

# CLEANER

When you visit any venue – whether it be a club, pub, hotel, restaurant, leisure outlet or sporting venue – if it's not spotlessly clean you won't be impressed.

## Opportunities

Prospects are good if you want to progress to supervisory and management level. You may then be able to use your experience to move into facilities management. Other options would be to become a specialist in a particular aspect of cleaning, or set up your own cleaning business.

Full-time cleaners can start at around £12,000 whereas part-time cleaners are usually paid by the hour. An experienced cleaner can earn up to £16,000, with a supervisor earning up to £18,000. Earnings are higher for supervisors and specialist cleaners. If you set up your own cleaning business you could expect to earn more.



## Requirements

No formal qualifications are required, but you must show employers that you are reliable and able to do the job. This would include basic reading skills for following job and safety instructions and basic maths skills for measuring out cleaning fluids. On top of that, you'll need to be physically fit as the work is very active, trustworthy and reliable and aware of the importance of following health and safety procedures. If your job brings you in contact with the public, you'll need customer service skills too.

## Apprenticeships



Cleaning and Support Services Apprenticeship



Team Leader Apprenticeship



Facilities Services Apprenticeship



Career Progression

Apprentice Cleaner

Cleaner

Cleaning Supervisor

Cleaning Manager

General Manager or Site Manager