



# LOCAL LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

# THE ARCHITECTURE SECTOR

Architecture is the art or practice of designing and constructing buildings. Thousands of buildings are built every year, including houses; offices and factories. There are different sized employers in Architecture, from larger multinational firms to smaller local firms and freelancers.

There are over 42,000 people working in architecture in the UK. Revenues were over £3 billion in 2019. In Sheffield there are over 50 architecture firms.

An Architect is a highly qualified role that requires lots of time studying, but this can now be done on the job as a Degree Apprenticeship!

Also, you don't have to be an architect to work in this sector as there are all sorts of jobs available.



# ROUTES INTO EMPLOYMENT IN THIS SECTOR

- Degree
- Apprenticeships
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- <a href="https://www.architecture.com/education-cpd-and-careers/studying-architecture/riba-studio">https://www.architecture.com/education-cpd-and-careers/studying-architecture/riba-studio</a>

## **USEFUL SKILLS**

- Creativity
- Imagination
- Listening
- Speaking
- Interest in the Built Environment
- Financial Awareness
- Problem Solving
- Analysis
- An Eye For Detail

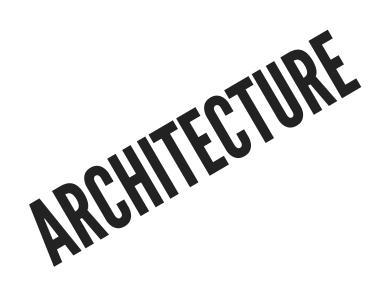
For more information on the essential skills required for work, visit <u>www.skillsbuilder.org</u>

#### **USEFUL SUBJECTS**

- Maths
- Art
- Design and Technology
- All subjects are useful!









#### **ABOUT TODAY'S EXHIBITORS**

#### HLM

Thoughtful design and the desire to make spaces and places that improve lives sits at the heart of every discipline within HLM. Places of education that inspire, healthcare environments that nurture, homes that are part of thriving communities, and infrastructure that is sustainable in its widest sense: environmentally, economically, and socially. Founded in 1964, the company works collaboratively across five studios in Sheffield, London, Glasgow, Belfast and Cardiff. We offer a unique combination of design skills including architecture, landscape architecture and urban design, interior architecture, sustainable design and masterplanning. By encouraging an environment of openness, enjoyment, and creativity – and with our feet firmly on the ground we create memorable, meaningful places that delight as well as satisfy. We are driven by our employees – they are the very heart of our company. It's our culture of 'One Team', that has been fundamental to our success.

# TYPES OF JOBS AVAILABLE

- Architect
- Architectural Assistant
- Environmental
- Partner / Director
- Graphic Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Project Manager
- Private Practice
- Construction Companies
- Public Sector

#### EMPLOYERS IN THIS SECTOR

- HLM
- Brightman Clarke
- Taylor Tuxford
- LSO Architects
- Ecclesall Design
- Freelance and Self Employed

#### MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SECTOR

https://jobs.architecture.com/jobs/architect/

https://workexperience.hfm.co.uk/

https://hlmarchitects.com/careers/

https://www.sheffieldsocietyofarchitects.org.uk/



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