

SECTOR FOCUS:

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Construction in Lancashire



Lancashire is home to a thriving construction sector driven by major planned and ongoing commercial and residential developments including Preston and South Ribble City Deal and the Enterprise Zone sites.

The sector is one of the most diverse in terms of careers offered, regardless of age or experience – with more than one hundred job roles across the construction industry.

What jobs are available?

Typical jobs and starting annual salaries in the sector include:



3D VISUALISER
£27,000



FACILITIES MANAGER
£30,000



BRICKLAYER
£20,000



ARCHITECT
£22,000



QUANTITY SURVEYOR
£23,000



PAINTER AND
DECORATOR
£15,500

Fast facts

In Lancashire:



35,328
people work in
construction



Forecast growth in
demand for workers is
12%



Forecast growth of
people in training is
4%

Nationally:



1 in 10
employees in the UK
work in construction



220,000
new jobs predicted in
the next five years



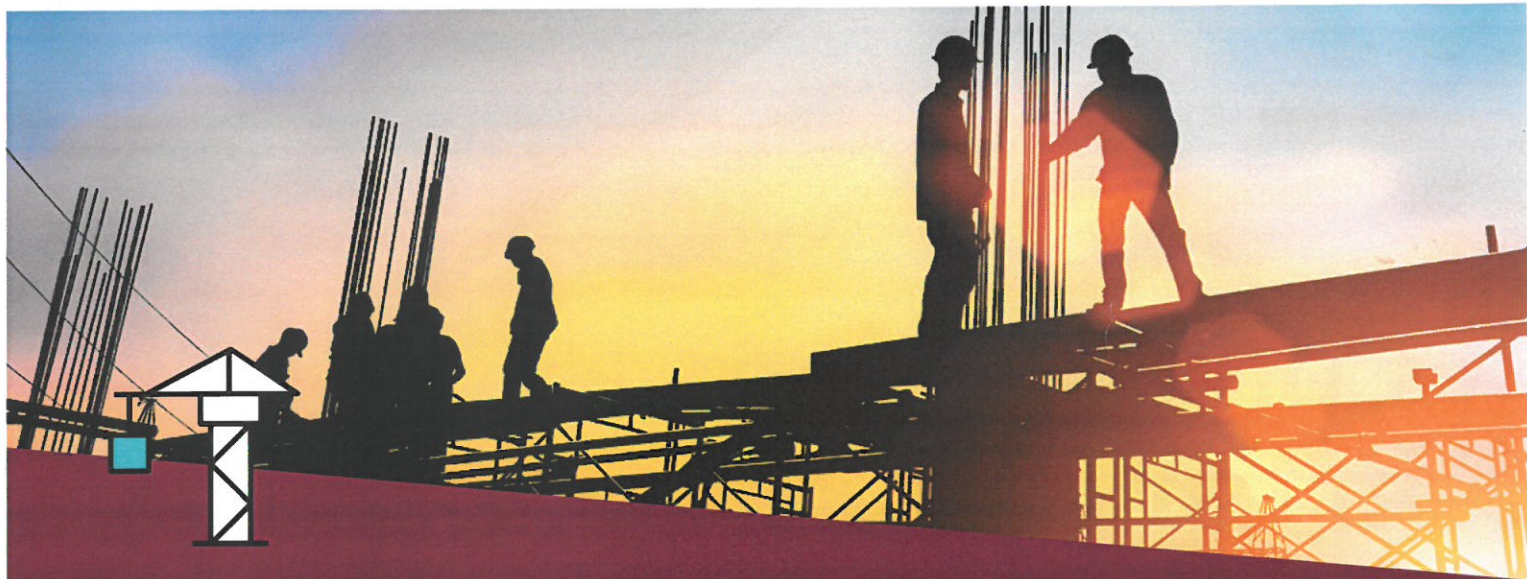
120,000
apprenticeships
needed by 2018



71%
of businesses struggle
to recruit bricklayers



64%
of businesses struggle
to recruit quantity
surveyors



What companies are based in Lancashire?

Leading construction employers in Lancashire include:

- BAAS Construction
- Balfour Beatty
- Barnfield Construction
- Carillion Construction
- Conlon Construction
- Eric Wright Group
- FWP Group
- Laing O'Rourke
- Marcus Worthington Group
- Story Homes
- Wade Group

The county is also home to thousands of small construction companies and self-employed construction professionals.

How do I get into the sector?

You can get into construction via a number of routes, including :

- COLLEGES
- UNIVERSITIES
- TRAINING PROVIDERS
- APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

➤ Click on a route above to find out more

You'll need a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) or SCORE card for most jobs in construction – many companies sponsor employees to achieve these qualifications.

How do I find out more?

For more information, go to:

NATIONAL CAREERS SERVICE

- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

LANCASHIRE SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT HUB

- www.lancashireskillshub.co.uk

CITB

- www.citb.co.uk

GO CONSTRUCT

- www.goconstruct.org