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Women in Construction



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Career Satisfaction

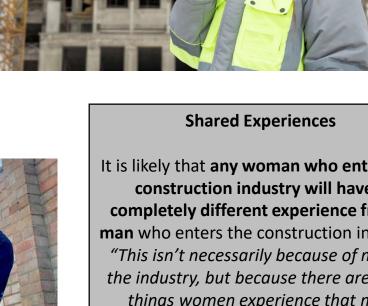
More than three-quarters (77.4%) of self-employed tradeswomen told us they were satisfied, more than satisfied, or extremely satisfied with their career; a quarter of these (25.3%) were extremely satisfied. There are lots of jobs opportunities. The gap pay also tends to be lower.

"How many people can walk around our towns or drive through the UK and say "look, I worked on this project". It's nice to know you played a part and contributed to creating something new even if the involvement was small"

Here are 3 reasons why women should get into construction!



It is likely that any woman who enters the construction industry will have a completely different experience from a man who enters the construction industry. "This isn't necessarily because of men in the industry, but because there are some things women experience that men haven't a clue about"



Incredible Colleagues

As it is with any job, the people you work with can often be one of the best parts.

"Joining the trade was the best decision I ever made. The days go by so quickly working on-site. I have fun with my colleagues and I'm never watching the clock anymore."

Social media has become, especially following the Coronavirus pandemic, a fantastic tool for tradespeople of all genders to network. Tradeswomen told us how social media groups like the Women On The Tools Facebook group were particularly important in their careers.

"I was alone at the beginning of my career not by choice, but because it **seemed like nobody was there to help me.** If something happened at work, there were no other women to talk to about it. But now, we have Facebook groups and other social media communities; I've noticed a big difference, and you have to make the most of it."

Watch the clip

A Gas Engineer Talks about Women in the Industry https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=g3o3Iwa2shs

