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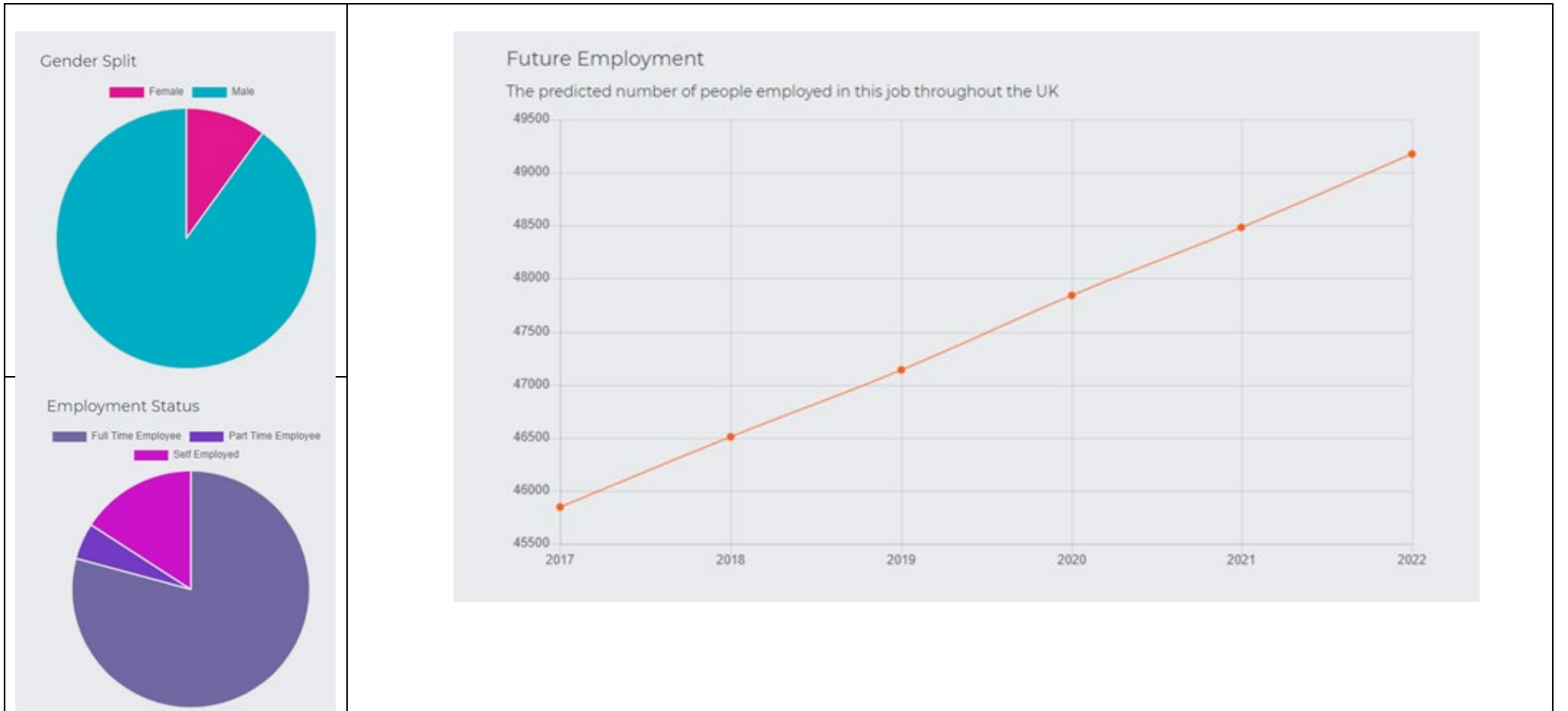
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Career of the week – Quantity Surveyor

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Labour market information



Starting Salary
£22,000
 Source: U-Explore National Research

UK Average Salary
£45,000
 Source: U-Explore National Research



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Check out Unifrog
<https://www.unifrog.org/student/careers/keywords/quantity-surveyor>

Useful GCSE / BTEC subjects for this career:
 English, Maths, Geography, Physics. BTEC Level 3 Construction. Minimum entry requirements – Bachelor's degree.

Job title:	
Quantity Surveyor	Quantity surveyors oversee construction projects, managing risks and controlling costs.

<p>Career Pathways / Entry requirements:</p>	<p>You can get into this job through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a university course • an apprenticeship • working towards this role • a graduate training scheme <p>University You could do a quantity surveying degree or a postgraduate conversion course accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.</p> <p>Useful degree subjects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • construction • structural or civil engineering • maths • geography • economics • land studies <p>Entry requirements</p> <p>You'll usually need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree • a degree in any subject for a postgraduate course
<p>Labour Market Information. Skills & knowledge required:</p>	<p>You'll need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maths knowledge • to be thorough and pay attention to detail • analytical thinking skills • knowledge of engineering science and technology • persistence and determination • knowledge of building and construction • the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure • the ability to use your initiative • to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently
<p>What you'll do:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your day-to-day tasks may include: • finding out a client's needs and assessing if their plans are feasible • working out quantities and costs of materials, time and labour for tenders • negotiating contracts and work schedules • advising on legal matters, including risks and disputes • monitoring sub-contractors and stages of construction • writing regular reports on costs and preparing accounts for payment • keeping up to date with construction methods and materials • following health and safety and building regulations
<p>Labour Market Information. What you'll earn:</p>	<p>Starting salary £18,000 – Experienced £80,000. Hours per week 37 – 40. There could be occasional evenings or weekends.</p>
<p>Labour Market Information. Working hours, patterns and environment:</p>	<p>You could work at a client's business or in an office. Your working environment may be outdoors some of the time. You may need to wear protective clothing.</p>
<p>Career path and progression:</p>	<p>With experience, you could become a senior quantity surveyor or move into senior project management, supply chain management, consultancy work or self-employment. You could specialise in areas like planning, risk assessment or contract disputes. Another option is to move into lecturing at a university or college.</p>

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