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Career of the month...

TOWN PLANNER

Map out your future with a career as a Town Planner! In celebration of New Homes Week, we're exploring a career that shapes the way people live, work, and play. As a Town Planner, you'll help design and develop neighbourhoods and community spaces, always considering the needs of people and the environment. Ready to see the plans for your future?

Job description

Town Planners design and organise buildings, parks, roads, and public spaces to create communities that are attractive, sustainable, and functional - ensuring spaces work for everyone. From planning new neighbourhoods to enhancing existing areas, Town Planners make decisions that truly shape the future of communities. As you gain experience you could earn from £55,000 to up to £100,000 per year. Start building your skills and experience by volunteering for community projects or helping with local events.

Qualifications

To become a Town Planner, you'll need GCSEs and A Levels in subjects like Geography or Art and Design. You can then go the university route and choose from a number of subjects, including specific town planning degrees. You can also apply for an apprenticeship to become a chartered town planner. Finally, you'll need to study an RTPI-accredited course, either as part of your degree or as a postgraduate qualification.



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