



Hello

Welcome to your weekly careers newsletter, the purpose of this newsletter is to give you access to relevant careers information, labour market information and useful resources.

I hope you find this issue helpful! I hope you have a great summer!

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Dates for your diary

Key
External events
Events in school

Date	Event
Tuesday 5 th September	• BACK TO SCHOOL

Job of the week

Construction labourer

Construction labourers work on practical tasks on construction sites from the start to the end of building projects.



Qualifications:

- ✓ College - You could start by taking a college course like: Level 1 Certificate in Construction Skills/Level 2 Certificate in Construction Operations. You'll usually need: 2 or fewer GCSEs at grades 3 to 1 (D to G), or equivalent, for a level 1 course/2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course.
- ✓ Apprenticeship - Intermediate apprenticeships relevant to this role include: groundworker/road surfacing operative/piling attendant. You'll usually need: some GCSEs, usually including English and maths, or equivalent, for an intermediate apprenticeship
- ✓ Direct Application - You can apply directly for jobs. There are no set requirements but it may help if you have: construction site experience/knowledge of building materials/worked at a builder's merchants or yard
- ✓ Registration - you'll need a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card or equivalent to train and work on a construction site

Working hours: Typical hours 42 to 44 a week including evenings/weekends away from home.

Salary: Average salary (a year) £17,000 as a starter to £32,000 experienced.

Resources

- My Life as a University Student (2nd August) - A great insight into what life is like at university. sign up here:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6A-XELk8QZWe8msJb7FMIO#/registration
- Clearing & Results Day (9th August) - Vital info for students who may need to use the university Clearing process. sign up here:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_q-zOtrgGTaSzXo8nG6vkzO#/registration



Spotlight

Skills Spotlight – Social responsibility skills

Social responsibility on a personal level requires you to take an ethical stance on matters relating to community, diversity and respect for others. Empathy, cultural awareness and effecting change all have their place in making a difference to society, and as such it can be considered a lifestyle as much as a skill.

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) is a key component of many employers' mission statements or company values. Demonstrating an awareness of this, alongside finding links to your own values and highlighting this through your actions can be an excellent means of showing how you will fit in.

Ask yourself what the challenging themes are relating to your subject area. These may be the ethical and environmental considerations applied to a subject in the sciences, or the historical and cultural implications applied to a subject in the humanities. Knowledge of these areas may leave you better prepared for a discussion of the social responsibility associated with your discipline.

Next Step Knowledge

Summer Opportunities

Virtual Work Experience =
<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience>

Durham Careers Fair =
<https://www.ukcareersfair.com/event/durham-careers-fair>

Middlesbrough Jobs Fair =
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/middlesbrough-jobs-fair-tickets-393021486847?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&from=3f8e4366257811ee907dea5c-eda1faad>

Sunderland Job Fair – Sunderland Career Fair =
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sunderland-job-fair-sunderland-career-fair-tickets-458451339297?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&from=3f8e4366257811ee907dea5c-eda1faad&keep_tld=1

Feedback

To help improve our careers programme here at Teesdale School, please complete the feedback form below. There are different links for parents/carers and students and they will take no longer than 2 minutes to complete. Thank you!

Parent/Carer Feedback - <https://forms.office.com/e/kUESePz1hw>

Student Feedback - <https://forms.office.com/e/ASnyjEX8SX>

Key Terminology

Code of practice = A code of practice is a set of written rules which explains how people working in a particular profession should behave.

