

APPRENTICESHIPS

What is an Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a paid job where the employee learns and gains valuable experiences. Alongside on-the-job training, apprentices spend at least 20% of their working hours completing classroom-based learning with a college, university or training provider which leads to a nationally recognised qualification

As an apprentice you'll:

- be an employee earning a wage and getting holiday pay
- work alongside experienced staff
- gain job-specific skills
- get time for training and study related to your role (at least 20% of your normal working hours)

Am I eligible for an Apprenticeship?

To start an apprenticeship, you'll need to be:

- 16 or over
- living in England
- not in full-time education

Did you know?

Apprenticeships have equivalent educational levels.

	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	GCSE
Advanced	3	A level

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Higher	4,5,6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree

What kind of Apprenticeships are available?

There are over 600 different apprenticeships.

No matter what career you're interested in, there's likely to be an apprenticeship for you. You can [view all types of apprenticeships on GOV.UK](#).

What are the benefits of completing an Apprenticeship?

- You get practical experience
- You improve your skills
- You finish without debt
- You gain qualifications
- There are many careers to choose from

Where do I find more information?

- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices#>
- <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/Discover/ApprenticeshipsInYourArea/Details/London?page4126=1&size4126=12>
- <https://uk.indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/how-to-become-an-apprentice>