

# TRAINEE PITCHED ROOFING OPERATIVE

A trainee roofing operative works alongside experienced employees to learn how to do the job.

As a trainee roofing operative, you may specialise within a certain area, such as flat or pitched roofing.

# **DUTIES CAN INCLUDE:**

Using technical drawings and specifications

Fitting materials to ensure the roof is fully weatherproof

Working to building regulations

Working safely at heights

Installing rooflights

Working on historic or culturally significant buildings

Creating decorative lead or metal items in keeping with the structure

Trainee roofing operatives can be on a project site from a few days to a few months, so this occupation should suit those who like to move workplaces on a regular basis. The work is varied and would suit individuals who prefer working outside.

### **EDUCATION NEEDED**

#### **GCSEs**

Entry requirements for the trainee roofing operative - you will have achieved a GCSE Grade E to D (2 to 3) or above.

# **OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

It will also help you get a trainee job in roofing if you have already achieved some further education qualifications that are relevant to the job. This could include construction, engineering, or other 'hands-on' subjects.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

Trainee jobs are designed for those with little to no direct work experience in the roofing sector.

We will always value any work experience that you have gained previously as it builds on your employability skills. This includes part-time work, volunteering, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

# **SKILLS NEEDED**

- Be flexible and open to change
- Ability to work well with others
- Keen and willing to learn
- Good attention to detail
- A good level of fitness and ability to at height
- Knowledge of building and construction

