

THE FENESTRATION SECTOR

The fenestration industry is currently estimated to be worth over £6 billion and is made up of glass, window and door companies who produce a whole range of products all fitted into domestic or commercial properties.

The types of companies operating in the industry include manufacturers, installers, media, marketing, IT technologies, warehousing, logistics, import and export, association bodies and training providers.

The industry is driven primarily by manufacture and installation and therefore job types would suit practical and hands on skills, although there are also a great deal of opportunities for design, IT and technology.

The industry is very innovative and is driven constantly by new product development, increasingly using biometrics and smart technology.



ROUTES INTO EMPLOYMENT IN THIS SECTOR

- Apprenticeships
- Degrees
- Work experience

USEFUL SKILLS

- Practical / hands on skills
- Creativity
- Problem Solving

For more information on the essential skills required for work, visit www.skillsbuilder.org

USEFUL SUBJECTS

English
Maths
IT
Design
Art and Design
Business Studies

ABOUT TODAY'S EXHIBITORS

BUILDING OUR SKILLS

Building Our Skills - Making Fenestration A Career of Choice is an industry driven initiative set up on behalf of employers to help attract young and new people to look at the industry as a career. The organisation acts on behalf of the whole industry and guides young and new people to learn about the types of roles and qualifications available.

TYPES OF JOBS AVAILABLE

- Designers (CAD)
- Accountants
- Sales and Marketing
- Administration
- Customer Service
- HR
- Media
- Glazing
- Installation
- Fabrication
- Logistics and Warehousing
- Purchasing
- Event Management
- Estimators
- IT Support

EMPLOYERS IN THIS SECTOR

- Ford Windows
- Don Valley Windows
- Direct Trade (Yorkshire)
- Sash UK
- Solarframe
- Sheffield Window Centre
- Distinction Doors

MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SECTOR

www.buildingourskills.co.uk
www.gqaqualifications.co.uk



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