

SKILLS MAP

INTERESTED in Construction & the Trades?



JOB TASKS can include:

- Unloading supplies
- Operating machinery
- Using the phone
- Using hand tools/equipment
- Carrying goods
- Working on practical tasks
- Sorting waste for recycling
- Working with different trades (carpentry, plumbing, bricklaying, plastering, electrician, carpet fitter, painter & decorator, roofer)
- Communicating with customers
- Using the computer

- working in a noisy & busy place
- working outside in all weathers
- following instructions
- carrying heavy loads
- physical stamina
- early morning starts & long hours
- wear protective clothing, which may include a hat, face mask, safety boots or gloves

OTHER SKILLS you may need to be able to develop:



TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS that may be required:



- Customer service
- Manual handling
- First aid
- Trade specific qualification
- CSCS card

- Volunteering or work experience within sector
- Helping out with DIY projects at home - indoors & outdoors
- Going out for walks in all weathers wearing the correct clothing to keep warm & dry
- Speaking to unfamiliar people in the community
- Be comfortable using public toilets
- Taking part in physical exercise
- Getting up early

HOW CAN YOU DEVELOP these skills ready for work?



OUR EMPLOYERS said



Key things required for working in Construction and trades are, attitude, communication and team work, presentation and pride.

"Construction is a great industry, there's opportunities for everyone. One of the keys to that is being positive."
Jonathan, Willmott Dixon

"We look at their attitude to work - somebody that's relatively practical, is prepared to work as a team."
Jon Allen, Train4All

"Staying safe is a personal responsibility that we all take very seriously."
David, Milestone Infrastructure.

The Seven Magnificent Skills

