

# 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?



Employed



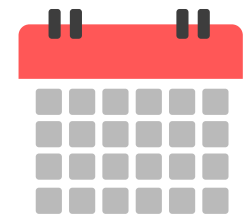
Off the job



Intermediate -  
degree



Paid a salary



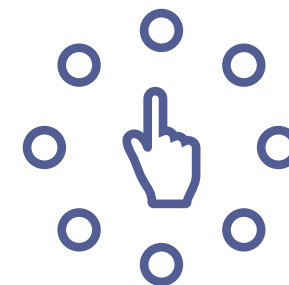
Typically 1-6  
years



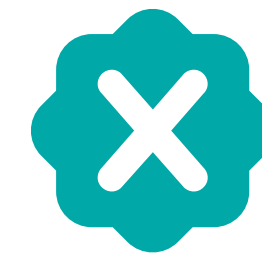
Real  
responsibilities



Contract



700+ 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 4-7

## 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
- Fundraiser
- 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

**START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A CATERING APPRENTICESHIP!**

**A guide for young people.**

**DID YOU KNOW...**  
Chefs can be promoted from apprentice to a kitchen management role in a few years. They are in high demand across the country, making it a great choice for those looking to progress to the top. Most importantly, you don't need previous experience to get started. If you have a passion for food, like working as part of a team and are ready to learn, this could become your lifelong career.

**AN APPRENTICESHIP IS A JOB WITH A SALARY**  
You'll also study the equivalent of one day per week to build skills in your chosen profession. The combination of practical work and classroom teaching means you can put into practice the things you learn. You'll gain skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving and IT. You'll be well on your way to achieving your career goals while others are just getting started.

**MEET SOME APPRENTICES**

**MEET THEO...**  
Theo is a Commis Chef who aims to be a Production Chef at an Italian restaurant.

**MEET ESTHER...**  
Esther is a Commis Chef who aims to open her own restaurant.

**MEET TOM...**  
Tom is now a Kitchen Team Leader.

**DURATION:** APPROX. 12 MONTHS

**SALARIES:** UP TO £20K. THIS CAN RISE QUICKLY DUE TO DEMAND.

**FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**HOW TO FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP**  
Search for apprenticeships in [the apprenticeship search](#)

# 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

# Meet some apprentices





# Did you know?



# HIGHER OR LOWER??

Employers keep on 75% of their apprentices on completion of their apprenticeship

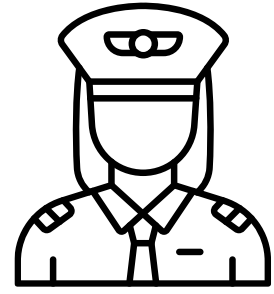
Apprenticeships take a minimum of 9 months to complete

There were 500,000 people undertaking apprenticeships in the UK in 2023

You need to be 21 years old to start an apprenticeship

Apprenticeships are available in 150 different industries

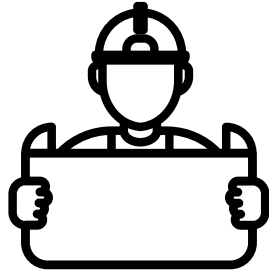
# Range of apprenticeships



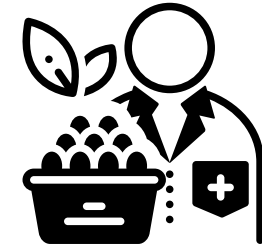
First Officer  
Pilot



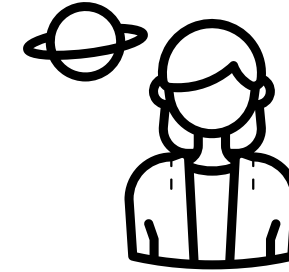
Paralegal



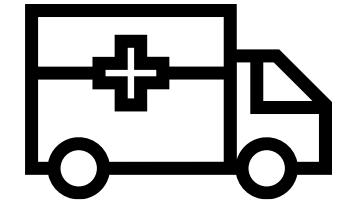
Quantity  
Surveyor



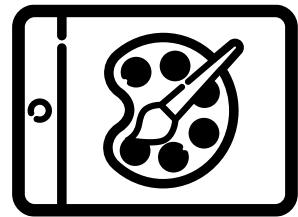
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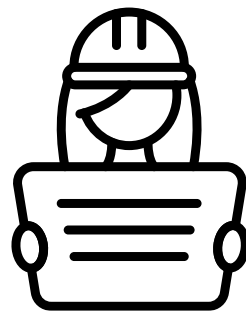
Aerospace  
Engineer



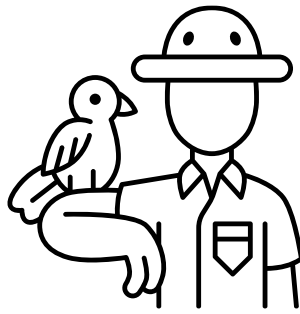
Paramedic



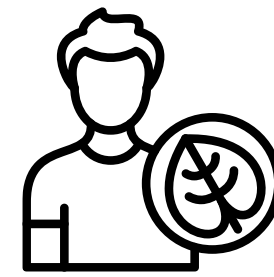
Visual Effects  
Artist



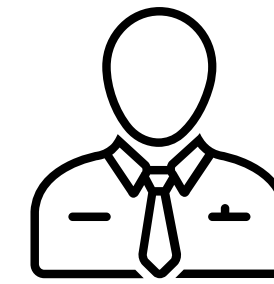
Architect



Zookeeper



Ecologist



Business  
Administrator



Chef

# Range of employers

**AIRBUS**



British Gas



★ **PRET** ★

JAGUAR



**BBC**

**pwc**

**BAE SYSTEMS**



**NHS**

**FUJITSU**

**sky**



**asos**  
discover fashion online



**NetworkRail**



BRITISH AIRWAYS

**IBM**

**Coca-Cola**  
EUROPACIFIC PARTNERS

**Dunelm**



**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

**GREENE KING**  
BURY ST EDMUNDS

**HSBC**

**amazon**

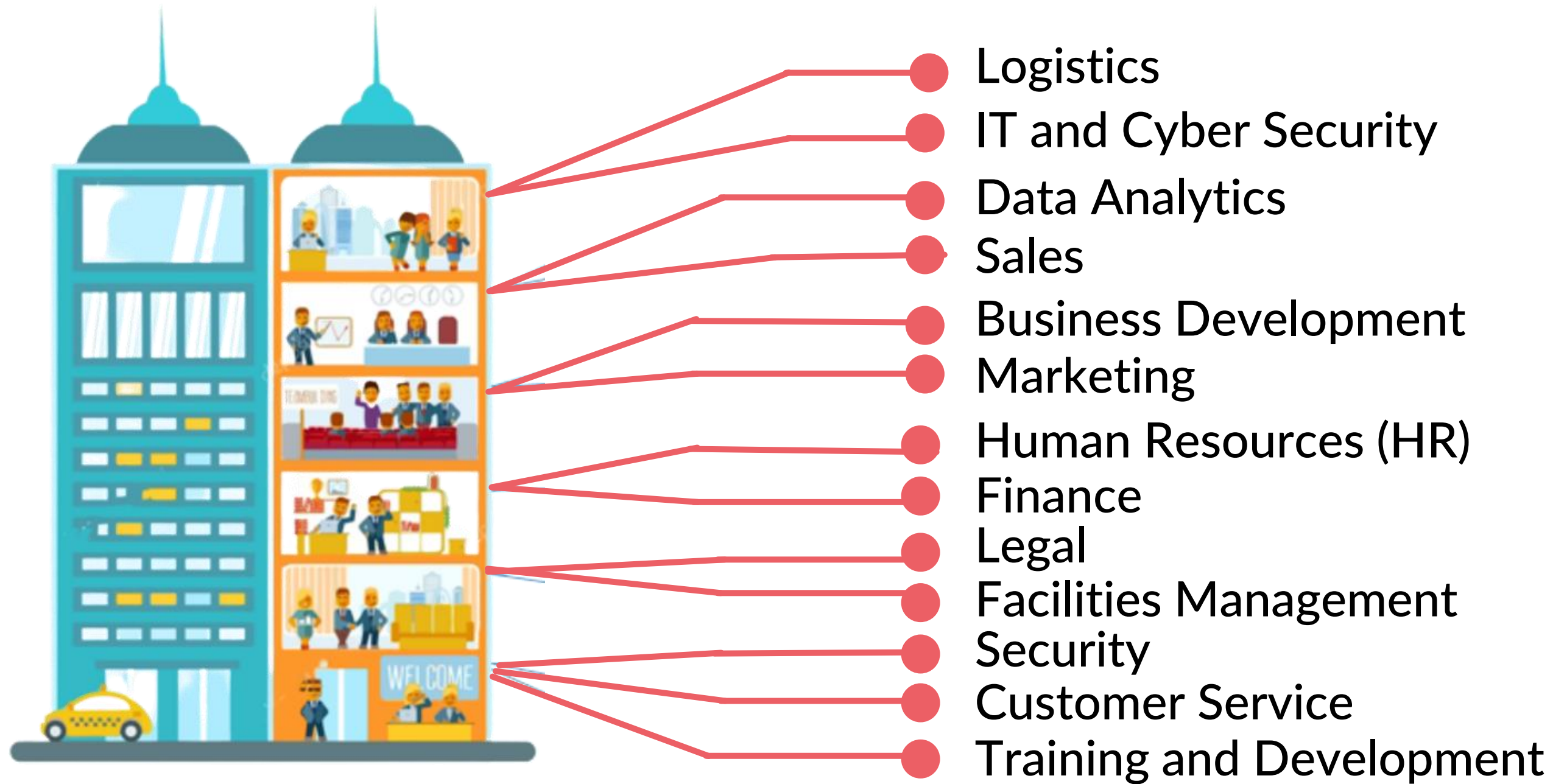
**ARMY**  
BE THE BEST



**Capgemini**

**TONI&GUY** LONDON FASHION WEEK

# Look inside the company



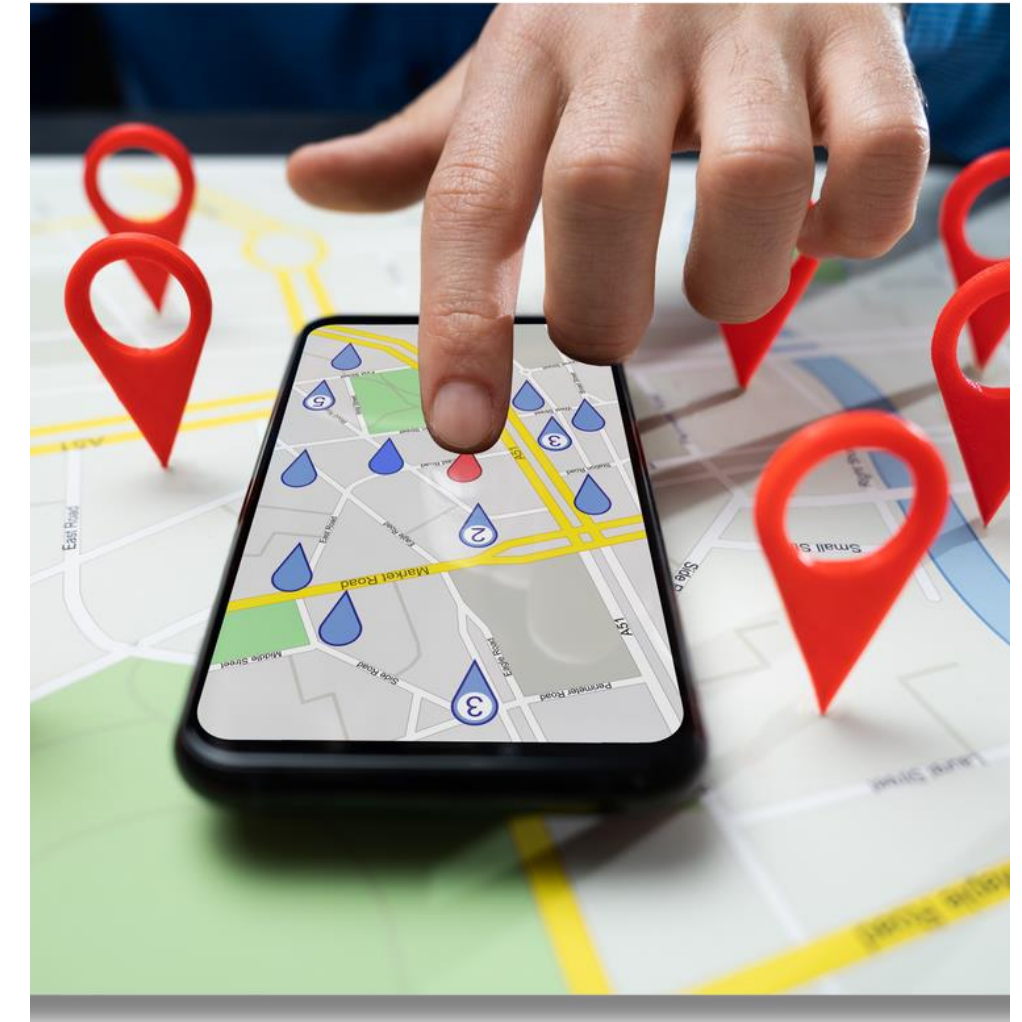
# Are there vacancies?

Radius	Number of vacancies
5 miles	25
10 miles	95
15 miles	296
20 miles	645
England	4965



# Apprenticeships in the local area

Job opportunity	Closing date	Annual salary	Level
<b>Business Admin Apprentice - Marketing</b> CMT EQUIPMENT LIMITED	2nd November	£13,312	3
<b>Machine Shop Apprentice</b> SEM LIMITED	25th October	£23,051.60	3
<b>Network Engineering Apprentice</b> EUROVIA INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED	11th October	£18,000	4
<b>Apprentice Quantity Surveyor</b> D S B CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANTS LTD	20th December	£19,000	6

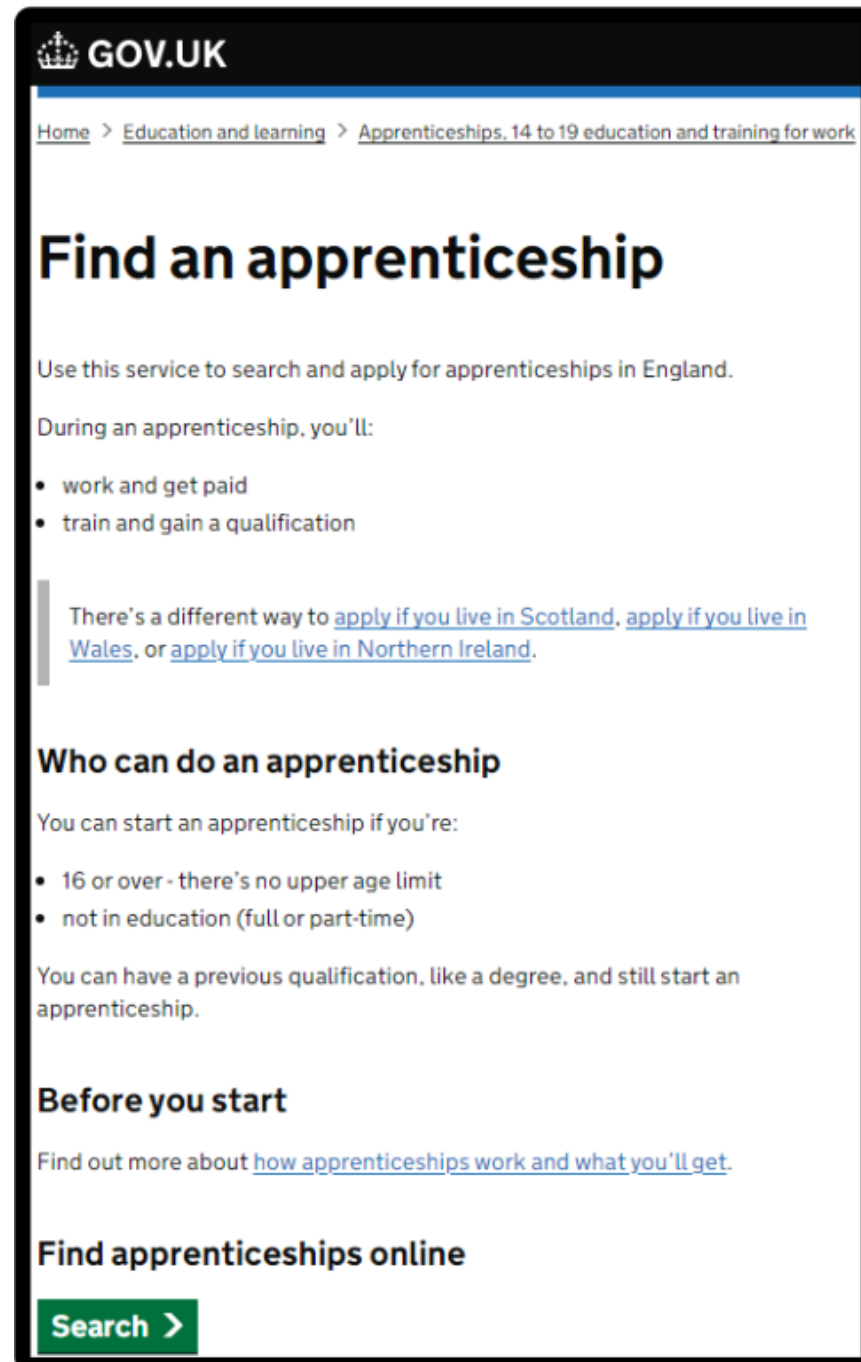


# Meet an Apprentice





# How do you find apprenticeships?



## WHAT IS FAA?

Showcasing live apprenticeship jobs



20,000+ vacancies over the year



Free to use

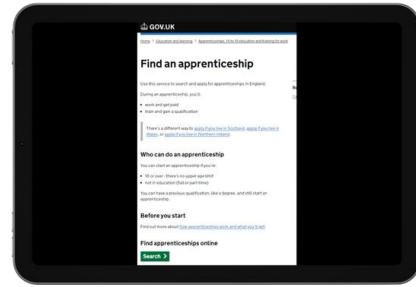


Secure site



Apply quickly

# Where else to look



Find an apprenticeship

**kta** & kent training and apprenticeships

Local websites



Company websites



Careers websites



Social media



Friends and family



Higher and Degree listing

# Useful websites & resources

Resources to support you in learning about apprenticeships



Application guides



Factsheets



Using Faa guide



Webinars



Employer profiles



Apprentice advice



[www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com)

# Any questions?

Thank you for participating



# Useful websites

Apprenticeship information

## CAREERS GUIDANCE

- [www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk](http://www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk)
- <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

Delivery partners to add any other useful links



# Find out more

THE CAREERS &  
ENTERPRISE  
COMPANY

[www.careersandenterprise.co.uk](http://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk)

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Apprenticeships

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