

Construction

A day in the life of...



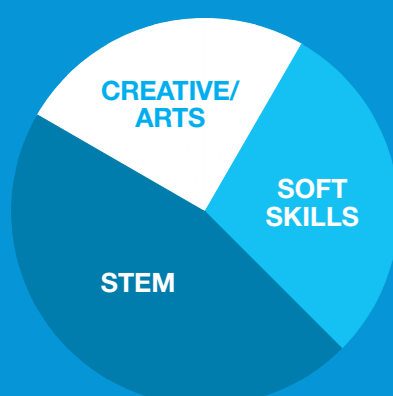
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Example careers

- [Construction Operative](#)
- [Painter & Decorator](#)
- [Architect](#)
- [Civil Engineer](#)

FACTS: there are almost 2.3m people working in Construction of which around 800,000 are self-employed. It offers a wide range of jobs, from engineering to stonemasonry. Skilled design jobs such as Architect and Engineer are in high demand. CAD is frequently used. Environmental and energy efficient solutions are increasingly sought.

Skills zone



Key subjects

- Mathematics
- ICT
- Design & Technology
- Science

Apprenticeships

- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Higher
- Degree

My zone

- There are around 27,500 construction jobs in Dorset and 4,450 businesses
- Jobs that will be in most demand include wood trades such as joiner, plumbers and supervisors and non-construction professional, tech, IT and office based jobs
- The South West will benefit from:
 - > Nuclear Build (Hinkley Point)
 - > Annual recruitment of 4,180 to 2021
 - > 3.1% growth in construction (UK average 1.7%)

Employer zone

Local employers include:

- [Balfour Beatty](#)
- [Interserve](#)
- [Greendale](#)
- [Colmar](#)
- [Mildren](#)

What you could earn*

Architect	£27,500 – £90,000
Architectural technician	£18,000 – £40,000
Bricklayer	£15,000 – £30,000
Quantity Surveyor	£18,000 – £80,000
Plumber	£15,000 – £40,000

*National Careers Service Job Profiles

Future zone



As more processes become automated, there will be a need for more design, technology and engineering skills involved in construction.

Curious zone

To find out more, check out these websites or QR codes:

<http://www.goconstruct.org/>
<https://icould.com/stories/job-types/construction-and-architecture/>



<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>
<https://www.careersbox.co.uk/?s=construction>
 The Apprenticeship Guide

