



BUILD THE FUTURE >>>>

QUANTITY SURVEYING

Quantity Surveying in Construction

What is a Quantity Surveyor?

- ★ Manage the costs and financial side of building projects
- ★ Make sure projects stay on budget while meeting legal and quality standards
- ★ Work with project managers, architects, engineers, and contractors
- ★ Advise clients on budget planning and funding options

What are the Main Responsibilities?

- ★ Prepare and manage contracts
- ★ Track budgets and control spending
- ★ Monitor progress to make sure money is spent wisely
- ★ Solve financial problems before they impact the project

Did you Know?

The Shard in London is the tallest building in the UK at 95 storeys!

- ★ Cost: £1.5 billion
- ★ Quantity surveyors helped track costs, manage contracts, and ensure value for money
- ★ Complex budgeting helped solve challenges like material shortages and design changes

Fun Fact

There are 1,000 panels of glass on The Shard. The total area of all the glass is the same size as eight football pitches!

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QUANTITY SURVEYING: COULD THIS BE THE ROLE FOR YOU? >>>>

Figuring out your future isn't easy, so here's some quick pointers to see if this career could be a good match for you.

Useful Skills

- ★ Strong numerical & analytical skills
- ★ Good communication & negotiation skills
- ★ Problem solving & quick thinking
- ★ Teamwork & collaboration
- ★ Attention to detail
- ★ Organisation & planning
- ★ Tech & digital skills



Quantity Surveyors at Work:
St Michael's Church
Project Value: £3.5m
Project: Replacing the existing
makeshift chapel

Next Steps

- ★ Consider A-levels in Maths, Physics, Business, Design Technology, or ICT
- ★ For BTECs try Construction, Engineering or Business

Relevant Degrees include:

- ★ BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying
- ★ BSc (Hons) Commercial Management
- ★ Membership of RICS

Or go the apprenticeship route:

- ★ Construction Quantity Surveyor Degree Apprenticeship
- ★ Surveying Apprenticeships (RICS level 3–6)
- ★ Quantity Surveying Degree Apprenticeship

Why not try getting work experience with a local construction or consultancy firm?
Even a day or a week can give you a real taste of what it's like to manage a project. It looks great on your CV!



Starter Salary
£20,000 - £30,000
Entry Level based on national average

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