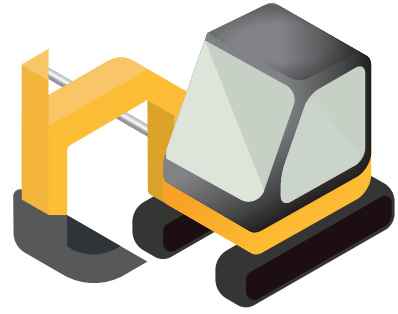


# CONSTRUCTION

## What is Construction?



Are you thinking big? Do you want to build roads, power stations, bridges, airports, railways, hospitals, schools and houses?

The construction industry offers a huge variety of roles with plenty of room for career growth. Whether you would like to work on a construction site or in an office, or a combination of the two, the chances are there is a role that will interest and challenge you.

Jobs can range from civil engineers, electricians, plumbers, joiners and carpenters, accountants and facilities management amongst many.

### Key Information

Over 12,300 people currently work in the construction industry in Tees Valley.

There were over 350 construction job vacancies advertised online in the Tees Valley in 2018.

Only 18% of the current workforce is female.

40% of the current construction workforce is aged over 45, with around 15% due to retire in the next 5 years.

There are over 10,000 extra jobs predicted in the Tees Valley in construction between now and 2024, with the majority of these being replacement demand from those who will leave and retire.

### Useful Subjects

- Mathematics
- Design Technology
- Science
- English

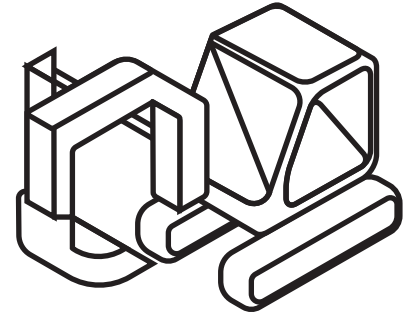
### Skills and Qualities

- Team working
- Planning and organisation
- Problem solving
- Communication
- Reliability

### Top 5 specialised skills most requested in Construction job adverts

1. Plumbing/Pipefitting, Gas and Heating
2. Carpentry
3. Thermal Insulation
4. Civil Engineering/ AutoCAD
5. Budgeting/Procurement

# CONSTRUCTION



## Average annual salaries in the Tees Valley

Production Managers and Directors in Construction	£47,600
Civil Engineer	£43,400
Quantity Surveyor	£32,700
Electricians and Maintenance Electrician	£27,500
Carpenters and Joiners	£25,200
Plumbers and Heating Engineers	£25,200
Bricklayer	£24,700

## Routes into Construction

There is a variety of entry routes into construction depending on the job:

- For further education including BTECs or A levels visit [www.ucasprogress.com](http://www.ucasprogress.com).
- For higher education including HNCs, HNDs or Degree courses visit [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com).
- For more information or to apply for an apprenticeship visit [www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk).

Visit <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk> for more advice.

You need a CSCS card to work on a UK construction site, for more information go to [www.cscs.uk.com](http://www.cscs.uk.com).

## More Information:

**CITB**

**bconstructive**

**Tomorrow's Engineers**

[CLICK HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE](#)



TEES VALLEY  
COMBINED  
AUTHORITY

TEES VALLEY MAYOR

TEES VALLEY  
CAREERS.COM