

So, you're thinking of a career in... CONSTRUCTION

What is the Construction sector all about?

Construction is vital to delivering the infrastructure and buildings needed for the future inclusive growth of the Liverpool City Region. The sector provides a large variety of job role opportunities and scope for progression.

Will there be any opportunities and where are they?

Sustainable development and the emergence of new technologies and construction techniques will see different roles emerging and the need for current roles to adapt and change accordingly.

How to get into the sector?

Important skills to have:	Useful subjects to study:
A willingness to learn	Design and Technology
Critical thinking and reasoning	English
Literacy and Numeracy	Maths
Written and Oral Communication Skills	Physics
Teamwork and working with others	Woodwork
Coordination	Business Studies
Stamina and resilience to overcome challenges	ICT
Being able to adapt to new technology and techniques	
Organisational Skills	

What types of jobs are available?

Architects: Architects plan and design the construction and development of buildings and land areas with regard to functional and aesthetic requirements.

Bricklayers and Masons: Bricklayers and masons erect and repair structures of stone, brick and similar materials and cut, shape and polish granite, marble, slate and other stone for building, ornamental and other purposes.

Carpenters and Joiners: Carpenters and joiners construct, erect, install and repair wooden structures and fittings used in internal and external frameworks and cut, shape, fit and assemble wood to make templates, jigs, scale models and scenic equipment for theatres.

Chartered Surveyors: Chartered surveyors conduct surveys related to the measurement, management, valuation and development of land, natural resources, buildings, other types of property, and infrastructure such as harbours, roads and railway lines.

Civil Engineers: Civil engineers undertake research and design, direct construction and manage the operation and maintenance of civil and mining engineering structures.

What types of jobs are available... continued

Electricians and Electrical Fitters: Electricians and electrical fitters assemble parts in the manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment, and install, maintain, and repair electrical plant, machinery, appliances and wiring.

Elementary Construction Occupations: These job roles involve performing a variety of general labouring and construction duties to assist building, civil engineering and related trades workers in the performance of their tasks.

Glaziers, Window Fabricators and Fitters: These job roles involve installing pre-glazed wooden, metal or PVC framework, and cutting, fitting and setting glass in windows, doors, shop fronts, and other structural frames.

Painters and Decorators: These job roles involve applying paint, varnish, wallpaper and other protective and decorative materials to interior and exterior walls and surfaces, paint designs on wood, glass, metal, plastics and other materials, and staining, waxing and French polishing wood surfaces by hand.

Plumbers and Heating and Ventilating Engineers: These job roles involve assembling, installing, maintaining and repairing plumbing fixtures, heating and ventilating systems and pipes and pipeline systems in commercial, residential and industrial premises and public buildings.

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