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- Each week we will take a look at a different job role - some you may have heard of and some you may not - this will give you an idea of the range of different jobs and careers, along with the skills, qualifications and knowledge needed to do them. All this will help you start to think about whether a particular career or job is a good fit for you.
- You'll also hear about:
 -  **Salary:** what you would typically be paid
 -  **Working Hours:** the amount of time you will be expected to work
 -  **Labour Market Information:** numbers of jobs available and whether those numbers are going up or down, both in the North East and in the rest of the Country.
- If you have any questions you can contact Mrs Ross, the School Careers Officer



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QUANTITY SURVEYOR

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9bPiN6036A>



QUANTITY SURVEYOR



A Quantity Surveyor's job is to try to reduce the cost of a construction project. They are responsible for making sure a project adheres to legal quality and safety requirements. Quantity Surveyors need to understand a client's needs, negotiate contracts, prepare and analyse costings, keeping track of the contract and ensuring that the project is delivered safely, on time and within budget - all of which requires excellent organisational skills.



You will need a Degree in Quantity Surveying or in Commercial Management. Other Degrees can still help but it is likely that you will have to do a Postgraduate conversion course (1 year). You could start working as a Technical Surveyor and study alongside to work towards becoming a Quantity Surveyor. Higher and Degree Apprenticeship routes are available.



Working hours are usually around 37- 40 hours per week, although occasional weekend work may be required. You will be mostly office based but will need to be prepared to also work on-site in all weathers.



Salaries for trainees and graduate apprentices are approximately £18,000 - £28,000. Newly qualified Quantity Surveyors usually earn between £25,000 and £35,000 per year. Experienced professional can earn around £55,000 with Senior Management level salaries at £80,000+



Architects, Chartered Architectural Technologists, Planning Officers, Surveyors and construction professionals: UK = 28,770 & Gateshead = 77. Expected Growth between 2017-27: UK +11.8% & North East: = +13.5% (that means that jobs in this sector are likely rise Nationally and in the North East creating up to 5,698 extra jobs in the North East by 2027)



Related Careers: Building Services Manager, Construction Manager, Civil Engineer

Further Information:



You can get further information on this, other jobs, careers, pathways and the Labour Market from:

The National Careers Service: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-groups/2433>

UNIFROG: <https://www.unifrog.org/>

Prospects: <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/quantity-surveyor>

Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors: <https://www.rics.org/uk/>

Surveying Apprenticeships: <https://www.rics.org/uk/surveying-profession/what-is-surveying/surveying-apprenticeships/>

School Website: https://www.whickhamschool.org/careers/careers_resources/

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