**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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |