



How do I start a career in the green built environment?

In today's job market, adopting green skills is essential for new entrants to excel in the sustainable built environment. Following these guidelines, they can become key contributors to eco-friendly initiatives and gain a competitive advantage.



Boost your network.

Industry events and job fairs are a great opportunity to learn about exciting jobs on offer to you, including the chance to speak with real people who are already working in them.

Great event for young people starting in the industry:

- > [Business LDN - Skills London](#)

Great events for career switchers starting in the industry:

- > [Offsite Expo](#) > [London Build Expo](#) > [UKreiiF](#)



Boost your green skills knowledge.

A great way to enhance your knowledge is through short courses and bootcamps.

You can find bootcamps in your location:

- > [Skills Bootcamps](#)

Examples of some of industry training courses are found:

- > [CITB](#) > [Supply Chain Sustainability School](#)
- > [ZERO Construct Academy](#)



Industry groups.

These groups range from those that focus on school and university leavers to career changers from other industries.

Join one of the many networks and gain the support you need to join the sector:

- > [BPIC Network](#) > [Women in Property](#)
- > [Building Equality](#) > [Construction Youth Trust](#)
- > [HBF Home Builders Federation](#)



Show your potential.

Develop a CV to showcase your skills, experience, and education, highlighting what you can offer an employer. Take time to perfect it by seeking feedback. If unsure where to start, use AI CV tools to structure your experience. Seek advice, apply for roles, and remember to showcase your unique experiences.

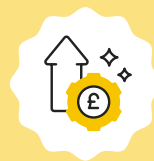


Find your job and training route.

Once you've chosen the built environment industry for your career, you will need to decide where you want to focus your job and training search. What jobs would suit you?.

An example of a guide to some of the different career options which you could specialise in can be found:

- > [UCEM. University College of Estate Management](#)



Earn while you learn with an Apprenticeship.

Apprenticeships offer hands-on experience and qualifications across many built environment industries, leading to employment.

A guide to some of these training courses can find:

- > [ifATE. Occupational Maps](#)



Upskilling.

Continuously upskilling is essential for career growth, especially in digital skills like AI and data analytics. As the workforce becomes increasingly digital, these skills are crucial in the built environment, ensuring your expertise remains relevant and aligned with industry demands.