

# What jobs can I do in CONSTRUCTION?



## CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

A Construction Manager has the responsibility of overseeing and directing construction projects from conception to completion. It is a responsible role, ensuring safety standards and procedures are met and that build projects are delivered on time and to budget. The Construction Manager works closely with Architects, Surveyors and other building professionals in planning and delivery. A Construction Manager would typically work in either residential, commercial, industrial, infrastructure or environmental.

## ELECTRICIAN

The duties of an Electrician tends to fall under one of three categories: installation, maintenance or production. The role of an Electrician is varied and can range from installing CCTV, testing the wiring in a factory or installing new electrics in somebody's home.

## PLUMBER

A Plumber works to ensure water and heating systems within and around buildings and facilities are working and installed effectively. Day to day tasks include installing, repairing and maintaining water, irrigation, heating and drainage pipes as well as equipment. The systems also need to meet local and national regulations.

## CARPENTER

A Carpenter constructs and repairs wooden objects, buildings, and other structures. Carpenters can specialise as a Bench Joiner, Fixer, Shop Fitter, or Formwork Joiner and use either hand tools or mechanical tools. They may work in workshops, job sites and factories.

## MORE INFORMATION CAREERS CONSTRUCTION

For more information on careers in the construction industry contact Careers Advisor, Mrs Clelland. You can also visit websites such as [Construction Industry Council](#) or [The Confederation of Construction Specialists](#). Also check out university courses in construction and consider industry networking events.

