

Interested in earning
while you're
learning?



What is an Apprenticeship?



An Apprenticeship gives you a qualification that is recognised by employers nationwide. You will add valuable work experience to your CV, as well as learn practical skills that will help you in your chosen career.

Key benefits:

- Earn a salary
- Get paid holidays
- Receive on-the-job training
- Gain a recognised qualification
- Learn job-specific skills

Find the right Apprenticeship for you

With over 190 types of Apprenticeships in 80 industry sectors, you can find an Apprenticeship that matches your interests, experience and the opportunities available in your area. Apprenticeships are also available with all types of organisations, from large national companies to small local businesses.

How far can you go?

There are two levels of Apprenticeship: Apprenticeships

Level 2 – equivalent to five GCSEs A to C

Advanced Apprenticeships

Level 3 – equivalent to two A Levels

Both levels include a work-based qualification, such as an NVQ, Key Skills and a relevant technical certificate. You can progress from an Apprenticeship to an Advanced Apprenticeship and may even choose to take a related Foundation Degree or Degree course later on. Gaining an Apprenticeship will enable you to take your career as far as you want to go.



If you'd like to know more about the Apprenticeships available or need help deciding which Apprenticeship is most suitable for you, visit apprenticeships.org.uk.

Frequently asked questions



How do Apprenticeships work?

Apprentices work alongside more experienced employees to gain job-specific skills within a work environment. They also receive regular training from a local provider or college.



Do I have to pay to become an apprentice?

No. Your employer will pay you a salary and the National Apprenticeship Service (NAS) will pay for any training you receive outside the workplace. If you are over 18, your employer may be asked to contribute to your training costs.



How much do apprentices get paid?

Apprentices must receive a minimum wage of £95 per week. However, research has shown that apprentices earn an average of £170 per week. Apprentices in the electro-technical sector receive the highest wages, with an average of £210 per week.



Am I eligible for an Apprenticeship?

To qualify for an Apprenticeship, you must be living in England. You must not be in full-time education and you will not be eligible for funding if you have a degree. Entry requirements vary according to each Apprenticeship, so find out more from the training provider or employer.

**Do you have
a career ambition,
but don't
know how to
make it happen?**

**Look no further.
Apprentices all over the
country are receiving
on-the-job training and
getting paid to boot.**

**Sounds interesting?
Read on...**

No matter what your circumstances, you can benefit from an Apprenticeship. Perhaps you have left full-time education and are looking for more practical-based learning? Maybe you want to progress in your current job? Apprenticeships are available in a variety of industries, from IT to accountancy and engineering to design. With some hard work and dedication, you can learn the skills that will help you realise your dreams.



To find out more about Apprenticeships,
visit www.apprenticeships.org.uk