

Apprenticeship Standards



Groups of employers (trailblazers) are working together to design new world-class apprenticeship standards that respond to the needs of their industries. More than 1200 large and small employers are already involved in a wide variety of industry sectors. To find out more visit gov.uk and search 'apprenticeship standards'.

- ✓ = standard in development*
- ✓ ✓ = standard approved
- ✓ ✓ ✓ = approved for delivery (standard and assessment plan approved)

* Standards that are still in development do not have a confirmed level, this will be finalised when the standard is approved and published.

Accountancy	Level
Professional accountant	7 ✓ ✓
Professional accounting taxation technician	4 ✓ ✓
Assistant accountant	3 ✓ ✓

Actuarial	Level
Actuarial technician	4 ✓ ✓ ✓

Adult Care	Level
Leader in Adult Care	5 ✓ ✓
Lead Practitioner in Adult Care	4 ✓ ✓
Lead Adult Care Worker	3 ✓ ✓
Adult Care Worker	2 ✓ ✓

Advanced Manufacturing	Level
Machinist [Advanced Manufacturing Engineering]	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Technical support technician	✓
Manufacturing technology engineer	✓

Aerospace	Level
Aerospace engineer degree apprenticeship	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Aerospace software development engineer degree apprenticeship	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Aerospace manufacturing fitter	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Aerospace manufacturing electrical, mechanical and systems fitter	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Survival equipment fitter	3 ✓ ✓
Aviation maintenance mechanic (military)	2 ✓ ✓

Agriculture and Production Horticulture	Level
Packhouse team leader	✓
Stock person - beef, dairy, pigs, poultry and sheep	✓
Crop technician	✓

Airworthiness	Level
Aircraft maintenance certifying engineer	4 ✓ ✓
Aircraft maintenance fitter/technician (fixed and rotary wing)	3 ✓ ✓
Airworthiness planning, quality and safety technician	3 ✓ ✓

Ambulance Services	Level
Associate ambulance practitioner	4 ✓ ✓

Animal Care	Level
Animal Care and Welfare Assistant	✓
Animal Trainer	✓

Asbestos	Level
Asbestos analyst/surveyor	✓
Asbestos technician	✓
Asbestos removal operative	✓

Automotive	Level
Product design and development engineer degree apprenticeship	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Control/technical support engineer degree apprenticeship	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Electrical/electronic technical support engineer degree apprenticeship	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Manufacturing engineer degree apprenticeship	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Mechatronics maintenance technician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Product design and development technician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Toolmaker & tool and die maintenance technician	3 ✓ ✓
Accident repair technician	3 ✓ ✓

Automotive Glazing	Level
Automotive glazing technician	✓

Automotive Retail	Level
Motor vehicle service and maintenance technician [light vehicle]	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Auto industry customer service advisor	✓
Vehicle sales advisor	✓
Vehicle parts operator	✓

Aviation	Level
Aviation ground specialist	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Aviation ground operative	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Aviation operations manager	4 ✓ ✓
Airside operator	2 ✓ ✓

Bespoke Tailoring	Level
Bespoke tailor and cutter	5 ✓ ✓ ✓

Bid and Proposal	Level
Bid and proposal co-ordinator	3 ✓ ✓

Biotechnology	Level
Licensed animal technologist	✓
Named animal care & welfare officer	✓

Boatbuilding	Level
Boatbuilder	3 ✓ ✓ ✓

Building Services Engineering	Level
Building services engineering craftsperson	3 ✓ ✓
Building services engineering ductwork craftsperson	3 ✓ ✓
Building services engineering service and maintenance engineer	3 ✓ ✓
Building services engineering installer	2 ✓ ✓
Building services engineering ductwork installer	2 ✓ ✓
Building services engineering design technician	✓
Building services design engineer	✓

Bus, Coach and HGV	Level
Bus and coach engineering manager	4 ✓ ✓
Heavy vehicle service and maintenance technician	3 ✓ ✓
Bus and coach engineering technician	3 ✓ ✓

Business	Level
Business administrator	3 ✓ ✓
Bookkeeper	✓
Payroll administrator	✓
Small business financial administrator	✓
Customer experience specialist	✓

Business Improvement	Level
Business improvement technician	✓

Business Innovation & Growth	Level
Innovation & growth associate	✓

Butchery	Level
Butcher	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Advanced butcher	3 ✓ ✓ ✓

Ceramics	Level
Modeller	✓
Slip preparation operative	✓
Mould maker	✓

Glazing operative	✓
Caster	✓
Firing operative	✓
Selector	✓
Decorator	✓

Children, Young People & Families Level

Children, young people and families manager	5	✓	✓
Children, young people and families practitioner	4	✓	✓

Civil Engineering Level

Civil engineering technician	✓
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Community Arts Level

Community arts co-ordinator	✓
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Community Energy Level

Community energy specialist	✓
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Community Sport Level

Community health & sport officer	✓
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Compliance and Risk Level

Compliance / risk officer	✓
Compliance / risk specialist	✓

Composites Level

Composites technician	3	✓	✓
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Construction Level

Building services engineering site management degree apprenticeship	6	✓	✓
Construction quantity surveyor degree apprenticeship	6	✓	✓
Civil engineering site management degree apprenticeship	6	✓	✓
Construction site management degree apprenticeship	6	✓	✓
Construction design management degree apprenticeship	6	✓	✓
Construction site engineering technician	4	✓	✓
Construction surveying technician	4	✓	✓
Building services engineering technician	4	✓	✓
Highway electrician / service operative	3	✓	✓
Highways maintenance supervisor	3	✓	✓
Advanced carpentry and joinery	3	✓	✓
Digital engineering technician	3	✓	✓
Plasterer	3	✓	✓
Highway electrical maintenance & installation operative	2	✓	✓
Highways maintenance skilled operative	2	✓	✓
Construction assembly technician	2	✓	✓
Carpentry and joinery	2	✓	✓
Steel fixer	2	✓	✓
Piling attendant	2	✓	✓
Lifting technician	2	✓	✓
Bricklaying	✓		
Roofer	✓		
Wheelwrighting level 3	✓		
Shop fitting level 2	✓		
Shop fitting level 3	✓		
Plan hire desk controller	✓		
Digital engineering	✓		
Assembly technician	✓		

Construction & Engineering IT Systems Level

IoT & cyber systems engineer	7	✓
IoT & cyber systems engineer	6	✓
IoT & cyber systems technician	5	✓
IoT & cyber systems technician	3	✓
Smart systems information & security	✓	

Conveyancing and Probate Level

Licensed conveyancer	6	✓	✓	✓
Conveyancing technician	4	✓	✓	✓
Probate technician	4	✓	✓	

Courier Services Level

Express delivery driver	2	✓	✓
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Craft Level

Craftsperson	3	✓	✓
Blacksmith	✓		
Hand engraver	✓		
Organ builder	✓		
Spectacle maker	✓		

Creative Industries Level

Junior content producer	3	✓	✓
Creative venue technician	✓		

Customer Service Level

Customer service practitioner	2	✓	✓
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Dairy Level

Advanced dairy technician	✓
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Defence Level

Systems engineering masters level	7	✓	✓	✓
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Dental Health Level

Dental technician	5	✓	✓	✓
Dental practice manager	4	✓	✓	✓
Dental laboratory assistant	3	✓	✓	✓
Dental nurse	3	✓	✓	✓
Dental hygiene therapist	✓			

Digital Industries Level

Digital & technology solutions professional degree apprenticeship	6	✓	✓	✓
Network engineer	4	✓	✓	✓
Software developer	4	✓	✓	✓
Cyber intrusion analyst	4	✓	✓	✓
Data analyst	4	✓	✓	✓
Unified communications trouble shooter	4	✓	✓	✓
Cyber security technologist	4	✓	✓	✓
Software tester	4	✓	✓	✓
Digital marketer	3	✓	✓	✓
Infrastructure technician	3	✓	✓	✓
Digital business administrator	✓			
IT support	✓			
Software development technician	✓			
IT services and sales technician	✓			
Telecoms and unified comms	✓			
Business analyst	✓			
Digital business specialist	✓			

Early Years Level

Early years educator	3	✓	✓
Early years centre leader	5	✓	
Service leader	5	✓	
Senior early years practitioner	4	✓	
Quality improvement leader	4	✓	
Health & wellbeing leader	4	✓	
Assistant equalities named coordinator	3	✓	
Lead equalities named coordinator	3	✓	
Assistant early years practitioner	2	✓	

Earth Sciences and Geology Level

Mineral processing mobile and static plant operator	2	✓	✓
Mineral extraction drilling and blasting operator	✓		
Mineral processing and static plant engineer	✓		
Mineral products weighbridge operator	✓		

Education and Training Level

Further education learning and skills teacher	5	✓	✓
Further education assessor-coach	4	✓	✓
Further education learning mentor	3	✓	✓
Further education lead teacher	✓		

Electrical and Electronic Appliances Level

Electrical, electronic product servicing & installation engineer	3	✓	✓
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Electronic Systems Level

Embedded electronic systems design and development engineer degree apprenticeship	6	✓	✓
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Electronic systems technician ✓

Electrotechnical	Level
Installation electrician/maintenance electrician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓

Energy and Utilities	Level
Power network craftsperson	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Utilities engineering technician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Water process technician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Gas network craftsperson	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Junior energy manager	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Gas engineering	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Gas network team leader	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Dual fuel smart meter installer	2 ✓ ✓
Electrical power protection and plant commissioning engineer	4 ✓ ✓
Maintenance & operations engineering technician	3 ✓ ✓
Power engineer degree apprenticeship	✓

Engineering Construction Pipefitting	Level
Pipefitter	✓

Engineering, Design and Draughting	Level
Engineering design & draughtsperson	3 ✓ ✓ ✓

Engineering Project Controller	Level
Engineering project controls technician	✓

Entrepreneurship	Level
Entrepreneur	4 ✓ ✓

Environmental Conservation	Level
Countryside worker	✓

Equestrian	Level
Senior equine groom	3 ✓ ✓
Equine groom	2 ✓ ✓

Events Management	Level
Events assistant	3 ✓ ✓

Facilities Management	Level
Facilities management supervisor	3 ✓ ✓

Farriery	Level
Farrier	3 ✓ ✓

Fashion	Level
Fashion studio assistant	3 ✓ ✓

Fencing	Level
Skilled fencer	✓

Film & TV Props	Level
Props practitioner	✓

Financial Services	Level
Relationship manager - banking apprenticeship	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Investment operations specialist	4 ✓ ✓ ✓
Paraplanner	4 ✓ ✓ ✓
Financial services administrator	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Senior financial services customer adviser	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Investment operations technician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Workplace pensions consultant or administrator	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Mortgage adviser	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Financial services customer adviser	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Investment operations administrator	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Credit controller/ collector	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Senior paraplanner	✓
Advanced credit control and debt collection	✓
Financial adviser	✓

Fire & Rescue	Level
Business fire safety advisor	3 ✓ ✓

Fire Emergency and Security Systems	Level
Fire emergency & security systems technician	3 ✓ ✓

Food and Drink	Level
Food and drink maintenance engineer	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Food & drink advanced process operator	3 ✓ ✓
Food technologist	3 ✓ ✓
Food & drink process operator	2 ✓ ✓
Bakery	2 ✓ ✓
Advanced food technologist	✓
Advanced Baker	✓
Supply chain operator/manager	✓
Logistics operator/manager	✓
Continuous improvement technician/manager	✓
Fishmonger	✓

Funeral Arranging	Level
Funeral director	✓
Funeral arranger/administrator	✓

Furniture	Level
Furniture manufacturer	2 ✓ ✓

Glass	Level
Glass manufacturing operator	✓

Golf Greenkeeping (Horticulture)	Level
Golf greenkeeper	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Golf course manager	5 ✓ ✓
Advanced golf greenkeeper	3 ✓ ✓

Groundsmanship	Level
Sports turf operative	2 ✓ ✓

Hair and Beauty	Level
Beauty professional	2 ✓ ✓
Hair professional	2 ✓ ✓
Advanced beauty professional	✓
Senior hair professional	✓

Healthcare	Level
Healthcare science assistant	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Healthcare assistant practitioner	5 ✓ ✓
Healthcare science associate	4 ✓ ✓
Healthcare support worker	2 ✓ ✓

Historic Environment	Level
Historic environment practitioner	✓

HM Armed Forces	Level
HM forces serviceperson (public services)	2 ✓ ✓

Horticulture & Landscape	Level
Landscape/horticulture supervisor	3 ✓ ✓
Forester operative	2 ✓ ✓
Arborist	2 ✓ ✓
Landscape/horticulture operative	2 ✓ ✓

Hospitality	Level
Commis chef	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Hospitality team member	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Hospitality manager	4 ✓ ✓
Senior chef culinary arts	4 ✓ ✓
Senior chef production cooking	3 ✓ ✓
Chef de partie	3 ✓ ✓
Hospitality supervisor	3 ✓ ✓

Housing	Level
Senior housing/property management	4 ✓ ✓ ✓
Housing/property management	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Housing/property management assistant	2 ✓ ✓ ✓

Human Resources	Level
HR consultant/partner	5 ✓ ✓
HR support	3 ✓ ✓

HR advisor	✓
Industrial, Commercial, Institutional and Leisure Water Treatment	Level
Water treatment operative	✓
Water treatment technician	✓
Insurance	Level
Insurance professional	4 ✓ ✓ ✓
Insurance practitioner	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Interior Systems	Level
Interior systems	✓
Land-based Engineering	Level
Land-based service engineering technician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Land-based service engineer	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Law	Level
Solicitor	7 ✓ ✓ ✓
Chartered legal executive degree apprenticeship	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Paralegal	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Leadership & Management	Level
Chartered manager degree apprenticeship	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Team leader/supervisor	✓
Operations/departmental manager	✓
Life and Industrial Sciences	Level
Laboratory scientist	5 ✓ ✓ ✓
Laboratory technician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Science manufacturing technician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Science industry maintenance technician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Lift/escalator Electromechanics	Level
Lift/escalator electromechanic	✓
Stairlift, platform lift, service lift electromechanic	✓
Lift Truck Maintenance and Repair	Level
Fort lift truck technician	✓
Live Events	Level
Live event rigger	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Live event technician	3 ✓ ✓
Logistics and Supply Chain	Level
Supply chain operator	2 ✓ ✓
Large goods vehicle driver	2 ✓ ✓
Warehouse operator	✓
Management Consultancy	Level
Junior management consultant	4 ✓ ✓ ✓
Marine Engineering	Level
Marine engineer	✓
Maritime	Level
Able seafarer - deck	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Maritime mechanical fitter standard	3 ✓ ✓
Maritime pipeworker	3 ✓ ✓
Maritime fabricator	3 ✓ ✓
Maritime electrical fitter	3 ✓ ✓
Military (Royal Navy) electrical mechanical mechanic	2 ✓ ✓
Engine room ratings	✓
Maritime caterer	✓
Maritime operations officer	✓
Media	Level
Junior journalist	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Journalist	✓
Metrology	Level
Metrology technician	✓
Senior metrology technician	✓

Motorcycle Manufacturing	Level
Motorcycle manufacturer and designer	✓
Motorcycle Repair & Maintenance	Level
Motorcycle technician (repair and maintenance)	✓
Non-destructive Testing	Level
Non-destructive testing engineering technician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Non-destructive testing operator	2 ✓ ✓
Non-destructive testing incorporated engineer	✓
Nursing	Level
Nurse	✓
Ophthalmology	Level
Ophthalmic technician	✓
Painter and Decorator	Level
Decorative finishing and industrial painter	2 ✓ ✓
Papermaking	Level
Papermaker	3 ✓ ✓
Papermaking operative	✓
Papermaking supervisor	✓
Pharmacy Services	Level
Pharmacy services assistant	✓
Senior pharmacy services assistant	✓
Plumbing & Domestic Heating	Level
Plumbing and domestic heating technician	3 ✓ ✓
Police Service	Level
Police officer	✓
Port Operations & Supply Chain	Level
Port operative	✓
International supply chain manager	✓
Poultry Agriculture	Level
Poultry worker	✓
Powered Pedestrian Doors	Level
Powered pedestrian door installer and service engineer	✓
Printing	Level
Print finisher, prepress operative and printer	✓
Prisons	Level
Prison officer	✓
Project Management	Level
Project manager	✓
Property Services	Level
Property maintenance operative	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Public Relations	Level
Public relations assistant	✓
Public relations consultant	✓
Public Sector	Level
Public sector commercial professional	4 ✓ ✓ ✓
Public Service	Level
Operational delivery officer	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Rail Design	Level
Railway engineering design technician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Rail Engineering	Level
Rail engineering advanced technician	4 ✓ ✓ ✓
Rail engineering technician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Rail engineering operative	2 ✓ ✓ ✓

Real Estate	Level
Estate agent/auctioneer	✓

Recruitment	Level
Recruitment consultant	✓
Recruitment resourcer	✓

Refrigeration Air Conditioning and Heat Pump	Level
Refrigeration air conditioning & heat pump engineering technician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
European refrigeration, air conditioning and heat pump design & applications engineer	✓

Renewable Energy	Level
Biomass installations engineer	✓

Retail	Level
Retailer	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Retail manager	4 ✓ ✓
Retail team leader	3 ✓ ✓

Saddlery	Level
Bespoke saddler	3 ✓ ✓

Scaffolding	Level
Scaffolder	✓

Sea Fishing	Level
Deckhand	✓

Security Management	Level
Security first line manager	3 ✓ ✓

Sport & Physical Activity	Level
Personal trainer	3 ✓ ✓
Leisure duty manager	3 ✓ ✓

Structural Steelwork	Level
Structural steelwork fabricator	2 ✓ ✓
Structural steelwork erector	✓

Supply Chain	Level
Supply chain transport manager	✓

Surveying	Level
Chartered surveyor degree apprenticeship	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Surveying technician	3 ✓

Thermal Insulation Engineering	Level
Thermal insulation operative	2 ✓ ✓

Tiling	Level
Wall and floor tiler	✓

Trade Business Services	Level
Trade business services operative	✓

Transport	Level
Transport planning technician	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Passenger transport operations manager	4 ✓ ✓
Passenger transport onboard & station team member	2 ✓ ✓
Passenger transport driver - bus, coach and rail	2 ✓ ✓

Travel	Level
Travel consultant	3 ✓ ✓

Tunneling	Level
Tunneling operative	✓

TV Production & Broadcasting	Level
Outside broadcasting engineer degree apprenticeship	7 ✓ ✓ ✓
Broadcast production assistant	3 ✓ ✓

Ventilation Hygiene	Level
Building services engineering ventilation hygiene technician	✓

Veterinary Nursing	Level
Veterinary nurse	✓

Video Games	Level
Quality assurance technician analyst	4 ✓ ✓
Community coordinator/associate community manager	✓

Visual Effects	Level
Junior 2D artist (visual effects)	4 ✓ ✓ ✓
Assistant technical director (visual effects)	4 ✓ ✓ ✓

Welding	Level
Welder (level 2)	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Welder (level 3)	3 ✓ ✓ ✓

Wood	Level
Sawmilling	✓

Workboat	Level
Sawmilling	✓