# Understanding apprenticeships

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# Today's session

What we'll be covering

#### **APPRENTICESHIPS**

WHAT THEY ARE

### **ROLES & LEVELS**

**APPRENTICESHIP OPTIONS** 

**SEARCH & APPLY** 

**NEXT STEPS** 



# What are apprenticeships?





















# 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 4-7

Degree

**Equivalent to:** 

Bachelors or masters degree

Levels 6 & 7











## 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
- Fudraiser
- Scenic artist
- Electrician
- Community wellbeing worker
- Data technician

230+ standards

#### Higher

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

110+ standards (L4)

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

40+ standards (L5)

#### Degree

- Geoscientist
- Accounting manager
- Midwife
- Social worker
- Civil engineer

110+ standards (L6)

- Doctor
- Game programmer
- Play therapist
- Solicitor
- Economist

60+ standards (L7)



# Career starter apprenticeships

- Bricklayer, Plasterer, Electrician, Engineering Fitter, Plumber, Horticulture or Landscape Construction Operative
- Chef, Hospitality Team Member
- Business Administrator, Content Creator
- Cyber Security Technician, Digital Support
  Technician, Data/Software Technician, Information
  Communications Technician
- Early Years Educator, Teaching Assistant
- Dental Nurse, Healthcare Support Worker
- Freight Forwarding Specialist, Warehouse Operative





# 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

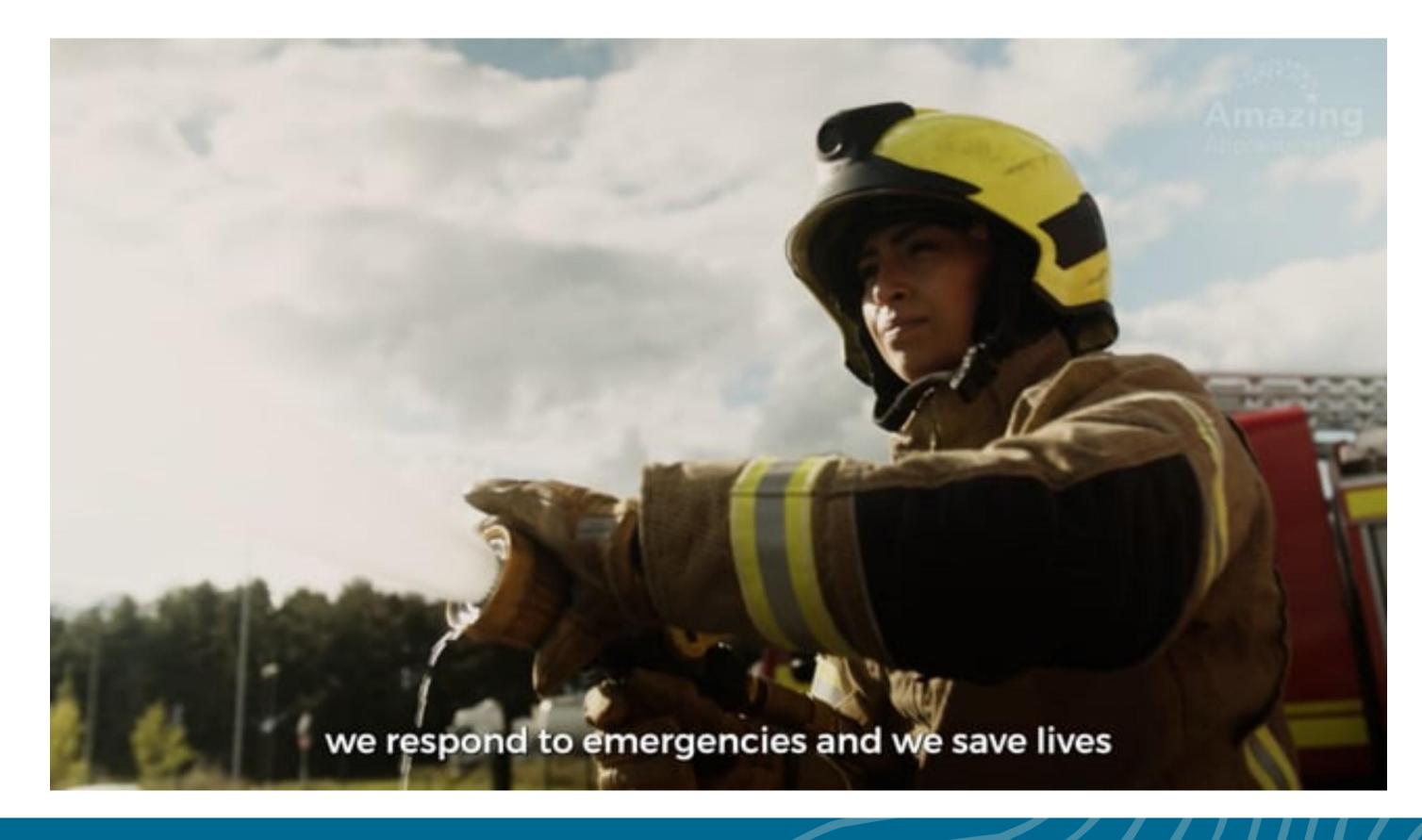








# Meet some apprentices

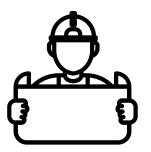




# Range of apprenticeships













First Officer
Pilot

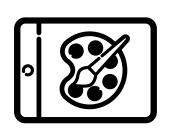
Paralegal

**Quantity Surveyor** 

Dietician

Aerospace Engineer

**Paramedic** 







Architect



Zookeeper



**Ecologist** 



Business
Administrator



Chef



# Range of employers















































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# Range of employers



& TECHNICAL





















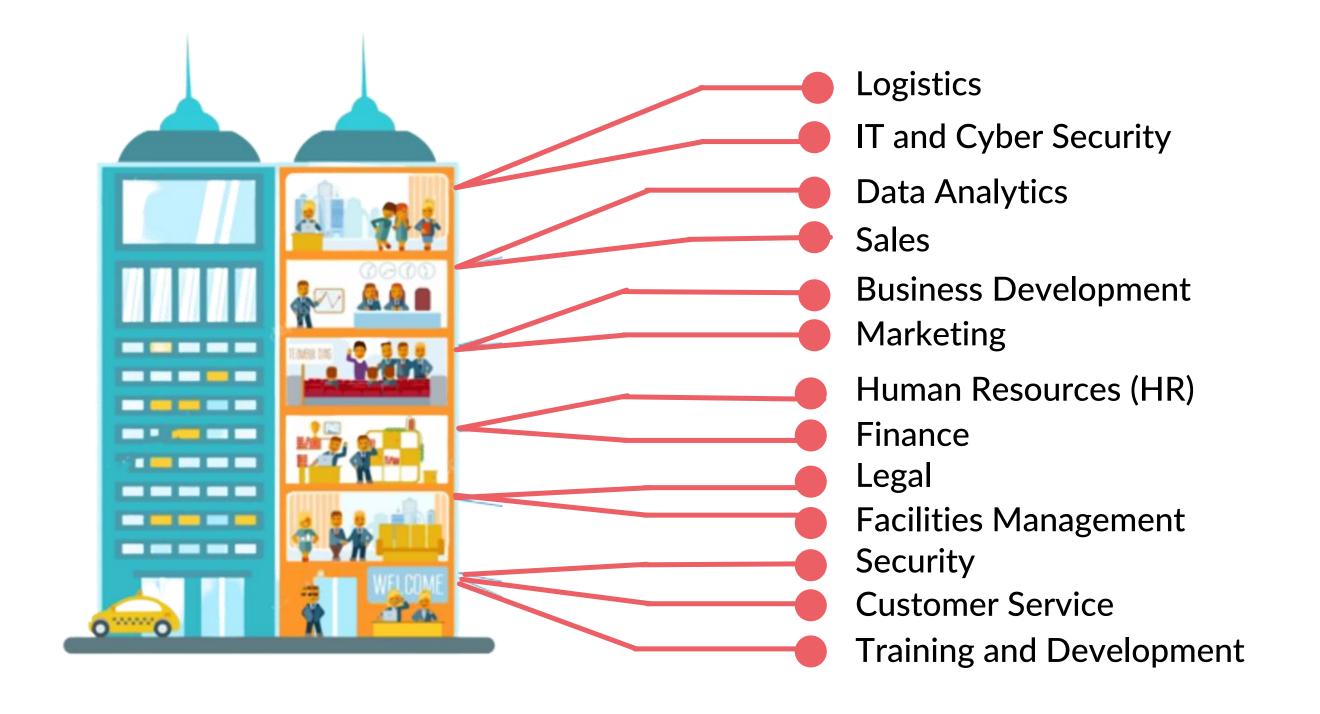








# Look inside the company





### Are there vacancies?

Radius

5 miles

10 miles

20 miles

30 miles

**England** 

Number of vacancies

**51** 

<mark>81</mark>

**235** 

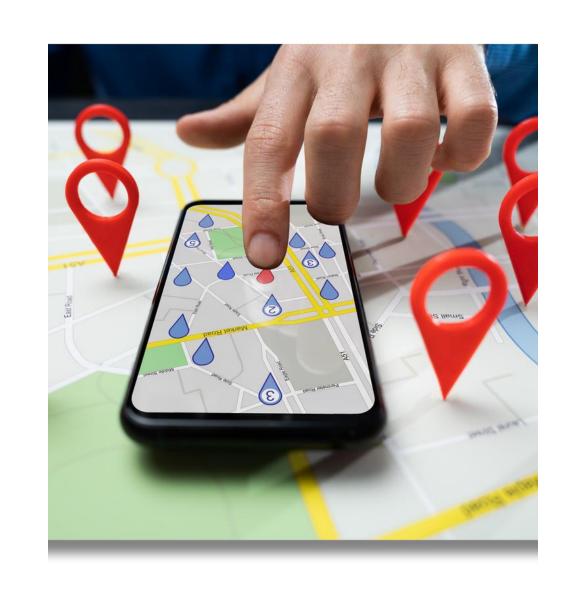
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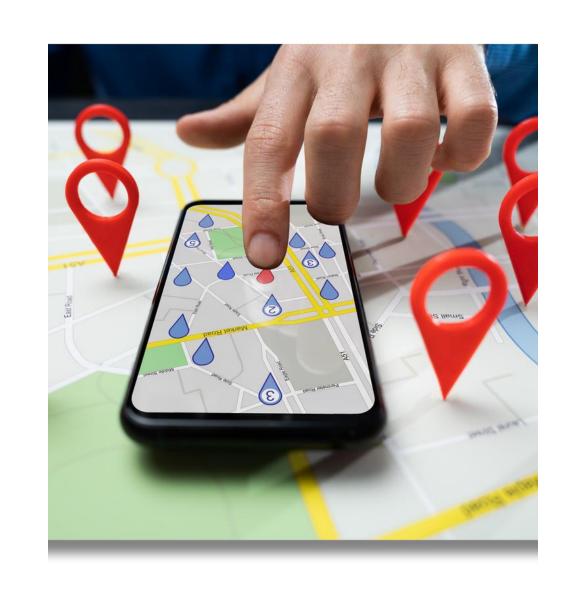


Job opportunity	Closing date	Weekly salary	Annual salary
Floorlayer apprenticeship- L2	<mark>31<sup>st</sup> Jan</mark>	£288.46	£15,000
Pharmacy Assistant-L2	<mark>30<sup>th</sup> Jan</mark>	£262.40	£13,644.80
Gardener/ Soft landscape Apprentice-L2	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	£260	£13,520
Catering Apprenticeship-L2	31 <sup>st</sup> March	£225	£11,700



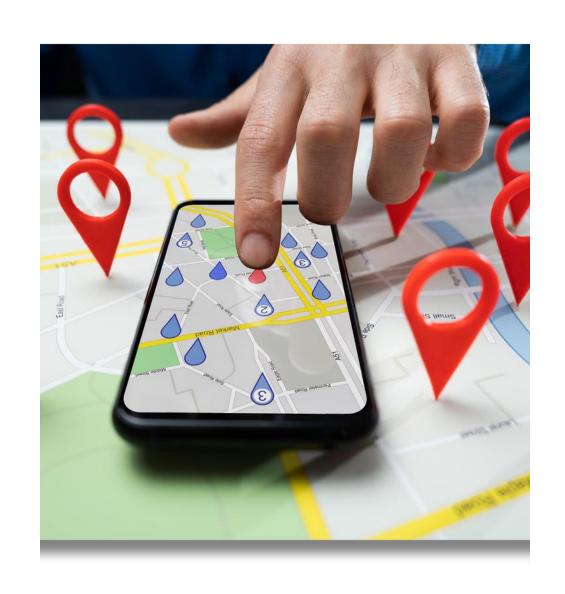


Job opportunity	Closing date	Weekly salary	Annual salary
Operations Apprentice AWE- L3	<mark>31<sup>st</sup> Jan</mark>	£322.11	£16,750
Business Administartion-L3	15 <sup>th</sup> May	£256	£13,312
Composite Repair technician- L3	<mark>17<sup>th</sup> Jan</mark>	£355.76	£18,500
Dental Nurse-L3	<mark>29<sup>th</sup> Jan</mark>	£208	£10,816



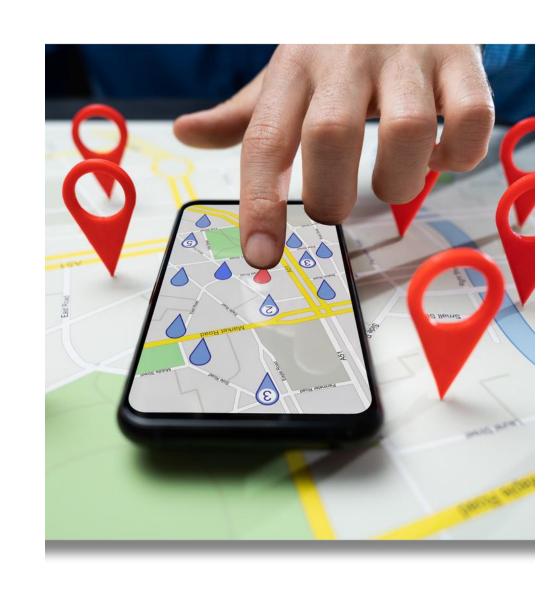


Job opportunity	Closing date	Weekly salary	Annual salary
IT Project Engineer- L3	<mark>30<sup>th</sup> Jan</mark>	£346.15	£18,000
Desk Based Account Manager-L4	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	£346.15	£18,000
Software Developer-L4	<mark>27<sup>th</sup> Jan</mark>	£346.15	£18,000
Construction Site Supervisor Apprenticeship-L4	<mark>31<sup>st</sup> Jan</mark>	£472.50	£24,570



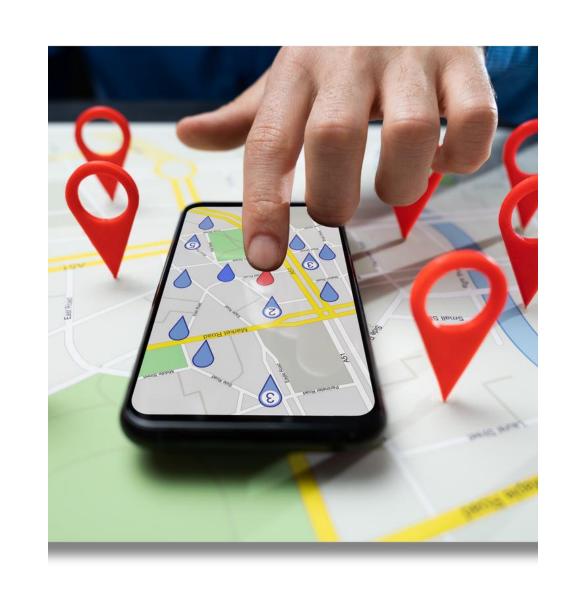


Job opportunity	Closing date	Weekly salary	Annual salary
Field Engineering Vodafone- L3	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	£473.84	£24,640
Utilities Engineering Technician Thames Water-L3	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	£538.46	£28,000
Electronic Engineering- L6	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	£432.69	£22,500
Computing & IT, BAE System -L6	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Competitive	Competitive



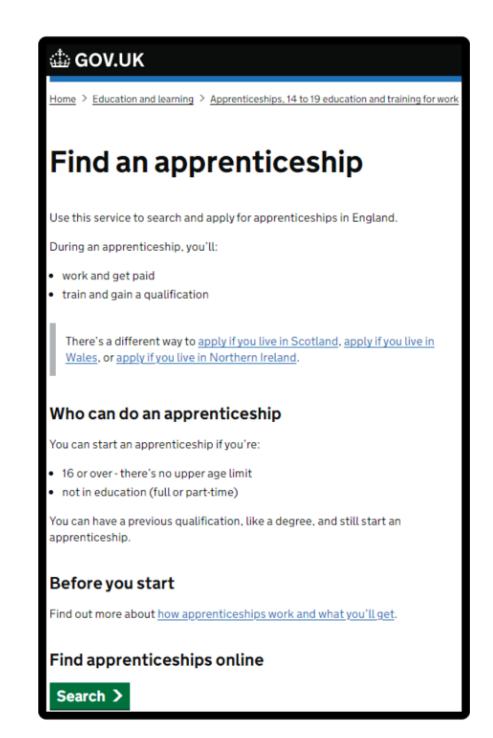


Job opportunity	Closing date	Weekly salary	Annual salary
Cyber Security- L6	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	£473.84	£24,640
Civil Engineer -L6	31 <sup>st</sup> March	£442.30	£23,000
Cyber Engineering Apprenticeship-L6	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Competitive	Competitive
Electronic Design Apprentice-AWE-L6	<mark>31<sup>st</sup> Jan</mark>	£427.88	£22,250





# 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



### Where else to look



Find an apprenticeship















### Useful websites & resources

Resources to support you in learning about apprenticeships



Application guides



**Factsheets** 



Apprentice advice



Using Faa guide



Webinars



**Employer profiles** 



www.amazingapprenticeships.com

### Useful websites

Apprenticeship information

#### **CAREERS GUIDANCE**

- www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk
- https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/



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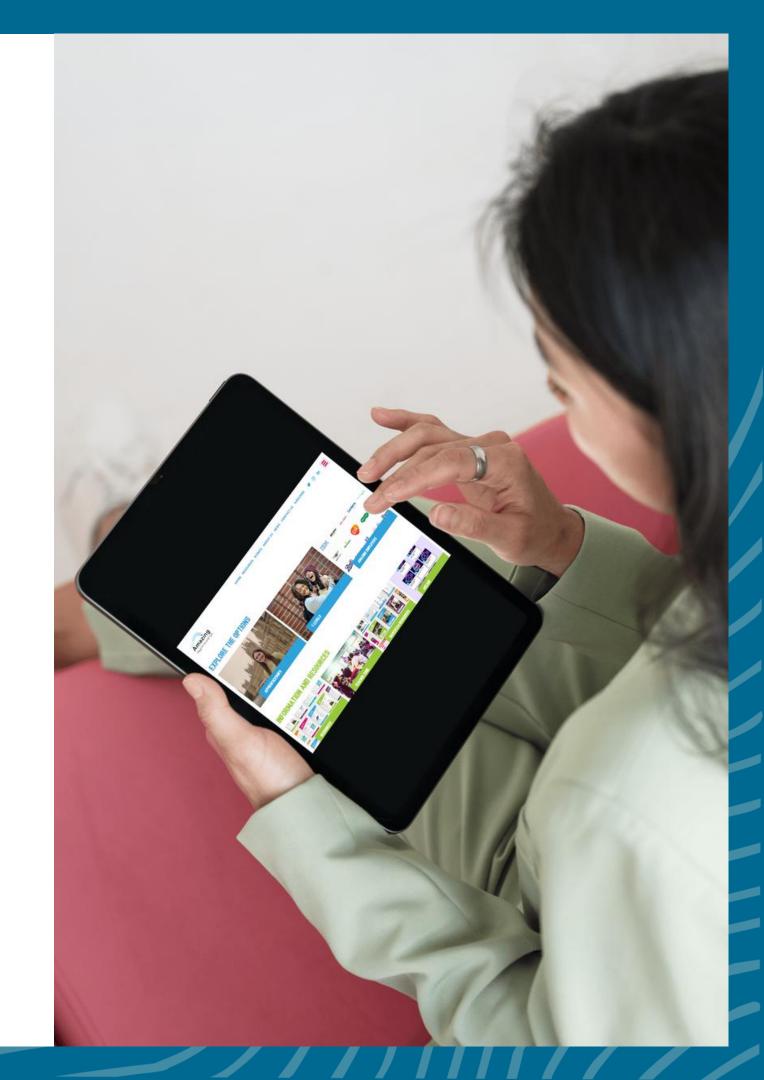




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# Any questions?

Thank you for participating





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