

Project Manager

What is it?

A Project Manager plans, organises and oversees projects to make sure they are completed **on time, within budget, and to the required standard**. Projects can include building developments, new IT systems, events, product launches or changes within a business. Project Managers work in many sectors including construction, healthcare, business, engineering and digital.

Qualifications/Experience Required:

Good GCSE's especially in core subjects alongside A Levels or equivalent level 3 qualifications.

A degree in any subject is useful, though business, management or engineering are common.

Apprenticeship – You will require good A Levels to start with an Associate Project Manager Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship. It will be useful to gain experience through a supportive role or through a graduate scheme.

Type of person who may be suited to this job:

- Organised and detail oriented.
- Strong leadership and communication skills.
- Good at problem-solving and decision-making.
- Able to manage time and multitask.
- Comfortable using digital tools and software.

What the Work Involves:

- Creating detailed project plans and timelines.
- Leading a team and allocating tasks.
- Managing budgets and resources.
- Monitoring progress and solving problems.
- Communicating with clients and stakeholders.
- Adjusting plans as needed to meet goals.

Money/Wage Guide:

- **Starting Salary: £29,000-£32,000**
- **Experienced Salary: £75,000-£90,000+**

Future Prospects – Labour Market Information:

Employment in project management is expected to grow by **4.8% by 2029**

Sectors: Opportunities exist in construction, IT, healthcare, finance, and more.

Related Opportunities:

- **Operations Manager**
- **Business Analyst**
- **Construction Manager**
- **IT Project Manager**

Typical weekly hours – 37 to 42 hours per week.

May include occasional evening or weekend work as well as potential travel.

Further Information:

[National Careers Service – Business Project Manager](#)

[Careerpilot – Business Project Manager](#)