



Construction and Built Environment Opportunities

August 2026

Building Plymouth – Careers, Training and Opportunities Plymouth | August 2026

Construction and the Built Environment Drop-in
Tuesdays, 10am to 3pm, Cobourg House, Mayflower Street

*Want to help build your city? Health and Safety conscious?
 If you are interested in training or working in construction
 we want to hear from you!*

Kick-start your route into construction. Drop into Skills Launchpad Plymouth (SLP) to meet employers, training providers and get clear, practical advice—whether that's training, a CSCS card, or work.



Upcoming events

@Skills Launchpad Plymouth

Tuesday 11 August – 10am to 1pm – Meet Classic Builders

Meet the team and hear about opportunities on the Bath Street Project, apprenticeships and future recruitment.

[Explore careers in construction with Classic Builders | Building Plymouth](#)

Tuesday 18 August – 10am to 1pm – Meet The Plym Group

Discuss bricklaying, scaffolding and wider construction opportunities.

[The Plym Group Bricklaying Experts in Stonemasonry](#)

Tuesday 25 August – 10am to 1pm – Meet AECOM

Find out about careers in engineering, project management, environmental consultancy and design.

[AECOM](#)

Coming soon

@Skills Launchpad Plymouth

Tuesday 8 September – 10am to 1pm – Meet Salvation Army Employment Plus

Employment support, training and help getting back into work.

[Employment Plus | The Salvation Army](#)

Tuesday 15 September – 10am to 1pm – Meet Vistry

Meet the team to discuss apprenticeships, site roles and opportunities across the local area.

[Vistry](#)

Events and Open Days

◆ Skills Group Apprenticeship Open Day

Skills Group are holding an Apprenticeship Open Day to showcase some of the great trades within the industry. This Open Day provides a fantastic opportunity to experience a range of trades including:

- Carpentry
- Plastering
- Bricklaying
- Groundworks

📅 Friday 7 August, 10am to 2pm

📍 Skills Group, Western Wood Way, Plymouth, PL7 5BG

🔗 Info: [Apprenticeship Open Days in Plymouth | Skills Group](#)



◆ City College Plymouth – Drop-in and advice session

Unsure what to do after your GCSE results? City College Plymouth is hosting a friendly Drop-In and Advice Session to help you take your next step with confidence.

Whether you're considering T Levels, vocational courses, Apprenticeships, or looking ahead to higher education, their team will be available to guide you through your options.

This relaxed session gives you the chance to chat one-to-one with experienced staff, get help with choosing the right course, understand entry requirements, and learn how to apply. You'll also find out about the wide range of support available, including financial assistance and wellbeing services.

📅 Friday 21 August, 10am to 1pm

📍 City College Plymouth, Kings Road, PL1 5QG

🔗 Info: [Drop-in & Advice Session - City College Plymouth](#)



◆ Greenlight Construction Apprenticeship Open Day

Take a closer look at a career in construction at Greenlight's Construction Apprenticeship Open Day. Whether you're exploring your options after school or considering a new direction, this event will help you learn more about apprenticeships and training opportunities in the industry.

Visitors can tour the facilities, meet tutors, discover apprenticeship pathways, and find out how they can gain valuable skills while earning a wage.

📅 Friday 28 August, 10am to 1pm

📍 Huxley Close, Plympton, PL7 4JN

🔗 Book: [Greenlight Plymouth Construction Apprenticeship Open Day \(August\) Tickets, Friday, August 28 • 10 AM - 1 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Construction Training

Check out these training providers:

◆ City College Plymouth

Construction courses, apprenticeships and Hard Hat Ready.

[Events from 21 August – 14 November – City College Plymouth](#)

[Construction and the Built Environment - Hard Hat Ready - City College Plymouth](#)

◆ Greenlight Safety and Training

CSCS, plant, street works, apprenticeships and construction training.

[Apprenticeships, Construction, Consultancy, Safety Training](#)

◆ Focus Training Group

Construction Skills Bootcamps, apprenticeships and commercial training.

[Expert Apprenticeships & Technical Courses in SW England](#)

◆ Skills Group

Apprenticeships, construction qualifications and employability programmes.

[Skills Group | Apprenticeships | Unlocking Futures](#)

◆ CTSW Group

Construction apprenticeships, plant training and vocational qualifications.

[CTSW](#)

Careers Events

Keep an eye on these pages for upcoming recruitment events, careers fairs and employer open days.

◆ Skills Launchpad Plymouth

[Home | Skills Launchpad Plymouth](#)

◆ Building Plymouth

[Building Plymouth](#)

◆ City College Plymouth Events

[Events from 21 August – 14 November – City College Plymouth](#)

Construction Job links

Check out the latest vacancies with local employers:

◆ Building Plymouth Jobs Board

[New Jobs | Building Plymouth](#)

◆ Plymouth City Council Jobs

[Jobs, careers and training | PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK](#)

◆ Ian Williams Careers

[Careers - Ian Williams](#)

◆ Classic Builders

[Premier Builder Plymouth, Exeter, Truro • Classic Builders \(SW\) Ltd](#)

◆ Vistry Group Careers

[Jobs at Vistry - Vistry Careers](#)

◆ BAM Careers

[BAM United Kingdom - BAM Careers](#)

◆ Balfour Beatty Careers

[Careers at Balfour Beatty](#)

◆ Morgan Sindall Careers

[Morgan Sindall Construction careers - vacancies, apprenticeships, graduates | Morgan Sindall Construction](#)

◆ AECOM Careers

[Careers](#)

◆ Indeed – Construction Jobs in Plymouth

[Job Search | Indeed](#)

◆ Total Jobs – Construction

[Construction Jobs in Plymouth - Updated Daily | Construction Job Vacancies Plymouth](#)

Health, Wellbeing and Employment Support

◆ Shekinah Support Sessions (Weekly)

📅 Ongoing (Tuesdays)

Support with confidence, mental wellbeing, and getting back into work or training.

🔗 [Events for July 2026 – Shekinah](#)

◆ National Careers Service Appointments

📅 Weekly availability

Free, impartial careers advice including CV support, job search and career planning.

🔗 [Careers advice - job profiles, information and resources | National Careers Service](#)

◆ Clarion Futures – Skills and Employment Support

📅 Rolling programme

Access short courses, digital skills, and construction pathways with ongoing support.

🔗 [Job opportunities & courses | Help & guidance | Clarion Housing](#)

Local Construction News

Hard Hat Ready returns this September, helping people gain practical construction skills and CSCS cards before progressing into employment or apprenticeships.

Major developments continue across Plymouth including Bath Street, City Centre regeneration, Plymouth and South Devon Freeport projects and ongoing housing developments creating future employment opportunities.

Building Plymouth continues to work with local employers, colleges and training providers to connect residents with jobs, apprenticeships and skills opportunities.



Need Support?

If you're interested in any of these opportunities, speak to your Building Plymouth Coordinator or visit Skills Launchpad Plymouth, located on the first floor of Cobourg House, Mayflower Street, on any Tuesday between 10am and 3pm.

New vacancies, apprenticeships and training opportunities are added every week, so keep checking back!

Jobs and Support

Stay updated with current opportunities and careers resources:

- 🔗 Building Plymouth Job Shop: [Building Plymouth](#)
- 🔗 City College Plymouth (Apprenticeships and Courses): [Home | City College Plymouth](#)
- 🔗 Go Construct – Career Path Tools: [Construction is a career like no other](#)

◆ Drop into the Tuesday sessions to keep in touch, get updates, or pre-register for Bootcamps

◆ Email hello@buildingplymouth.co.uk to express interest in or ask questions for support.

◆ Spread the word to friends and family who might be interested.



Padlet

Explore more opportunities on the Building Plymouth Padlet here: [Member Job Vacancies](#)

Our Building Plymouth Padlet is your digital noticeboard for everything construction careers in Plymouth!

Whether you're a school leaver, jobseeker, or career changer, the Padlet is packed with:

- ◆ Live apprenticeship vacancies
- ◆ Upcoming open days and events
- ◆ Training course details
- ◆ CV support and job search tips
- ◆ Links to local employers and providers

It's regularly updated and completely free to use, perfect for anyone interested in joining the construction and built environment workforce.

Upskilling Opportunities

In addition to the opportunity to gain a funded CSCS card (eligibility applies) through the Hard Hat Ready course, you can also explore these options to add to your skill set:

On Course South West

OCSW have over 140 courses, some of which you can attend in person or learn online such as:

- Green Protection of Natural Resources -Skills Bootcamp
- Health and Safety Awareness
- Health and Safety in Construction
- NCFE CACHE L2 Certificate in Mental Health Awareness
- NCFE L2 Certificate in Creating a Business Start-Up
- Health and Safety suite of courses
- [Health and Safety training qualifications approved by NCFE and IOSH — On Course South West](#)



Download the latest course guide (PDF):

<https://oncoursesw.squarespace.com/s/OCSW-Course-Guide.pdf>

SSG

SSG offers a wide range of technical and professional courses for the construction and built environment sector such as:

- [Asbestos Awareness / Refresher](#)
- [Working Safely at Heights](#)
- [NEBOSH Health and Safety Management for Construction \(UK\)](#)
- [CITB Temporary Works Coordinator](#)
- [CDM for Contractors and Principal Contractors](#)
- [Accident Investigation](#)



Greenlight Safety and Training

In addition to being the only training provider in Plymouth to offer just construction related apprenticeship opportunities, Greenlight offers training and consultancy across the construction and health and safety sectors in area such as:

- [CITB Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme \(SSSTS\)](#)
- [CITB Site Management Safety Training Scheme \(SMSTS\)](#)
- [Emergency First Aid at Work](#)
- [Manual Handling](#)
- [COSHH](#)
- [Street Works Course](#)



LTC Training Services

A division of LTC Group, which also includes LTC Specialist Scaffolding and LTC Powered Access, LTC Training Services offers a range of industry specific courses such as:

- [PASMA Towers for Users](#)
- [CISRS Scaffolding Supervisors Course](#)
- [CISRS Scaffold Inspection Basic](#)
- [Safety Harness Use and Inspection](#)
- [Safe Use and Inspection of Ladders](#)
- [IPAF Operator 2 category training- Mobile Boom & Mobile Scissor](#)



Click the below links to take you to the apprenticeship pages for different training providers, as well as the most recent Apprenticeship Bulletin.



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