

# Career of the week



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## CAD Technician

### Entry route:

- You'll usually need at least 4 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), including English, maths and a science subject.
- You could get into this job through an apprenticeship.
- You could also take a college course to learn the skills you'll need.

### CAD, drawing and architectural technicians salary:

UK annual median: £31, 251

### Working hours:

You'll work 35 to 40 hours a week in a design office, working at a CAD design workstation. For construction/ engineering you could be based on a building site.

**UK growth:** +3% from 2020 to 2025, creating 20,747 jobs

**West Midlands growth:** +% from 2020 to 2025, creating 24 jobs

### Character virtues

responsibility, resilience, creativity

### Key words

technical, architect, design, project, blueprints, manufacturing, software