



FCDO Services

APPRENTICESHIPS IN

Quantity Surveying

Learn what it takes to plan the refurbishment of an 18th Century embassy. Train in the skills to estimate and manage the costs of a brand-new extension to a high commission. Discover how to administer contracts in the UK and overseas, for buildings at the very heart of government. And along the way, you might just discover exactly what you're capable of, as you study towards a BSc in Quantity Surveying and become a qualified professional in your field.

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APPRENTICESHIPS IN QUANTITY SURVEYING

Sound like a challenge? It is – but it's an incredibly rewarding one. You'll combine academic study with practical work on live government projects, turning your theoretical knowledge into impressive global experience. You'll learn the theory, the law, the processes of quantity surveying, and you'll use it to survey, estimate costs, and assist your team in delivering vital work on government buildings across continents.

KEY FACTS

- Level 6 degree apprenticeship, working towards a BSc in Quantity Surveying and full RICS membership
- Based at King Charles Street, London with the flexibility of hybrid working depending on business need
- Opportunity for overseas travel
- 68-month programme – with a potential full-time role at the end
- Combination of practical work and study
- Open to all ages, but you will need:
 - Two GCSEs (or equivalent e.g. O levels) in Maths and English at grades 9-4 (A*-C)
 - Minimum 104 UCAS points gained through BCC in A Levels; or a DMM in BTEC Extended Diploma; or a D*D* in BTEC Diploma; or equivalent
 - Communication skills, numeracy and IT literacy
 - A genuine interest in design, construction and overseas travel
 - British citizenship, having lived in the UK for the last three years before the first day of the apprenticeship (aiming to start September 2022), and for at least five of the last ten years
 - To be at least 16 years old by 30 April 2022 so you can complete Security Check (SC) clearance before your start date
- Candidates will need to undergo Security Check (SC) clearance before joining, and Developed Vetting (DV) clearance shortly after joining.

Whether you're just starting out, returning to work after a career break, or looking to change careers, over the course of your apprenticeship, you'll take on increasing responsibility for projects that protect the UK's interests – and you'll use that experience to bolster your academic work too. It means that when you graduate, you'll have in-depth experience, a well-travelled passport, a nuanced understanding of your field, and full membership of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). In other words, your future just got bigger.

YOUR PROGRAMME

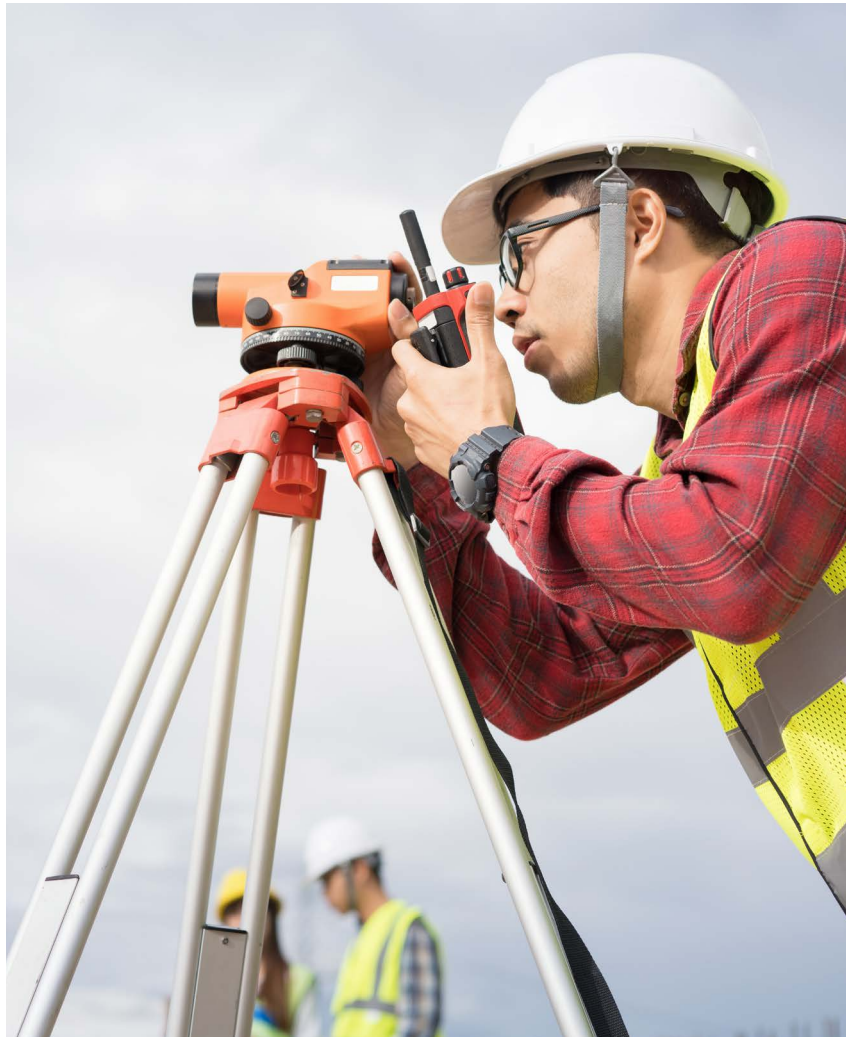
If you're successful in your application, you'll start your apprenticeship in September or October, launching straight into a balance of academic study and practical work. You'll attend university on a day-release basis, over the course of the next four to five years dependent on the chosen university. Then, when you're not at university, you'll work with the team at our King Charles Street office, developing your skills and working on live projects alongside professional Engineers, Surveyors and Project Managers.

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You'll have lots of opportunities to get involved in project delivery. What will you do on those projects? Well, you might learn how to create cost estimates for a new embassy extension in Asia, or how to provide regular reports for contracts of a UK government building. Other times, you might learn how to allow for the costs of sustainability in the planning stages of restoring a high commission in North America. And when your coursework allows, you'll work on overseas projects of all shapes and sizes.

Your university work will be a core part of how you develop, so here's a guide to the kinds of modules you'll study on your BSc degree:

- Building Design
- Construction Technology and Services
- Project, Commercial and Organisational Environment
- Site Engineering and Management
- Construction Engineering Technology
- Environmental Science and Services
- Project and Commercial Management
- Contract Administration and Practice.



COMPLETING YOUR APPRENTICESHIP - AND BEYOND

If you successfully complete the apprenticeship, you'll gain your BSc in Quantity Surveying and achieve full RICS membership. But where to next? You'll have a range of options to make your future bigger. We'll do our best to find you a permanent position with us, working as a professional either in the UK or overseas. Whatever you decide, we'll do all we can to help you explore your interests and set your sights on realising your ambitions.

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