

A challenging time for construction employers



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66%



of industry professionals see the skills shortage as the biggest barrier to future growth

Source: RICS

The construction sector will need to find almost **224,000** new recruits by 2019 to keep up with demand

Source: CIOB

19%



of construction workers are due to retire in the next five to ten years

Source: CIOB

17,000

managers expected to be needed by 2020



Source: CIOB

57%



of employers have trouble recruiting quantity surveyors

Source: RICS

98%

of SME construction owners value an apprenticeship over a degree when looking for new staff

Source: FMB

Women make up

11%



of the construction workforce

Source: UCATT

12%

increase in apprenticeships in construction in 2015

Source: CITB

62%

of respondents thought the construction sector needed to do more to "boost positive culture around women"

Source: RICS

59%

of employers have difficulties recruiting bricklayers



Source: RICS

less than

1%

of employees working on-site are female

Source: UCATT

22,496

young people began their career in construction in 2015 as apprentices

Source: CITB

Talk to us

To find out how we may be able to help with these, or other challenges facing your organisation, please get in touch. We would welcome the opportunity to offer you a free, no obligation consultation. Call us on 0330 660 0401, email us at construction@lucasfettes.co.uk or visit www.lucasfettes.co.uk/construction.

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