

## 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!



## 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.”*

## Shared Experiences

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”*



Watch the clip

[A Gas Engineer Talks about Women in the Industry](#)  
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