



# A Guide to Apprenticeships

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## What's an apprenticeship?

It's a real job, with real training, meaning you can earn while you learn and gain a nationally recognised qualification. It includes a minimum of 30 hours per week paid employment at a minimum wage of £3.50 per hour.

You will be working with an employer to gain invaluable work experience, with the support of N-Gaged Training as your Training Provider each step of the way.

## What levels are there?

All apprenticeships include elements of on the job and off the job training leading to industry recognised standards or qualifications. All apprenticeships also require an assessment at the end of the programme to assess your ability and competence in your job role. You must pass your End of Point Assessment in order to achieve your apprenticeship.

Name	Level	Equivalent Educational Level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at Grades A* - C
Advanced	3	2 A Level Passes
Higher	4, 5, 6 & 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 & 7	Bachelor's or master's Degree

## What does it involve?

- A minimum of 30 hours per week paid employment
- A minimum wage of £3.50 per hour
- Transferable Functional Skills
- Training in the workplace
- 20% off the job training
- End of Point Assessment

## How long does it take?

The length of an apprenticeship varies depending on your prior skills/ educational levels, the qualification being obtained and the industry sector. Apprenticeships can take between 1 & 4 years to complete.

## How flexible are apprenticeships?

Our apprenticeships start throughout the year. Most of the training will be in the workplace where our assessors will come and visit you to guide you through the apprenticeship and keep you on track.

## What's in it for me?

- Earn a real wage
- Be trained in the skills employers want
- You are more likely to progress quicker and higher than a typical student
- Learn at a pace that suits you and be supported by a mentor
- Have a holiday and be paid while you're away
- You will set yourself up for the future - apprentices enjoy marked salary increases when they complete their training, and those completing a higher apprenticeship could see increased earnings of an estimated £150,000 over their lifetime.

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## Applying for an Apprenticeship

Please contact our friendly apprenticeship team at N-Gaged Training who will be able to give you more detailed guidance and information.

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