**Getting ready for college**

**Getting ready to study**

Construction & Civil Engineering is constructing everything below ground level such as foundations, sub-bases, drainage, concrete, paving etc. and also large construction projects such as road building, motorways and bridges.

This type of work usually requires heavy machinery such as cranes, earth movers and dumpers. Take note of this type of machinery as you travel around.

**Skills required**

Do you know anyone in your family or friends that work in the construction industry?

Ask them about the skills required and behaviours that are needed to be a successful construction worker.

Visit the go construct website.

<https://www.goconstruct.org/>

Search for general construction operative, this website will give you an insight on how to become a construction operative, common tasks undertaken within this trade, rates of pay and progression opportunities.

This website also has case studies on what it is like to be a construction operative apprentice

**Watch**

Watch programmes on TV such as Grand Designs. This can give you an insight into all aspects of construction, including traditional house construction, modern methods of construction and environmental considerations.

**Read**



Construction News, a magazine online discussing all the current news within the industry.



Visit the HSE website.

There is a vast amount of information and reading that can be done in relation to safety in the construction industry, which is an extremely important part of both college and building site.

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