

Construction Apprenticeship

What is it?

A Construction Apprentice works on building projects, learning hands-on skills in areas like bricklaying, carpentry, plumbing, or electrical installation while earning qualifications to kickstart a career in construction.

What will you do?

- Learn skills like bricklaying, plastering, or carpentry
- Work alongside skilled tradespeople on real construction sites
- Follow safety guidelines and use tools effectively
- Build and repair structures such as houses, schools, and offices
- Understand blueprints and technical drawings

What skills do you need?

- Practical skills and attention to detail
- Ability to work in a team
- Physical fitness and stamina
- Problem-solving and a "can-do" attitude

Why Choose an apprenticeship?



- Gain hands on experience
- No university debt
- Earn while you learn

Labour Market Information:

Growing Demand:

- The UK construction industry is projected to grow by **6.4% by 2025**, driven by housing and infrastructure projects.
- **Northeast England** has a strong demand for tradespeople, especially for housing and infrastructure projects.
- **Nationally:** Over **220,000 new roles** are expected to open in construction across the UK by 2030.

What qualifications will you gain?

-  Level 2 or 3 NVQ in your chosen trade (e.g., bricklaying, carpentry)
-  Progression to advanced trade qualifications or site management

Where can this job take you?

- Specialist Tradesperson (e.g., plumber, electrician, joiner)
- Site Supervisor or Manager
- Building Surveyor
- Project Manager
- Self-Employed Contractor

Salary

Starting salary: £12,000–£17,000 per year (apprenticeship level)

Qualified tradespeople can earn **£25,000–£40,000 per year**, with specialists and site managers earning **£50,000+**.

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