

Understanding apprenticeships



Apprenticeships

Today's session

What we'll be covering

APPRENTICESHIPS

What they are

ROLES & LEVELS

Apprenticeship options

SEARCH & APPLY

Next steps

What are apprenticeships?



Employed



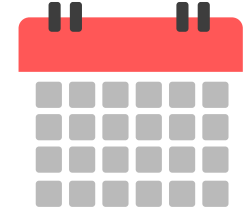
Off the job
training



Intermediate -
degree



Paid a salary



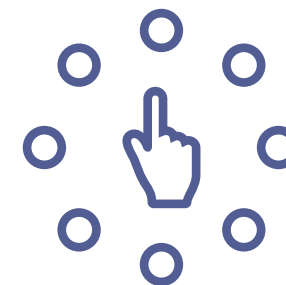
Typically 1-6
years



Real
responsibilities



Contract



600+ standards



Not the easy
option

Levels of apprenticeships

Intermediate

Equivalent to:

5 GCSE passes at grade 9-4 (A*-C)

Level 2



Advanced

Equivalent to:

2 A levels /
International
Baccalaureate

Level 3



Higher

Equivalent to:

Foundation degree
and above

Levels 4-6



Degree

Equivalent to:

Bachelors (first)
degree

Level 6



Levels of apprenticeships

Intermediate (L2)

- Furniture maker
- Security operative
- Barber
- Aviation ground handler
- Dog groomer
- Florist
- Accounts assistant
- Pharmacy assistant
- Marina operative
- Junior estate agent

140+ standards

Advanced (L3)

- Engineering technician
- Pastry chef
- Multi-channel marketer
- Fundraiser
- Scenic artist
- Electrician
- Community wellbeing worker
- Data technician

230+ standards

Higher

- Visual effects artist
- Town planning assistant
- Sports coach
- Space engineering technician

100+ standards (L4)

- Vet technician
- Nursing associate
- Rail engineer
- Marine pilot
- Nuclear technician

30+ standards (L5)

Degree

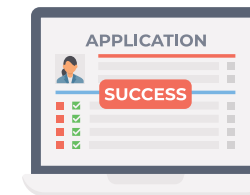
- Geoscientist
- Accounting manager
- Midwife
- Social worker
- Civil engineer
- Finance Manager
- Aerospace Engineer
- Chartered Surveyor
- Church Minister
- Digital Design Professional
- Cyber Security
- Dietitian
- Paramedic

130+ standards (L6)

Higher & Degree apprenticeships

- ✓ University fees paid by employer and/or Government
- ✓ No debt
- ✓ Integrated degree or degree level
- ✓ Experience
- ✓ 4-6 years
- ✓ 100+ universities (plus colleges, training providers)
- ✓ Employer selects University/provider

Work full-time and study part-time



Competitive

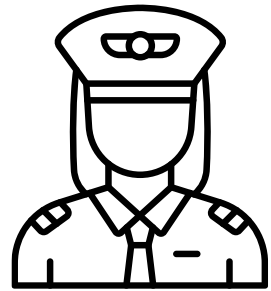


Progression



Required

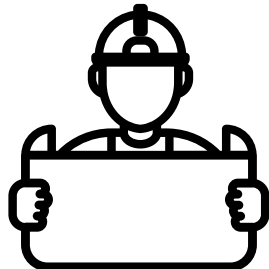
Range of apprenticeships



First Officer
Pilot



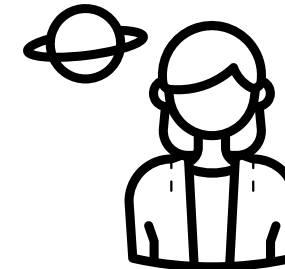
Paralegal



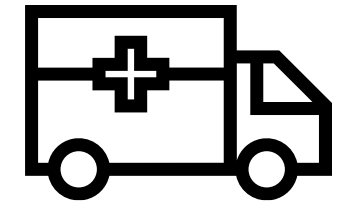
Quantity
Surveyor



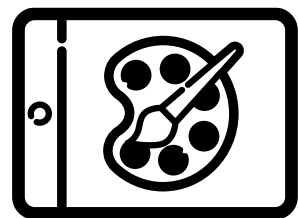
Dietician



Aerospace
Engineer



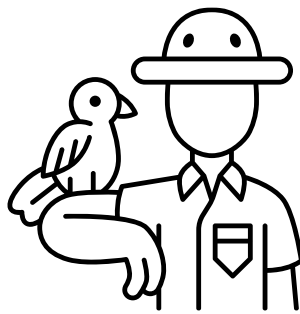
Paramedic



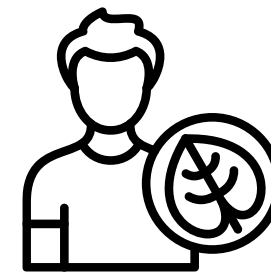
Visual Effects
Artist



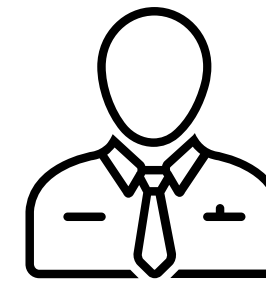
Architect



Zookeeper



Ecologist



Business
Administrator



Chef

<https://skillsengland.education.gov.uk/apprenticeships/>

Range of employers



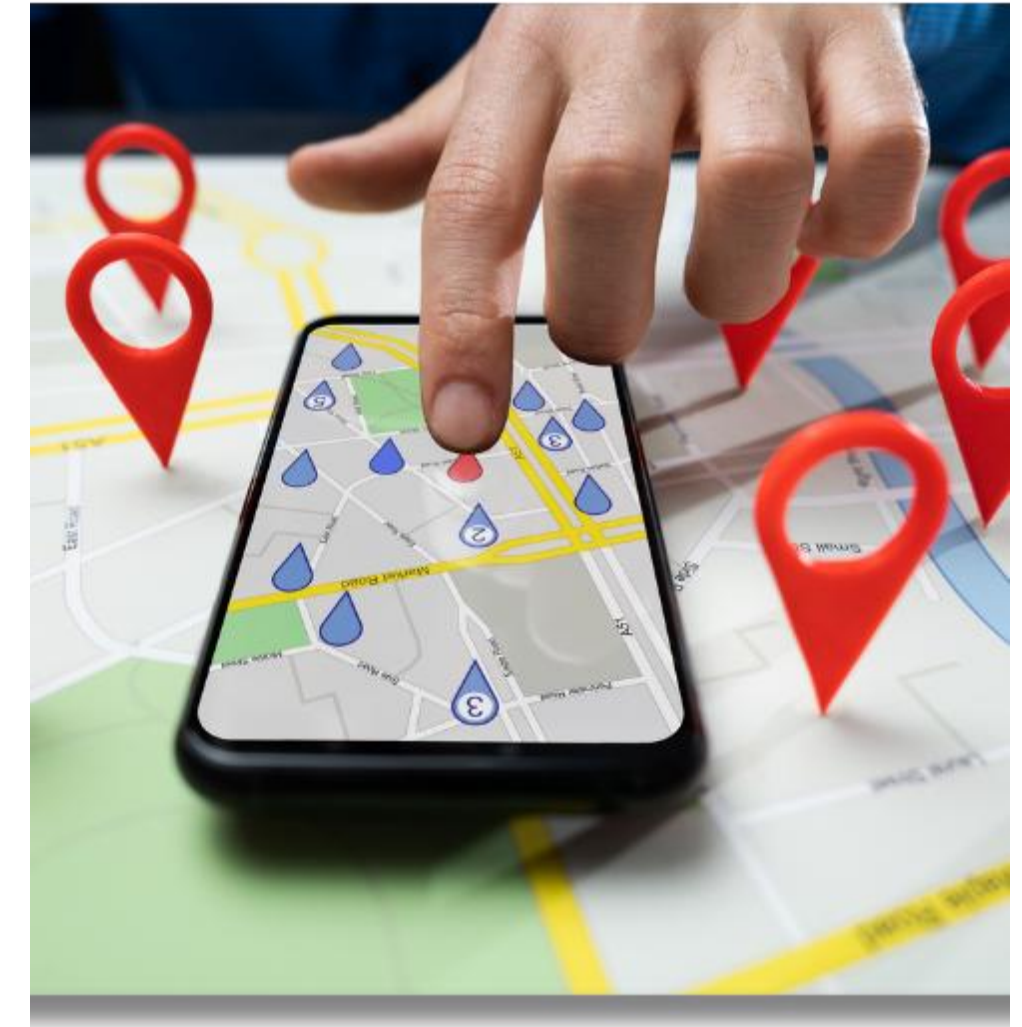
Are there vacancies?

Radius	Number of vacancies
10 miles	45
20 miles	110
30 miles	187
40 miles	253



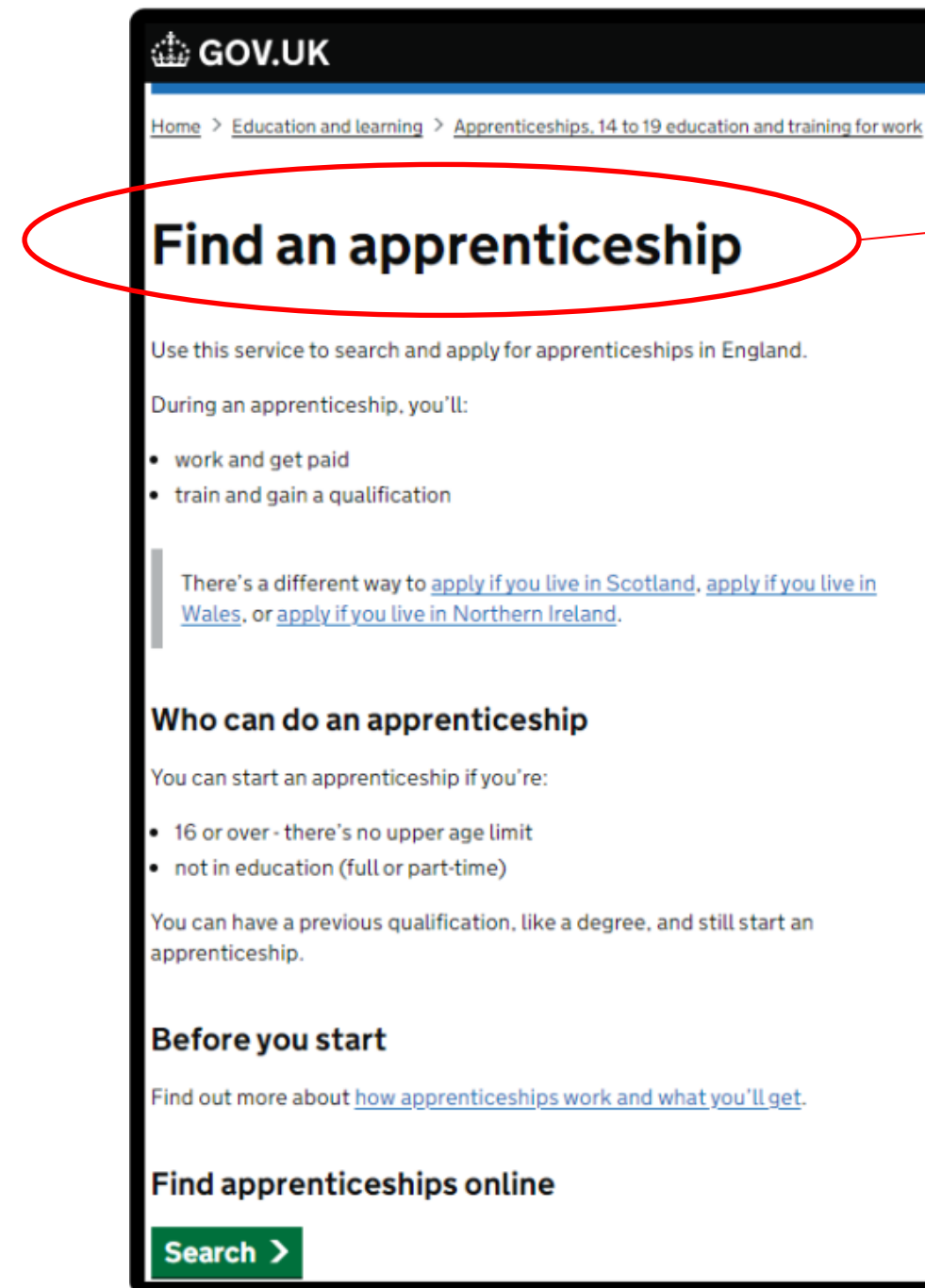
Apprenticeships in the local area

Job opportunity	Start date	Weekly salary	Annual salary
Receptionist Apprentice (Level 2)	1 st October 2027	£240	£12,480
Early Years Apprenticeship (Level 2)	10 th June 2027	£320	£16,640
Apprentice CNC Machine Shop Technician (Level 3)	1 st March 2027	-	Competitive
Comms Info Specialist ICT Apprentice (Royal Navy) (Level 3)	2 nd August 2030	£392	£20,400
AI Quality Improvement Apprentice (Level 4)	29 th October 2026	£423	£22,000
Retail Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6)	1 st September 2027	-	Competitive



***All within 30 miles of school**

How do you find apprenticeships?



WHAT IS FAA?

Showcasing live apprenticeship jobs

20,000+ vacancies
over the year



Free to use



Secure site



Apply quickly



View and manage applications

Alerts function

Searching for apprenticeships



Find an
apprenticeship



Company websites



Careers websites



Social media



Friends and family



Higher and Degree
listing

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Useful websites & resources

Resources to support you in applying



Application guides



Hints & tips



Using Find an apprenticeship guide



Webinars



Employer profiles



Apprentice advice



www.amazingapprenticeships.com

How can I tell if it's a good apprenticeship?



Wage



Progression



Job position



Training Provider



Varied role



Ethos & values

Useful websites & resources

Resources to support you in learning about apprenticeships



Application guides



Factsheets



Using Faa guide



Employer profiles



www.amazingapprenticeships.com

And lots more at both:
www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk
www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

Any questions?

Thank you for listening

