

# Why Work in... Construction and the Built Environment

A solution for your training needs and career progression

## SECTOR OVERVIEW

This sector reaches every corner of England and impacts each of our lives. It is the homes we live in, the schools we attend, the offices and factories we work in, and the hospitals we receive treatment in. It is the transport and energy infrastructures that keep industry turning.

## KEY POINTS

- Learn the theory side of your business sector
- Work directly with industry professionals
- Learn the practical side of the role



**EARN WHILE YOU LEARN**



**GAIN A NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION**

## APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS



There are nearly 140 different apprenticeship standards ranging from Level 2 to 7. Apprenticeship titles include:

- Bricklayer
- Stonemason
- Civil Engineering Technician
- Domestic Electrician
- Heritage Construction Specialist
- Building Control Surveyor
- Construction Site Management

## PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES



Each employer will have different requirements, depending on the level of apprenticeship on offer. General skills and attributes required include:

- English and maths GCSE at Grade 4 (C)
- Attention to detail
- Team working
- Positive attitude
- Communication

## BENEFITS



### Security

1

The industry needs 225,000 new workers by 2027 amid a skills shortage. The world of construction is changing and is incorporating new technologies to ensure sustainability.

### Variety

2

The projects you work on could vary from small home extensions to building schools and hospitals. Projects that change people's lives and will support future generations.

### Career Progression

3

Due to the variety of roles within the industry, there is lots of development opportunity. You could choose to specialise in specific areas such as surveying, architecture or town planning.

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