

Surveying Technician

What is it?

Surveying Technicians assist surveyors in measuring and mapping land, buildings, and construction sites. They help collect accurate data used for planning, design, and legal purposes in construction, property development, and civil engineering projects.

Qualifications/Experience Required:

A Level **3 Advanced Apprenticeship** in Surveying or progress to a Level 6 Chartered Surveyor Degree Apprenticeship.

GCSEs in maths and English are usually required for apprenticeships.

Alternatively, start as a trainee and gain experience while studying part-time.

Professional development through the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) is recommended.

Type of person who may be suited to this job:

- Practical and good with numbers.
- Comfortable working outdoors in all weather.
- Attention to detail and accuracy.
- Good problem-solving and teamwork skills.
- Interested in construction and property.

What the Work Involves:

- Measuring land and property boundaries using specialist equipment.
- Collecting data for maps, plans, and construction projects.
- Assisting with site inspections and surveys.
- Recording measurements and preparing reports.
- Working outdoors and sometimes at heights.

Money/Wage Guide:

- **Starting Salary: £20,000-£25,000**
- **Experienced Salary: £30,000-£40,000+**

Future Prospects – Labour Market Information:

Surveying is a growing field with strong demand in construction and property sectors. With experience, you could progress to **Chartered Surveyor, Site Manager** or a related specialised area.

Typical weekly hours – 37 to 40 hours per week.

Some roles may involve early starts or travel to different sites.

Related Opportunities:

- **Chartered Surveyor**
- **Civil Engineering Technician**
- **Construction Site Supervisor**
- **Geomatics Surveyor**

Further Information:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/surveying-technician>

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/construction/job-profile/surveying-technician>