

Career of the Month: Environmental Engineering



 **Minimum qualifications**
an undergraduate degree

 **Typical salary
(with experience)**
£25 - 45k

 **Competition for
places**
High

 **Demand for this role**
High

These engineers assess the environmental impact of projects concerning waste management, land reclamation and pollution control.

Related interests:

Sciences

Being Outside

Environment

Useful skills and qualities:

Analytical

Highly motivated

Caring

Practical

Things to consider



Rewarding

You will be responsible for minimising the environmental impact of building projects and protecting the wellbeing of the natural surroundings, which will be rewarding.



Difficult people

Working on potentially controversial developments could lead to confrontations with local residents or clients.



Travel/work abroad

There are excellent opportunities to work overseas.



Can run your own business

You could set up your own company.



Well-paid

Senior environmental engineers with chartered or incorporated status could earn £90,000.

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