






Careers at Octavius



With the growing skills shortage in the construction industry as a whole, we want to ensure more people have the opportunity to get involved and develop successful and long-lasting careers in this area. We've outlined some of the main entry routes into a career in the infrastructure sector, below.

 Entry Route	 Who it's relevant for	 Average duration	 What career areas it can lead into	 Examples of roles
Work experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School leavers or people who are curious about what the industry can offer 	1-4 weeks	Both site & business functions	Project Manager, Civil Engineer, Quantity Surveyor, Environment, Sustainability, Human Resources, Marketing, Business Development, Bid writing, Safety
Apprenticeships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those looking for a change of career direction School leavers Those who want to gain a degree whilst gaining experience Experienced candidates with A-levels or equivalent 	2-5 years depending on level	Both site & business functions	Site Manager, Site Supervisor, Site Engineer, Quantity Surveyor, Environment, Sustainability Advisor, Human Resources executive, Marketing executive, Business Development executive, Bid Writer, Safety Advisor, IT Administrator, Administrator, CAD, Civil Engineer
University degree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School leavers Experienced candidates with A-Levels or equivalent 	3-4 years	Both site & business functions	Construction Management, Engineer, Project Manager, Quantity Surveying
University placement – Summer or year out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who have completed their first or second year of university 	10 weeks to 12 months	Both site & business functions	Civil Engineer, Quantity Surveyor
Graduate scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who have graduated university with a relevant degree 	3 years	Site functions	Civil Engineer, Quantity Surveyor
Armed Forces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who have served in the armed forces Apprenticeship schemes available 	1+ years	Both site & business functions	Administrator, Construction Management, Surveyor, Engineer, Project Manager, Learning & Development, Human Resources, Safety Manager, Community Manager, Social Values Manager, Document Controller
Career returners / Career changers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those looking for a change of career direction Apprenticeship schemes available 	1+ years	Both site & business functions	Administrator, Construction Management, Surveyor, Engineer, Project Manager, Learning & Development, Human Resources, Safety Manager, Community Manager, Social Values Manager, Document Controller

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