

AN OVERVIEW OF CAREERS IN ENGINEERING



5.8M

... people in the UK work
in Engineering.

This may or may not be in an
engineering company, as
Engineers work in all sectors
and for a huge range of
different types of employers

15%

...of the engineering
workforce are aged 16-29.

The focus on Apprenticeships
in the sector potentially makes
this career path more
accessible to younger people

55%

...increase in the number of
'Green' Engineering jobs.

In the past 5 years there has
been massive growth in the
number of Engineering jobs
that require people with
Green skills

40K

... Engineering
jobs exist in the
Hampshire region

25% of Engineers in the UK are
women, but companies are
looking to increase this
percentage

£42k

...is the average wage
for an Engineer
in the region

This wage figure is more than
£2,400 higher than the UK
average

(All data obtained from [Lightcast.io](#) and
[Mapping the UK's Engineering Workforce](#))

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Top skills you need to be an
Engineer are:

- Problem solving
- IT skills
- Teamwork
- Creativity
- Analytical
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Critical thinking