



## Faith Locken

### Commercial Surveyor

**Entry level salary:** £35,000 + bonus    **Average Salary:** £60,000 + bonus    **Top Salary:** £80,000 + bonus

**KEY SKILLS:** Passion • Confidence • Imagination

### Summary

As a Commercial Surveyor, I help companies build offices, retail outlets and residential buildings in the City of London. I specialise in properties used for business and most of my work involves giving verbal or written advice, while keeping up to speed on developments within the commercial property market.

### Day in the life

I can confidently say that no two days are the same. I work on building sites, attend internal and external meetings, prepare paperwork, work with a range of people and on different property types daily. I also get a lot of fresh air because I work outside a lot and enjoy working in central London because I like to experience the hustle and bustle of Oxford Street.

### WOW factor (why I love my job!)

It is amazing advising on developments as you get to see a project from start to finish and once completed you can say that you helped build a piece of history. I love my job!

### How did you become a Commercial Surveyor?

I started out by doing a simple Google search of "careers in property" and then applied to do various internships and work experience both in the UK and abroad related to property. This helped boost my CV.



### Top tips

Be passionate about property, work hard at networking and try to meet other people with similar passions.

- Gain some work experience
- Be a go-getter
- Never give up!

GCSEs/A Levels/  
Scottish Highers  
Or  
Non-accredited  
degree

RICS accredited degree

Surveying degree apprenticeship

Graduate Surveyor

Chartered  
Surveyor