

Industry sector at a glance Construction

About

The construction sector is divided into three areas:

Construction of Buildings

General construction of buildings, including new work, repair, additions and alterations.

Civil Engineering

Civil engineering work, such as road and railway construction, and utility projects.

Specialised Construction Activities

Trades that specialise in demolition, electrical, plumbing, joinery, plastering, painting and glazing.

Roles available

There are many roles in the construction sector, here are just a few:



Craft roles
such as joiners,
bricklayers, labourers
and roofers



Technical roles
such as buyers,
site engineers and
building technicians




Professional roles
such as architects,
surveyors and
project managers



What it takes to work in construction

Here are some of the qualities required:




**Safety conscious
and organised**



**Committed and
in good physical health**




**Motivated and
competent**



Teamwork

Did you know?



There are over **2.4m** jobs in this sector and it contributes **£117bn** to the economy.

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