

Job of the Week

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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 and more—all of which requires excellent organisational skills.

Skills

- *Written & Verbal Communication*
- *Present complex information simply*
- *Interpersonal / Relationships Skills*
- *Numerical & Data Analysis*
- *Creative problem Solving*
- *IT Skills*
- *Project Management skills*
- *Resilience, Determination*
- *Working under pressure*
- *Commercial Awareness*
- *Practical / Logical approach to work*
- *Attention to detail*

Key Info

Salary



Trainees & Graduate Apprentices:
£18,000—£28,000
Newly trained: £25,000—£35,000
Experienced £50,000—£80,000



Qualifications

Degree in Quantity Surveying or Commercial Management
Non-related Degrees will need a Conversion Post-Grad course



Routes

GCSEs, A Levels / Level 3 Degree
Work as a Trainee Technical Surveyor whilst studying
Higher or Degree Apprenticeship



Labour Market

Architects & Related Professions
UK: 28,770 Gateshead: 77
UK Growth: +11.8% (2027-27)
NE Growth: +13.5% (2017-27)



Working Hours

37—40 hrs per week
Occasional weekend/shift work
Office & Building Site based



Related Careers

Building Services Manager
Construction Manager
Civil Engineer

