

“The builders' merchant sector is fascinating, fun and full of opportunity! If you have the work ethic there's no limit in this sector.”

“Thank you so very much for the grant. I have learnt so many skills and that has definitely boosted my self-esteem.”

“A huge thank you for making it possible for our company to complete invaluable training. It was filled with practical tips and core values that empower our staff to excel in their roles. We are truly grateful!”



Learn More

Visit www.bmcareers.com to learn more about the many amazing career opportunities working with a building materials supplier.



Apply for a grant at
www.wcobm.co.uk

Worshipful Company of Builders' Merchants
c/o Worshipful Company of Cutlers
Warwick Lane, London, EC4M 7BR
info@wcobm.co.uk



Worshipful Company
of Builders' Merchants

Build Your Career
in building materials supply



Grants of up to £2,000
to support training and development

It's not all high vis jackets and hard hats!

Interested in construction but don't want a career in the trades? How about joining the building materials industry?

Builders' merchants are a vital part of the building materials supply chain. They stock, sell, load, ship, import, market and deliver the products we need to build or renovate our homes, schools, hospitals, offices, roads and the built environment.

You can start as an apprentice, a graduate, or transfer your skills from a different industry. Whatever your career goals, the building materials sector can help you fulfil your ambitions.

Sales | Finance | Technical | Operations |
Marketing | HR | IT | Procurement | Customer
Service | Showroom Designer | Delivery Driver

And much more!



Construction contributes **6%** to the UK economy.

Employers in the building materials sector represent an annual turnover of around

£51bn



The building materials sector employs around **200k** people across the UK.

Builders' merchants account for **5,000+** businesses, from national chains to smaller independent outlets, and supply up to **85%** of the materials used in construction.



Sources: ONS data / BMF Sector Research Report / Barbour ABI Market Report.

Our Grants

The Worshipful Company of Builders' Merchants offers grants of up to £2,000 per person to help support training and education in the building materials sector.

Who can benefit

- School-leavers
- College/university graduates
- Students and apprentices
- People looking to join the industry
- Current industry employees.

Supporting businesses

Builders' merchants and building material suppliers can benefit too, subject to meeting the relevant criteria. We recognise the importance of encouraging an environment in which employees can learn, develop and fulfil their career ambitions. Companies who apply for the grant would need to demonstrate how the funding will be beneficial to the ongoing development of their teams.

How the grant can be used

- To purchase relevant learning materials such as computer equipment or practical tools
- To fund qualifications, training or courses that contribute to further learning or development in the building materials sector
- To support apprenticeship programmes
- To cover costs associated with work experience that supports relevant industry development.