

Fact Sheet: Project Manager

A job profile:

Project Managers bring about the successful completion of a project. A 'project' could be coordinating anything from a relatively small scale building like the conversion of a loft in a house right up to a huge project such as building a hotel.

In doing so a project manager takes responsibility for the total control of the project from initial conception to the finished product. They have to coordinate a lot of different professions, which involves a significant amount of communication and organising.



Which school subjects could lead to a career as a project manager?

A school level there aren't specific qualifications linked to project management but the following subjects will be useful:

- English
- ICT
- Mathematics
- Citizenship
- Science
- Design and Technology

Becoming A Project Manager - Skills and Entry Requirements.

- There are many routes into the role of project manager. It is not necessary to have knowledge of the construction industry and you can take conversion courses to help your progress.
- It may be useful to study a more general construction subject such as Building Studies or Building Management and then follow on with specific project management courses.



Other useful websites to explore:

- For further information possible careers in project management the Chartered Institute of Building website is useful.
<http://www.ciob.org.uk>
- The Association for Project Management website.
<http://www.apm.org.uk>
- www.citbcsni.org.uk/careers



- www.nidirect.gov.uk/careers
- www.goconstruct.org