**Activity 1 Worksheet: answers**

As you watch the video, make notes on the responsibilities of the role.

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| **Quantity surveyor** |
| Main roles and responsibilities:* Responsible for costs on a construction project.
* Translates design and written information into costs.
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| Typical day:* It varies a lot depending on where you are in the project, it could involve:
	+ on the site working with the contractor, estimator and buying team
	+ sitting down with the design team to help with design ideas
	+ being in client’s office for board meeting.
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| Tasks involving costs:* Initial brief setting the budget.
* Cost planning design.
* Carrying out valuations.
* Keeping track of variations – costing changes as they occur.
* Settling final accounts.
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