



APPRENTICESHIPS

An Apprenticeship is a real job, with hands-on experience, a salary with the chance to train while you work, gain a nationally recognised qualification and develop your skills. You are treated just like all the other employees, with a contract of employment visit

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk>

If you are 16 or over, you can become an apprentice as long as you spend at least 50% of your working hours in England for the duration of the apprenticeship and you are not in full-time education.

Your apprenticeship can take between one and six years to complete, depending on which apprenticeship you choose, what level it is and your previous experience. There are hundreds of different apprenticeships to choose from, whether you are at the start of your career, want to change career direction, or if you are returning to work after a break.

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What are the benefits?

- Earning a salary and paid holiday
- Training in the skills employers want
- Excellent progression opportunities
- Increased future earning potential
- Learning at a pace suited to the individual with the support of a mentor

Apprenticeship Levels

There are various levels of apprenticeships available:

	Level	Equivalent educational level	Possible entry requirement
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grade A*-C or 9-4	Your child needs to be over 16 and show they have the ability to complete the programme.
Advanced	3	2 A level passes/Level 4 Diploma/ International Baccalaureate	Some industries will require 3 or more GCSEs and some may want more, whereas other employers won't specify formal qualifications. Some may ask for previous experience or for you to have completed an Intermediate apprenticeship.
Higher	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation degree and above	Entry requirements for Higher and Degree apprenticeships can include at least 5 GCSEs grades A – C / 9-4 and Level 3 qualifications, including A Levels, NVQ/SVQ, a BTEC National or an Advanced apprenticeship. Some will ask for applicants to have studied subjects related to the particular apprenticeship. Some employers will not specify formal qualifications, but will recruit based on the strengths and attitude of applicant and their willingness to learn new skills.
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree	

How to find an apprenticeship vacancy? Open the link below, you can search by keyword (job role, occupation type or apprenticeship level) and by location.

[Browse apprenticeships before you apply](#)



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Other useful websites for those looking at Apprenticeships

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships>

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/apprenticeships/start>

[Apprenticeships | Prospects.ac.uk](https://www.prospects.ac.uk)

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices/career-starter-apprenticeships?>

<https://apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies/>

<http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/opportunities/apprenticeships>

<https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/>

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk>

