

CONSTRUCTION

Build a career in the world of construction; the industry in Wales is expected to grow faster than the rest of the UK! From the homes we live in to the roads we drive on, there's many jobs available at all levels - so why not be a part of it?

Take a look at the jobs available in this sector:

Bricklaying

Exactly what it says on the tin, bricklayers lay bricks, concrete blocks and other materials to construct or repair walls, fireplaces etc. If you don't mind working outdoors, this is the choice for you.

Groundworks

You'll be preparing a site before building starts; laying foundations, installing pipework and taking care of drainage and flagging.

Plastering

You'll be preparing inside walls ready for decorating by coating them with plaster. A certain level of fitness is needed as it can be physically demanding.

Carpentry and Joinery

Working together, joiners make the timber frames (such as doors, windows) that a carpenter uses to construct the building elements. Responsibilities include installation, construction and repair of structures and fixtures made from wood and other similar materials.

Plumbing

You'll be well versed in pipework and tubing to install and repair heating, drainage and drinking water systems etc. You could work in both domestic and commercial settings.

Painting and Decorating

You'll be perfecting the finishing touches, both internally and externally, to future-proof structures - from homes to bridges and ships! Are you patient and creative? This is the career for you!

Electrical Installation

Putting the spark into our homes, offices and even farms! Electricians work with cabling, light fittings and switches etc using the supply of power. You'll be clued up on the latest safety standards, offering a reliable service to customers.

Civil Engineering

Civil engineers literally shape the world we live in; designing and adapting our roads, railways and bridges to run effectively. You'd be great at solving problems and enjoy maths and physics.

THE FASTEST GROWING JOBS IN THIS AREA INCLUDE CIVIL ENGINEERS, TOWN PLANNERS AND ARCHITECTS, WHICH ALSO ATTRACT SOME OF THE HIGHEST SALARIES IN THE INDUSTRY.



Useful links

www.citb.co.uk/bconstructive
Apprenticeships with CITB, the Industry Training Board for construction
www.careersinconstruction.com
Job site displaying current careers in construction
www.goconstruct.org Information on the construction sector

What can I study, and where?

	Level	B	N
Civil Engineering	3		✓
Construction Skills (Multiskills)	1	✓	✓
Electrical Installation	3	✓	✓
Foundation in Bricklaying	2	✓	✓
Foundation in Carpentry and Joinery	2	✓	✓
Foundation in Electrical Installation	2	✓	✓
Foundation in Painting and Decorating	2	✓	✓
Foundation in Plumbing	2	✓	✓
Progression in Construction - Bricklaying	2	✓	✓
Progression in Construction - Site Carpentry	2	✓	✓
Progression in Construction - Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment Installation	2	✓	✓
Progression in Construction - Painting and Decorating	2	✓	✓
Progression in Construction - Plumbing and Heating	2	✓	✓



£25,339
£13.17/HR

TYPICAL AVERAGE WAGE IN THIS INDUSTRY



1 IN 4
CONSTRUCTION JOBS ARE EXPECTED TO BE FILLED BY FEMALES IN 2020

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