



Construction

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Companies in the construction sector are involved in the process of designing and creating buildings and infrastructure. This includes the building of houses, schools, hospitals, factories, offices, roads, bridges, motorways, and even railways. Projects vary in size from small single home renovations to huge multi-million-pound infrastructure developments, such as the construction of a new motorway or power station, employing thousands of different construction specialists.

Did You Know?

■ The estimated annual construction output for Yorkshire and the Humber was £14.6 billion in 2022.

■ The number of jobs with companies in the construction sector in Hull and East Yorkshire has grown by 16% since 2015, the second highest percentage growth of any sector.

■ The number of jobs with companies involved in the construction of commercial and domestic buildings in Hull and East Yorkshire has grown by 44% since 2015 to around 5,000.

■ The number of jobs with electrical installation companies in Hull and East Yorkshire has grown by 27% since 2015 to around 1,900.

■ There are a wide variety of jobs in the construction sector, many of which involve working in an office rather than on a construction site.

Will there be opportunities available?

■ 266,000 extra construction workers will be required by 2026 to meet UK construction demand.

■ The volume of construction work in Yorkshire and the Humber is expected to grow above the UK forecast of 3.2% by an annual average rate of 3.9%.

■ An extra 20,950 construction workers will be needed in Yorkshire and the Humber from 2022 to 2026.

■ The largest increase in annual demand will be for occupations such as carpenters, joiners, construction managers, civil engineering technicians, estimators and office-based support staff.

Job Title	National Average Salary
Architect	£30,000 to £60,000
Carpenter/Joiner	£17,000 to £38,000
Civil Engineer	£30,000 to £70,000
Electrician	£18,000 to £42,000
Plumber	£15,000 to £40,000
Quantity Surveyor	£25,000 to £80,000

Skills/qualities

- Practical and technical
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Team working
- Communication
- Safety aware
- Able to work at heights
- Able to read drawings
- Accurate measurement

Useful subjects include

- English
- Maths
- IT
- Science

Some local employers

- www.ashcourt.com
- www.beal-homes.co.uk
- www.erif.org.uk
- www.hobsonporter.com
- www.houlton.co.uk
- www.pbsconstruction.co.uk
- www.sewell-group.co.uk/careers

Sources: BRES, citb Construction Skills Network, National Careers Service



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5% of jobs in Hull and East Yorkshire are in Construction



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