

LMI Bulletin

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[More young people showing interest in construction career](#)

CITB research shows that there has been 45% more young people looking for information about a career in construction. The Go Construct website has had almost one million visits so far this year. A third of users were under 18 and 33% were female.

[The National Minimum Wage in 2023](#)

The new National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage will increase from 1st April 2023. See below:

	NMW rate	Annual increase (£)	Annual increase (per cent)
National Living Wage (23+)	£10.42	0.92	9.7
21-22 Year Old Rate	£10.18	1.00	10.9
18-20 Year Old Rate	£7.49	0.66	9.7
16-17 Year Old Rate	£5.28	0.47	9.7
Apprentice Rate	£5.28	0.47	9.7
Accommodation Offset	£9.10	0.40	4.6

[Highest paying work from home jobs](#)

Randstad has reported five of the highest paying work-from-home from jobs:

- Senior product manager
- Software developer
- Senior business development manager
- Quantity surveyor
- Senior compliance manager

[How we're helping people get into a career in construction](#)

A Gov.uk blog detailing the ways more people can access training and careers in construction such as T Levels, apprenticeships and Skills Bootcamps.



[Is ADHD really on the rise in schools?](#)

Interesting article about what seems to be a rise in ADHD, or students showing symptoms of ADHD, in schools. The last official NHS data showed the number of diagnosis for ADHD remained the same in the last 20 years. In 2017, 1.6% of five- to 19-year-olds were diagnosed with the condition. Medical staff have reported seeing more young people recently with ADHD.

[UK space sector has grown by £1bn](#)

Latest report from Gov.uk about the UK space sector shows:

- Income grew by almost £1bn into 2021
- There are 1,590 organisations, with 29 new incorporations since last year
- Employment grew to an estimated 48,800 jobs in 2020/21
- The industry is particularly high-skilled with 77% of employees having a degree.

[Neurodiversity at work 2023](#)

Birbeck has produced a new report about neurodiversity at work. It points out there is no regular survey looking into UK neurodiversity practice at work. The survey found:

- A higher number of participants with ADHD (62%) and autism (50.7%), compared to other conditions;
- Strengths reported by neurodivergent people included hyperfocus, creativity, innovative thinking, detail processing and authenticity;
- Challenges included mental health, concentration, asking for help, physical health and managing boundaries;
- Only 29.9% of participants said they had access to adjustments at work. These can include taking regular breaks, working partly from home, flexibility and to change the noise levels; and
- The top barriers to disclosing a neurodivergence included the worry about stigma and discrimination from management and colleagues, and the lack of support and knowledge from staff.

[Jobs on the rise](#)

The LinkedIn Emerging Jobs report looks at types of jobs on the rise, job titles, the skills needed and the top locations. The top five are:

- E-commerce - driver, supply chain associate, warehouse team lead
- Healthcare supporting staff - healthcare assistant, health advisor, medical writer
- Digital content freelancers - content coordinator, YouTuber, Podcaster, Blogger
- Construction - mason, site specialist, construction worker, site manager
- Creative freelancers - writer, illustrator, voice over artist, script writer



London News

[West London College launches T-Levels in business, digital, health and science](#)

West London College is launching four T Levels in business, digital, health and science, starting this September. T Levels students spend 80% of their time in the classroom and 20% on a 45-day employer placement.

[The best places to work in the UK](#)

Glassdoor analysis shows that London came fifth in a list of cities with the highest worker satisfaction.

[New scheme launched to tackle London's huge IT skills shortage](#)

The Digital Skills Training Academy has launched to help jobseekers from disadvantaged and low-income communities learn new skills. It aims to help tackle London's important IT skills shortage.

[Five London boroughs to benefit from BT partnership investment](#)

A £3.9m partnership between BT and the West London Alliance will see thousands of homes, schools and businesses in five London boroughs benefit from ultra-fast broadband.

[Construction demand in Greater London](#)

A CITB report on skills construction needs for Greater London shows that 22,800 workers will be needed from 2023 to 2027. Types of jobs in demand are:

- Non-construction professional, technical, IT and other office-based staff (1,010 per year);
- Other construction process managers (510 per year); and
- Other construction professionals and technical staff (460 per year).

Useful websites and resources

[Getting into the screen industries.](#) A suite of five e-learning modules from ScreenSkills is designed to support people looking to get their first break in the screen industries.

[Careers in Racing.](#) A refreshed website for those wanting to find out more about working in the horseracing industry.



[GKN Aerospace](#). New look careers site for a firm that help aircrafts fly further, faster and greener – including an early careers section.

[Top 6 job search sites](#) in the UK for students in the UK.

Dates for your diary

The London Jobs Show – Westfield, Shepherd’s Bush – 21st and 22nd April, 11am to 4pm
<https://www.londonjobshow.co.uk/shepherdsbush/>

Pilot Careers Live – London Heathrow – 22nd April, 9am to 5pm
<https://www.pilotcareernews.com/live/london-2023/>

London Film and TV job fair – York Hall Centre – 13th May, 11am to 6pm
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/london-film-tv-job-fair-tickets-527171824117?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Health and Social Care Jobs Live – Westfield – 16th and 17th June
healthjobslive.org

The Big Bang Fair 2023 – Birmingham NEC – 21st – 23rd June, 9.30am to 3.30pm
<https://www.thebigbang.org.uk/>

[International Women in Engineering Day](#) – 23rd June

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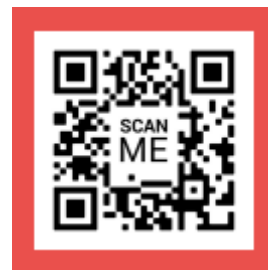
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