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## Contractors of The Future



On an episode of *The Jetsons* a large flying machine plopped down on a spot of land and in a matter of a few seconds built a skyscraper. Mr. Spacely watched the construction and commented that it wasn't like the old days when "it took them a week to put up a building." Construction technology hasn't yet advanced to a robot building a skyscraper in 10 seconds, but the first steps have been taken. 3-D printers make custom fit materials on site, saving time while reducing waste. There are [drones](#) for site surveying, construction monitoring, and even directing automated construction machines. And there are manned and unmanned [automated construction machines](#). How long will it be before robots will do all the construction work and it only takes a week to put up a building?

For now, humans are still doing the work. That means contractors, both general and artisan, will be in demand and they will need coverage. Big "I" Markets offers several different contractor coverages for you to offer.

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