JOD of the Week

Construction Labourer

Do you have strength, stamina and a willingness to new learn skills?



Skills...

People skills

Teamwork

Communication

Reliable

Practical

Managing risk

Problem solving

Motivated

Sense of humour

Dependable

UK Average Salary:

£19,000

Starting Salary:

£15,000

Source: U-Explore National Research

What would you do?

 Most labourers are involved in groundwork jobs. The majority of these jobs are manual i.e hands on. You usually report to a Site Manager



What would you do?

- You would do lots of different jobs such as:
- Laying paving / concrete / tarmac
- Bricklaying
- Roofing
- General repairs



What do you need?

For college you'll usually need:

- 2 or fewer GCSEs at grades 3 to 1 (D to G), or equivalent, for a level 1 course
- 2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course

You could start by taking a college course such as:

- Level 1 Certificate in Construction Skills
- Level 2 Certificate in Construction Operations



What do you need?

You can do a groundworker or construction operations intermediate apprenticeship.

Entry requirements:

- some GCSEs, usually including English and maths, or equivalent, for an intermediate apprenticeship



Top Tips

Show your enthusiasm by volunteering

Find a relevant work experience placement

Do research into similar jobs