

- Vehicles & Machinery
- Off-Site (workshops and factories)
- On-site (trade craft jobs)
- Managing projects & teams
- Town Planning, building control, site inspectors
- Surveying
- Architects & Civil Engineering, planning
- Service Installers
- Support Services
- Technical

As part of the of the Academy Programme you will visit local and regional Construction industry companies, undertaking hands on activities, talk to current employees and apprentices to gain first-hand knowledge about the many specialisms within this diverse sector. Each session will take place in a different setting so you get to experience the widest range of opportunities and understand the industry

If you are interested in joining this Somerset TalentEd Academy, please let your tutor know or email Julie Young at:

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## Have you ever considered working in the Construction Industry?

There are many opportunities for you if you enjoy practical hands-on work, designing, planning or managing projects, including working in a variety of locations (indoors and outdoors) and on a wide range of different types of project, from building houses to skyscrapers.

There are many opportunities for career development – you can specialise in certain areas like surveying, estimating, civil engineering, construction trades, plant operations, logistics, architecture, etc.

With all of these jobs there are many opportunities to develop your skills and progress up the career ladder. There are many routes into the Construction industry including College courses, Apprenticeships, Degrees, Graduate programmes etc.

## What does working in Construction mean?

Specialist tasks vary, but they may include:

- Operating, supervising or fixing machinery
- Using fixed machinery like CNC machines to produce construction materials
- Constructing or maintaining a variety of structures
- Managing Construction projects so they are on time and within budget
- Working with communities to make sure projects are safe and environmentally friendly
- Surveying, measuring and calculating projects
- Designing structures and their supporting infrastructures
- Designing and installing electrical, plumbing and other building services
- Finance, Administration, Legal and HR
- Buying, estimating and development planning.

## What qualities & skills do you need to work in the Construction Industry?

Jobs in Construction could be right for you if you're a practical person and are interested in how things work, built and are put together.

- Problem solving and logical thinking
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Communication skills
- Adaptability
- Dedication and Enthusiasm
- Able to work to deadlines and be self-motivated
- Attention to detail and methodical approach to work
- Creative Design skills
- Working in a range of environments.

## The Programme

The Construction Talent Academy programme will give you lots of information, experience and insight in to the exciting career opportunities within the Construction & Built Environment sector. The Construction sector offers a huge variety of roles from Project management to craft-based roles and plenty of room for career growth. Currently:

- Construction employment in the South West is expected to grow at an average annual rate of 1%, double the UK average rate (2018 – 2022)
- This means an extra 4,480 construction jobs each year in the South West.
- Average salaries within Construction start at £25k+

Whether you'd like to work on a construction site or in an office – or a combination of the two – the chances are that one of the many jobs in the construction industry will interest and challenge you. Jobs in construction fall into one of 10 groups or career families: