

Satellite Engineer

Satellite engineers install and repair telecoms equipment and satellite systems.

Average salary (a year)	Typical hours (a week)	You could work
 £20,000 Starter	 39 to 41 a week	 on call occasionally

Skills and knowledge

- knowledge of engineering science and technology
- knowledge of computer operating systems, hardware and software
- the ability to work well with others
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- broadcasting and telecommunications knowledge
- the ability to repair machines or systems
- customer service skills
- the ability to work well with your hands
- to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

Different routes to get this job

(check the website for entry requirements)

- a college course
- an apprenticeship
- applying directly
- specialist courses run by professional bodies

Day-to-day tasks

- survey a site to plan a job
- work out where cabling networks will go
- install and fix aerials or satellite dishes
- check signal strength
- test equipment and fix faults
- calculate quotes to install new systems