

Ivybridge Community College

Career of the Week



Spring Term

Job Title: Quantity Surveyor

Salary: £25,000 - £80,000 (experienced)

Working Hours: 37 - 40 hours per week. You could work at a client's business or in an office. You may work outdoors and have to wear protective clothing while on construction sites.

How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- Sixth Form
- College
- Apprenticeship (Level 4 Surveying Technician or Degree Apprenticeship)

Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other local Sixth Forms
- Exeter College
- University of Bristol / University of Exeter / University of Plymouth (useful degrees could include Quantity Surveying, Construction, Civil Engineering, Economics, Geography, Mathematics)

Skills Required:

- Mathematics knowledge
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Analytical skills – you may work out costs and prepare accounts for clients
- Knowledge of Engineering Science and Technology
- Persistence and determination
- Knowledge of Building and Construction, including Health and Safety / Building regulations requirements
- The ability to use your initiative and problem solve

Local Employers:

- Ward Williams Associates
- Bailey Partnership
- Comcor Construction

Progression:

With experience you could become a Chartered Senior Surveyor, move into Project Management or start your own business and work as a freelance Consultant. You could specialize in a particular area such as Planning or Legal Services.