ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING

The engineering and manufacturing sector is all about making things work. It's a huge field, so you'll specialise in a particular area, but there are many different options available. You need to be good at following instructions and working as part of a team, but engineers in particular often need to use their own initiative to solve problems.

The UK is a world leader in engineering construction, second only to the USA.

There are more than 138,000 employees working in the science, engineering, manufacturing and technology industries in the UK.

The building services engineering sector carries out £20 billion of work each year and at any one time is training 18,000 apprentices.



JOB TITLES

Acoustics consultant Aerospace engineer Assembler Auto electrician Automotive engineer **Building services engineer** CAD technician Car manufacturing worker Chemical engineer Chemical plant process operator Civil engineer **Clinical engineer** Construction plant mechanic Design and development engineer Electrical engineer Energy engineer Engineering construction craftworker Engineering craft machinist Engineering maintenance technician Food manufacturing inspector Food packaging operative Footwear manufacturing operative Gas service technician Land surveyor Live sound engineer Marine engineer Materials engineer Measurement and control engineer Mechanical engineer Motor mechanic Motorsport engineer Nuclear engineer Offshore drilling worker Oil and gas operations manager Packaging technologist Paper technologist Physicist Plumber Product designer Production worker (manufacturing) Rail engineering technician Rail track maintenance worker Recycled metals worker Refrigeration and air-conditioning installer Research and development manager Satellite engineer Scrap metal worker Sewing machinist Sheet metal worker Signmaker Steel fixer Structural engineer

