

Hidden Careers



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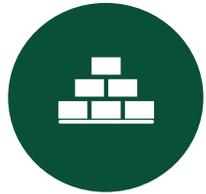


The human-made space in which
What do we mean when we say
people live, work, and play, on a
“The Built Environment”?
day-to-day basis





Construction means 'to build'



Construction is a vital industry - we create buildings that support communities, provide jobs and improve societies.



We build: schools, hospitals, offices, homes, hotels, community centres, airports, stadiums... any and every building!



Preparation and Brief



Design



Construction



Handover and In Use



What do we mean when we say the building materials sector?



Builders Merchants



A builders' merchants sell and hire out materials and equipment to the public and the building industry, including tradesmen.



Travis Perkins is the UK's largest supplier of building materials to the building and construction industry.



Some of the jobs include: Sales, manager, driver, warehouse & designer

Some of the departments are: HR, Apprenticeships, Branch, Finance, Legal & IT



**Now it's time to find out about
our volunteers' careers!**



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Today, we've got to find out who does what role...

- In today's session, you've got to find out which volunteer has which role by asking yes/no questions
- You can ask each volunteer one question, at the end of that question round you can each guess who you think has what role
- When guessing you'll need to justify your answer



Let's get started...

Do you spend most of your time in an office?

Do you meet a lot of new people?

Do you spend a lot of time managing other people?

Do you spend a lot of time dealing with numbers?

Do you spend a lot of time interviewing new people?

Do you spend a lot of time planning?

Do you have to work closely with a team?

Does your role involve doing a wide variety of different tasks?

Are your day-to-day tasks always the same?

Do you need very specific qualifications for your job?

Health & Safety Advisor

Social Values Manager

Apprenticeships & Early Careers Co-Ordinator

Transport Planner

Head of Delivery

Product Supply

Quantity Surveyor

Buyer

Sustainability Manager

Early Careers Manager

Project Manager

Technician

Sales Manager



All about me



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(Add your photo)

- My name is *Bethany* and I work in *quantity surveying*.
- Within my role, I *manage the cost of a project throughout all the stages of design and construction and make sure the client is paying a fair amount.*
- The key skills I find useful for my role are *good communication and negotiation skills, ability to work well in a team, skills in Excel and measuring buildings.*

Education and career path

University of Reading: Quantity Surveying
BSs – 2011-2014

Work experience: Mace Commercial
Management - 2013

Joined the Mace Graduate Scheme –
2014

Promoted to Assistant Manager – 2015

Why did I choose to go into construction?

"I have always enjoyed maths and working as a quantity surveyor allows me to use my maths and apply it to something I can see."

What do I like most about my role?

"I like that I am able to work on multiple interesting projects and work with lots of different people."

It's evaluation time!

Please take a minute to complete our evaluation form.

We're really interested in your feedback.



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