavy machinery (plant) used on construction sites.

Plant mechanic

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
Plant mechanics repair and maintain the giant machinery on building sites – including concrete mixers, excavators, earth movers, cranes, bulldozers and dumper trucks.

Plant operator

Salaries are in the region of £26,000.00 depending on location/employer
Plant operators use heavy machinery (known as "plant") to dig, lift and move materials on a building site.

Plant Support Services Co-ordinator

Salaries are in the region of £34,000.00 depending on location/employer
Plant support services co-ordinators are responsible for coordinating the movements of a team of engineers to undertake service visits on site at plant.

Plasterer

Salaries are in the region of £28,000.00 depending on location/employer
The plasterer is indispensable to most building sites – making walls and ceilings smooth and ready for decorating.

Plumber

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
A plumber is in charge of anything that involves pipework on a construction site or in people's homes.



Principal Designer

Salaries are in the region of £42,000.00 depending on location/employer

Principal designers manage risk prevention during the pre-construction phase of a project.

Procurement manager

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer

Procurement managers find and obtain the best value services and goods needed to carry out a construction project.

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Project Director

Salaries are in the region of £90,000.00 depending on location/employer

From planning through to completion, project directors have overall responsibility for the successful conclusion of construction projects.

Project manager

Salaries are in the region of £60,000.00 depending on location/employer

A project manager is in charge of making sure a building or other kind of structure is done properly from start to finish. He or she drives the project from the first idea through to the final brick, pipe or block of concrete.

Purchasing manager

Salaries are in the region of £55,000.00 depending on location/employer

Purchasing (or procurement) managers buy equipment, goods and services for their company – comparing costs, quality and service to get the best value for money.

Quality assurance manager

Salaries are in the region of £70,000.00 depending on location/employer

A quality assurance manager makes sure services are of the right standard to keep everyone inside and outside of a construction business happy.

Quantity surveyor

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer

A quantity surveyor works out exactly how much a building costs to construct and is in charge of keeping a close eye on finances from the first budget to the final bill.

Rail engineering manager

Salaries are in the region of £50,000.00 depending on location/employer

Rail engineering managers are responsible for leading and implementing engineering design work for all types of rail projects.



Rail systems engineer

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Rail systems engineers design and provide insight and technical engineering expertise in regards to railway projects.

Receptionist

Salaries are in the region of £18,000.00 depending on location/employer
As the first point of contact for clients, subcontractors and suppliers, the Receptionist's role is to appropriately portray the company's professional profile

Regeneration officer/co-ordinator

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer
Regeneration officers/co-ordinators deliver programmes designed to improve and renovate buildings, or even whole developments, to bring them up to date in design, health and safety compliance, and current usage.

Remediation Specialist

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer
Remediation specialists deal with the treatment and removal of contamination from soil and groundwater.

Rig driver

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer
Rig drivers operate construction equipment to drive columns of wood, steel or concrete into the ground to support buildings, bridges, piers and other structures.

Risk manager

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer
Risk managers identify and assess possible threats to both the workforce and the organisation. They put plans in place for if problems arise, and decide how to avoid any future problems.

Roofing Operative

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
Roofing operatives work on the protective layers of a building which separate the inside from the elements using a range of materials, methods and structures.

Safety Net Rigger

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
Safety net riggers assemble, install, position and secure safety nets for a variety of construction projects.

Sales Advisor

Salaries are in the region of £26,000.00 depending on location/employer
From customer-facing negotiations to the completion of administration work, Sales Advisors are responsible for the on-site property sales process.

Scaffolder

Salaries are in the region of £44,000.00 depending on location/employer
Scaffolders erect and dismantle temporary metal structures, usually around buildings, which allow other construction trades to carry out their jobs safely.

Sealant applicator

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
A sealant applicator seals all types of constructed joints to ensure a building is airtight and waterproof.

Self-employed contractor/sub-contractor

Salaries are in the region of £55,000.00 depending on location/employer
A self-employed contractor or sub-contractor runs his or her own construction business.

Senior manager/Head of department

Salaries are in the region of £100,000.00 depending on location/employer
Senior managers and heads of department are responsible for leading teams of people working on all kinds of construction projects. As the boss, he or she comes up with strategies for getting jobs done efficiently, and then makes sure people follow them.

Senior materials engineer

Salaries are in the region of £60,000.00 depending on location/employer
Senior materials engineers develop an understanding of specifications and Client requirements to allow research, design and development of materials and working practices to ensure compliance with specifications. They develop new technologies or products that allow a business to reduce cost and optimise resources. Typically they also have responsibility for overseeing the input of other engineers.

Setting out engineer

Salaries are in the region of £36,000.00 depending on location/employer
Setting out engineers act as the main technical adviser on a construction site for subcontractors and operatives, they are responsible for setting out, levelling and surveying the site.

SHEQ (Safety, health, environment and quality) advisor

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
SHEQ advisors provide advice and guidance on all health and safety, environment and quality matters across an organisation.



Shopfitter

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer

The term shopfitter is a term used in the interior contracting sector to indicate the quality of craftsman that will be working on a particular project. It is a widely held misnomer that the term shopfitter does nothing else but fit out shops; this is most certainly not the case.

Shunter Driver

Salaries are in the region of £28,000.00 depending on location/employer

Shunter Drivers are responsible for the safe on-site movement of heavy vehicles.

Site Engineer/Technician

Salaries are in the region of £32,000.00 depending on location/employer

Site engineers/technicians look after the technical, organising and supervising side of construction projects – from new housing to multi-million pound roads and railways.

Site inspector

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer

Site inspectors monitor all work carried out on a construction site to ensure safety and standards are upheld.

Site manager

Salaries are in the region of £55,000.00 depending on location/employer

Site managers run the workforce on a building site.

Sprayed concrete lining tunnel operative

Salaries are in the region of £60,000.00 depending on location/employer

Sprayed concrete lining tunnel operatives line tunnels with concrete sprayed from purpose-built equipment.

Steel erector

Salaries are in the region of £28,000.00 depending on location/employer

Steel erectors create the strong skeleton of a building or temporary structure by installing and fixing together steel girders, pipework and beams.

Steel fixer

Salaries are in the region of £28,000.00 depending on location/employer

Steel fixers use steel bars and mesh in reinforced concrete to strengthen buildings and other big structures.

Steeplejack

Salaries are in the region of £25,000.00 depending on location/employer

Steeplejacks tackle building and repair work that needs to be done high above the ground.

Stonemason

Salaries are in the region of £26,000.00 depending on location/employer
Stonemasons create practical or beautiful (usually both) stone items that can last for centuries. Experienced stonemasons work with stone to carve blocks, fit and lay stonework on construction sites.

Structural Engineer

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
Structural engineers design structures to withstand stresses and pressures imposed through environmental conditions and human use.

Structural engineer technician

Salaries are in the region of £24,000.00 depending on location/employer
Technician structural engineers are a key part of the design and construction team, working alongside a wider design and construction team.

Surveyor

Salaries are in the region of £45,000.00 depending on location/employer
Surveyors will provide professional advice on construction projects and generally will have responsibility for leading a team to follow their recommendations

Surveyor in remedial treatments

Salaries are in the region of £50,000.00 depending on location/employer
Surveyors in remedial treatments visit sites to determine the level of any damage to best advise how to remedy it. Typically, they will be looking for signs of damp, rot, and timber infestations, amongst other problems.

Sustainability manager/co-ordinator

Salaries are in the region of £48,000.00 depending on location/employer
Sustainability managers/co-ordinators oversee the implementation of sustainability strategies during a project.

Sustainability specialist

Salaries are in the region of £50,000.00 depending on location/employer
Sustainability specialists are concerned with environmental impacts, and also the longevity of any sustainability schemes across the lifespan of a project until its end of life.

Town Planner

Salaries are in the region of £28,000.00 depending on location/employer
A town planner manages the development of cities, towns and countryside. They make sure that the natural environment works well with the built environment to create sustainable communities.



Town Planner (Principal)

Salaries are in the region of £50,000.00 depending on location/employer
Principal planners take a lead role in protecting and shaping our cities, towns and countryside. They make our natural and built environments work together to create sustainable and diverse communities.

Traffic safety and control officer

Salaries are in the region of £32,000.00 depending on location/employer
Traffic safety and control officers make important decisions on how best to design the layout and management of traffic, both for temporary setups and when designing for permanent traffic systems.

Traffic technical officer

Salaries are in the region of £30,000.00 depending on location/employer
Traffic technical officers guide traffic management processes and road safety improvements. Often working as part of a broader traffic management team, traffic technical officers provide advanced support to help achieve optimum traffic control strategies.

Transport manager

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
Transport managers are responsible for ensuring that the legal requirements for road haulage are met. They are accountable for making arrangements so that drivers comply with drivers' regulations, tachograph rules and speed limits.

Transport modeller

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer
Transport modellers use specialist computer software to help with the design and development of transport models to forecast future usage, meaning potential problems can be predicted and avoided in advance.

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Tunneling operative

Salaries are in the region of £22,000.00 depending on location/employer
Tunnelling operatives build the underground tunnels needed for services such as rail lines and water works.

Tunneling Section Engineer

Salaries are in the region of £36,000.00 depending on location/employer
Tunneling section engineers plan and program works for a range of tunneling section projects.

Tunneling Ventilation Engineer

Salaries are in the region of £36,000.00 depending on location/employer

Tunneling ventilation engineers plan, design and enable ventilation systems in tunneling projects.

Wall and floor tiler

Salaries are in the region of £25,000.00 depending on location/employer

A tiler covers walls, floors and surfaces with tiles

Welder Engineer

Salaries are in the region of £40,000.00 depending on location/employer

Welding engineers work on the design, maintenance and development of a wide range of welding systems and equipment.

Welding Fabricator

Salaries are in the region of £24,000.00 depending on location/employer

Welder fabricators cut and join metal and other materials into a wide range of structures for use throughout the built environment.

Wood machinist

Salaries are in the region of £35,000.00 depending on location/employer

Wood machinists are responsible for translating drawings into components by using machinery to process the timber accurately and efficiently.



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