

What are apprenticeship standards?

Apprenticeship standards show what an apprentice will be doing in each apprenticeship. Every apprenticeship standard is linked to a job role and sets out the knowledge, skills and behaviours required in that role.

What is in this list?

This list details all currently approved apprenticeship standards.

New standards are published all the time as they are developed and approved. This list is correct as of **January 2025** and will be updated each term.

Please visit: instituteofapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/ for the most up-to-date list.

Standards in **yellow** are currently paused for new starts for a variety of reasons, including being under review or not being quite ready for delivery.

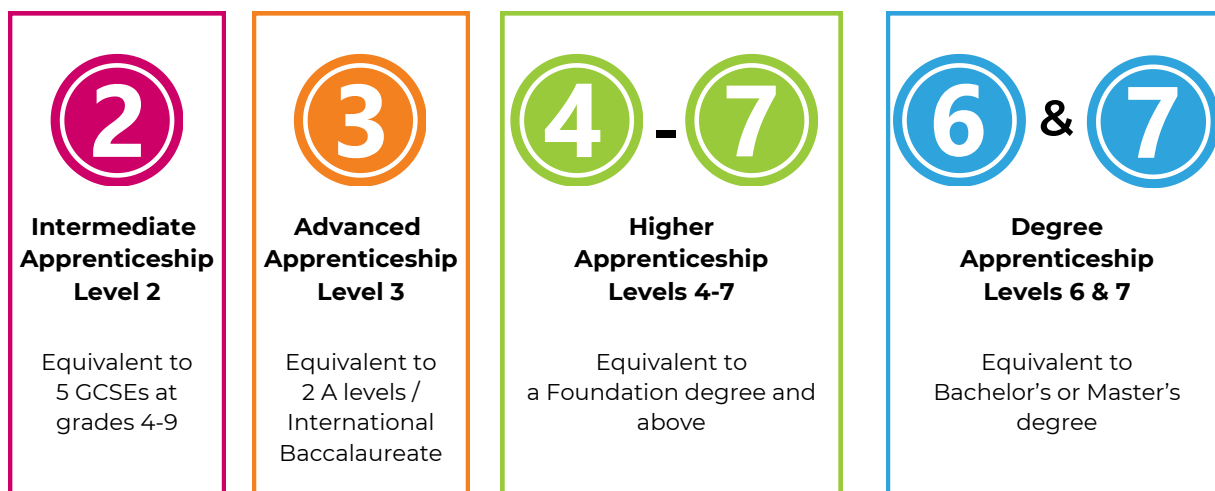
How is the list organised?

The A-Z lists apprenticeships alphabetically within groups, known as routes:

- Agriculture, environmental and animal care
- Business and administration
- Care services
- Catering and hospitality
- Construction and the built environment
- Creative and design
- Digital
- Education and early years
- Engineering and manufacturing
- Hair and beauty
- Health and science
- Legal, finance and accounting
- Protective services
- Sales, marketing and procurement
- Transport and logistics

What are apprenticeship levels?

The A-Z includes each apprenticeship's level. Apprenticeship levels are linked to the role and the skills and knowledge you need.



AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL CARE

Advanced sports turf technician	3
Agriculture or horticulture professional adviser	6
Animal care and welfare assistant	2
Animal care and welfare manager	3
Animal training instructor	4
Arboriculturist	4
Arborist	2
Assistant farm manager	4
Countryside ranger	4
Countryside worker	2
Crop technician	3
Dog groomer	2
Ecologist	7
Environmental practitioner	6
Equine groom	2
Farrier	3
Fisher	2
Florist	2
Forest craftsperson	3
General farm worker	2
Golf course manager	5
Golf greenkeeper	2
Horticulture and landscaping technical manager	5
Horticulture or landscape construction operative	2
Horticulture or Landscaping Supervisor	3
Keeper and aquarist	3
Land-based service engineer	2

Land-based service engineering technician	3
Livestock unit technician	3
Poultry technician	3
Poultry worker	2
Professional arboriculturist	6
Professional forester	6
Senior equine groom	3
Senior florist	3
Sports turf operative	2
Underkeeper	2
Vet technician (livestock)	5
Veterinary nurse	3
Water environment worker	3

BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Associate project manager	4
Business administrator	3
Career development professional	6
Chartered manager	6
Coaching professional	5
Community energy specialist	4
Corporate responsibility and sustainability practitioner	4
Data protection and information governance practitioner	4
Dental practice manager	4
Employability practitioner	4
Governance officer	4
HR support	3
Improvement leader	6
Improvement practitioner	4

BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Improvement specialist	5
Improvement technician	3
Information manager	4
Junior management consultant	4
Learning and development consultant business partner	5
Learning and development practitioner	3
Leisure duty manager	3
Library, information and archive services assistant	3
Operational research specialist	7
Operations manager	5
People professional	5
Policy officer	4
Project manager	6
Public sector compliance Investigator and officer	3
Public service operational delivery officer	3
Quality practitioner	4
Recruiter	3
Regulatory compliance officer	4
Revenues and welfare benefits practitioner	4
School business professional	4
Senior leader	7
Senior people professional	7
Service designer	6
Social researcher	6
Sustainability business specialist	7
Systems thinking practitioner	7

Team leader	
Trade union official	
Trading standards professional	

CARE SERVICES

Adult care worker	2
Children, young people and families manager	5
Children, young people and families practitioner	4
Church minister	6
Domestic and sexual abuse support worker	4
Early intervention practitioner	4
Lead adult care worker	3
Lead practitioner in adult care	4
Leader in adult care	5
Play therapist	7
Playworker	2
Safeguarding support officer	3
Social worker	6
Youth support worker	3
Youth worker	6

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

Baker	2
Chef de partie	3
Commis chef	2
Hospitality manager	4

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

Hospitality supervisor	3
Hospitality team member	2
Lead baker	3
Pastry chef	3
Production chef	2
Senior culinary chef	4
Senior production chef	3

CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Architect	7
Architectural assistant	6
BEMS (building energy management systems) controls engineer	4
Bricklayer	2
Building control surveyor	6
Building services design engineer	6
Building services engineering craftsperson	3
Building services engineering installer	2
Building services engineering senior technician	4
Building services engineering service and maintenance engineer	3
Building services engineering site management	6
Building services engineering technician	3
Carpentry and joinery	2
Chartered landscape professional	7
Chartered surveyor	6
Chartered town planner	7
Civil engineer	6

Civil engineering senior technician	4
Civil engineering site management	6
Civil engineering technician	3
Commercial thermal insulation operative	2
CNFE - Cellular network field engineer	4
Construction assembly and installation operative	2
Construction design and build technician	4
Construction plant operative	2
Construction quantity surveying technician	4
Construction quantity surveyor	6
Construction site management	6
Construction site supervisor	4
Construction support technician	3
Craft bricklayer	3
Craft carpentry and joinery	3
Craft painter and decorator	3
Craft plasterer	3
Curtain wall installer	3
Demolition operative	2
Design and construction management	6
Digital engineering technician	3
Domestic electrician	3
Dual fuel smart meter installer	2
Engineering construction erector rigger	3
Engineering construction pipefitter	3
Facilities management supervisor	3
Facilities manager	4
Facilities services operative	2
Fall protection technician	3

CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Fencing installer	2
Fenestration installer	2
Fire emergency and security systems technician	3
Fire safety engineer	6
Fitted interiors installer	2
Floorlayer	2
Formworker	2
Gas engineering operative	3
Geospatial mapping and science specialist	6
Geospatial survey technician	3
Groundworker	2
Heritage construction specialist	5
Highway electrical maintenance and installation operative	2
Highways electrician or service operative	3
Highways maintenance skilled operative	2
Hire controller (plant, tools and equipment)	2
Industrial coatings applicator	2
Industrial thermal insulation technician	3
Installation and maintenance electrician	3
Interior systems installer	2
Junior energy manager	3
Land referencer	4
Landscape technician	3
Lead traffic management operative	2
Lifting technician	2
Lightning protection operative	2

Low carbon heating technician	3
Mastic asphalter	2
Military engineering construction technician	3
Painter and decorator	2
Piling attendant	2
Plasterer	2
Plumbing and domestic heating technician	3
Powered pedestrian door installer and service engineer	2
Property maintenance operative	2
Refrigeration air conditioning and heat pump engineering technician	3
Road surfacing operative	2
Roofer	2
Scaffolder	2
Senior and head of facilities management	6
Smart home technician	3
Steel fixer	2
Steeplejack	2
Stonemason	2
Surveying technician	3
Telecoms field operative	2
Thatcher	2
Town planning assistant	4
Tramway construction operative	2
Transport planner	6
Transport planning technician	3
Tunnelling operative	2
Wall and floor tiler	2
Wireless communications rigger	2

CREATIVE AND DESIGN

Advertising creative	6
Archaeological specialist	7
Archaeological technician	3
Archivist and records manager	7
Assistant puppet maker	3
Assistant recording technician	4
Audiovisual technician	5
Bespoke cutter and tailor	5
Bespoke furniture maker	3
Bespoke saddler	3
Blacksmith	3
Bookbinder	2
Broadcast and media systems engineer	6
Broadcast and media systems technical operator	3
Broadcast and media systems technician	5
Camera prep technician	3
Clock maker	3
Content creator	3
Costume technician - stage and screen	3
Craft technician	3
Creative industries production manager	7
Creative industries production technician	3
Cultural heritage conservation technician	4
Cultural heritage conservator	7
Cultural learning and participation officer	3
Curator	7
Fashion studio assistant	3

Furniture restorer	3
Garment maker	3
Hair, wigs, make-up and prosthetics technician	3
Historic environment advice assistant	4
Historic environment advisor	7
Jewellery, silversmithing and allied trades professional	3
Journalist	5
Junior advertising creative	3
Junior animator	4
Junior grip	2
Junior production coordinator	4
Junior visual effects - VFX artist or assistant technical director - ATD	4
Leather craftsperson	2
Model Maker	6
Museums and galleries technician	3
Organ builder	3
Outside broadcasting engineer	7
Photographer	4
Post production engineer	5
Post production technical operator	4
Production assistant - screen and audio	3
Props technician	3
Publishing assistant	3
Publishing professional	4
Registrar (creative and cultural)	6
Scenic artist	3
Scenic automation technician	3
Scenic construction technician	3
Senior journalist	7

CREATIVE AND DESIGN

Stained glass craftsperson	4
Storyboard artist	7
VFX artist or technical director	6
VFX supervisor	7
Watchmaker	3

DIGITAL

Advanced digital forensic professional	7
Applications support lead	4
Artificial intelligence (AI) data specialist	7
Business analyst	4
Creative digital design professional	6
Cyber security technical professional	6
Cyber security technician	3
Cyber security technologist	4
Data analyst	4
Data engineer	5
Data scientist	6
Data technician	3
DevOps engineer	4
Digital accessibility specialist	4
Digital and technology solutions professional	6
Digital and technology solutions specialist	7
Digital community manager	4
Digital device repair technician	3
Digital forensic technician	4
Digital learning designer	5
Digital product manager	4

Digital support technician	3
Digital user experience (UX) professional	6
Game programmer	7
Information communications technician	3
IT solutions technician	3
Machine learning engineer	6
Network cable installer	3
Network engineer	4
Radio network technician	3
Software developer	4
Software development technician	3
Software tester	4
Spatial data specialist	7

EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

Academic professional	7
Early years educator	3
Early years lead practitioner	5
Early years practitioner	2
Early years teacher (EYTS)	6
Education technician	3
Learning and skills assessor	3
Learning and skills mentor	4
Learning and skills teacher	5
Specialist teaching assistant	5
Teacher	6
Teacher for the sensory impaired	7
Teaching assistant	3

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

Abattoir worker	2
Accident repair technician	3
Advanced furniture CNC technician	3
Advanced robotics engineer	7
Advanced upholsterer	3
Aerospace engineer	6
Aircraft certifying technician	4
Aircraft maintenance technician	3
Asset manager	4
Autocare technician	2
Automation and controls engineering technician	4
Automotive glazing technician	3
Aviation maintenance mechanic	2
Battery manufacturing technician	3
Bicycle mechanic	2
Boatbuilder	3
Brewer	4
Bulk storage terminal technician	3
Bus and coach engineering technician	3
Commercial catering equipment technician	3
Commercial laundry operative	2
Composites technician	3
Compressed air and vacuum technician	3
Construction equipment maintenance mechanic	2
Control systems engineer	6
Drainage network operative	2
Drinks dispense technician	3

Electrical, electronic product service and installation engineer	3
Electrical or electronic technical support engineer	6
Electrical power networks engineer	4
Electrical power protection and plant commissioning engineer	4
Electro-mechanical engineer	6
Embedded electronic systems design and development engineer	6
Engineer surveyor	4
Engineering and manufacturing support technician	3
Engineering design technician	3
Engineering fitter	3
Engineering manufacturing technician	4
Engineering operative	2
Engineering technician	3
Fashion and textiles pattern cutter	3
Fashion and textiles product technologist	4
Fenestration fabricator	2
Fitted furniture design technician	3
Food and drink advanced engineer	6
Food and drink engineer	5
Food and drink maintenance engineer	3
Food and drink process operator	2
Food and drink technical operator	3
Footwear manufacturer	2
Furniture finisher	2
Furniture making operative	2
Furniture manufacturer	2

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

Gas network craftsperson	3
Gas network operative	2
Geotechnical engineer	7
Healthcare engineering specialist technician	3
Heat network maintenance technician	3
Heavy vehicle service and maintenance technician	3
Heritage engineering technician	3
High integrity software engineer	6
High speed rail and infrastructure technician	4
Human factors specialist	7
Infrastructure asset management professional	7
Knitted product manufacturing technician	3
Lead engineering maintenance technician	4
Lean manufacturing operative	2
Lift and escalator electromechanic	3
Lift truck and powered access engineering technician	3
Lifting equipment technician	3
Machining technician	3
Maintenance and operations engineering technician	3
Manufacturing engineer	6
Manufacturing manager	6
Marine electrician	3
Marine engineer	3
Marine surveyor	6
Marine technical superintendent	7

Maritime electrical fitter	3
Maritime mechanical and electrical mechanic	2
Maritime mechanical fitter	3
Maritime pipeworker	3
Material cutter	2
Material processing plant operator	2
Materials process engineer	7
Materials science technologist	6
Mattress manufacturing operative	2
Mechatronics maintenance technician	3
Metal casting, foundry and patternmaking technician	3
Metal fabricator	3
Metal recycling general operative	2
Mine management	6
Mineral and construction product sampling and testing operations	2
Mineral products technician	5
Mobile transport refrigeration technician	3
Motor vehicle service and maintenance technician - light vehicle	3
Motorcycle technician (repair and maintenance)	3
New furniture product developer	3
Non-destructive testing engineer	6
Non-destructive testing engineering technician	3
Non-destructive testing (NDT) operator	2
Nuclear health physics monitor	2
Nuclear operative	2
Nuclear reactor desk engineer	6
Nuclear scientist and nuclear engineer	6
Nuclear technician	5

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

Nuclear welding inspection technician	4
Ordnance munitions and explosives (OME) professional	6
Ordnance munitions and explosives specialist	7
Ordnance munitions explosives technician	4
Packaging professional	6
Pipe welder	3
Plate welder	3
Polymer processing technician	3
Post graduate engineer	7
Power industry distribution cable jointer	3
Power industry overhead linesperson	3
Power industry substation fitter	3
Print operative	2
Print technician	3
Process automation engineer	7
Process industry manufacturing technician	3
Process leader	4
Product design and development engineer	6
Project controls professional	6
Project controls technician	3
Propulsion technician	4
Rail and rail systems engineer	5
Rail and rail systems principal engineer	7
Rail and rail systems senior engineer	6
Rail engineering advanced technician	4
Rail engineering operative	2
Rail engineering technician	3

Railway engineering design technician	3
Risk and safety management professional	7
Robotics engineer	6
Science industry maintenance technician	3
Science industry process and plant engineer	6
Science manufacturing process operative	2
Science manufacturing technician	3
Sewing machinist	2
Signage technician	3
Small vessel chief engineer	4
Space engineering technician	4
Space systems engineer	6
Spectacle technician	3
Stairlift, platform lift, service lift electromechanic	2
Surface finisher	3
Survival equipment fitter	3
Systems engineer	7
Textile manufacturing operative	2
Textile technical specialist	4
Through life engineering services specialist	7
Tool process design engineer	6
Utilities engineering technician	3
Vehicle damage assessor	4
Vehicle damage mechanical, electrical and trim (MET) technician	3
Vehicle damage paint technician	3
Vehicle damage panel technician	3
Water industry network technician	3

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

Water industry treatment process technician	3
Water network operative	2
Water process operative	2
Water treatment technician	3
Welder	2
Wood product manufacturing operative	2

HAIR AND BEAUTY

Advanced and creative hair professional	3
Advanced beauty therapist	3
Barbering professional	2
Beauty and make up consultant	2
Beauty therapist	2
Hairdressing professional	2
Nail services technician	2
Wellbeing and holistic therapist	3

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

Advanced clinical practitioner	7
Advanced forensic practitioner (custody or sexual offence)	7
Ambulance support worker (emergency, urgent and non-urgent)	3
Animal technologist	3
Arts therapist	7
Assistant practitioner (health)	5
Associate ambulance practitioner	4
Associate continuing healthcare practitioner	5
Bioinformatics scientist	7

Biomedical scientist	6
Cleaning hygiene operative	2
Clinical associate in psychology (CAP)	7
Clinical coder	3
Clinical dental technician	5
Clinical pharmacology scientist	7
Clinical scientist	7
Clinical trials specialist	6
Community activator coach	2
Community health and wellbeing worker	3
Community nurse specialist practitioner (NMC 2022)	7
Community sport and health officer	3
Dairy technologist	5
Dental hygienist	6
Dental nurse (GDC 2023)	3
Dental nurse	3
Dental technician	5
Diagnostic radiographer	6
Dietitian	6
Dispensing optician	6
Doctor	7
Embalmer	5
Enhanced clinical practitioner	6
Environmental health practitioner	6
Family and systemic psychotherapist	7
Food industry technical professional	6
Food industry technologist	3
Geoscientist	6
Health and care intelligence specialist	7
Health play specialist	5

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

Healthcare science assistant	2
Healthcare science associate	4
Healthcare science practitioner	6
Healthcare support worker	2
Hearing aid dispenser	5
Hygiene specialist	4
Laboratory scientist	6
Laboratory technician	3
Leisure team member	2
Mammography associate	4
Medical statistician	7
Metrology technician	3
Midwife (2019 NMC standards)	6
Mortuary technician	3
Nursing associate (NMC 2018)	5
Occupational therapist	6
Operating department practitioner	6
Optical assistant (2022)	3
Oral health practitioner	4
Orthodontic therapist	4
Orthoptist	6
Outdoor activity instructor	3
Outdoor learning specialist	5
Paramedic	6
Peer worker	3
Personal trainer	3
Pharmacy services assistant	2
Pharmacy technician	3
Physician associate	7
Physiotherapist	6

Podiatrist	6
Prosthetic and orthotic technician	3
Prosthetist and orthotist	6
Psychological wellbeing practitioner	6
Public health practitioner	6
Registered nurse degree (NMC 2018)	6
Regulatory affairs specialist	7
Research scientist	7
Senior healthcare support worker	3
Senior metrology technician	5
Soil scientist	7
Sonographer	6
Specialist community public health nurse (NMC 2022)	7
Speech and language therapist	6
Sporting excellence professional	3
Sports coach	4
Technician scientist	5
Therapeutic radiographer	6
Vision rehabilitation specialist	5

LEGAL, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

Accountancy or taxation professional	7
Accounting finance manager	6
Accounts or finance assistant	2
Actuarial technician	4
Actuary	7
Advanced credit controller and debt collection specialist	3
Assistant accountant	3
Barrister	7
Chartered legal executive	6

LEGAL, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

Chartered legal executive litigator and advocate	7
Compliance and risk officer	3
Costs lawyer	6
Credit controller and collector	2
Debt adviser	3
Financial adviser	4
Financial services administrator	3
Financial services customer adviser	2
Financial services professional	6
Insurance practitioner	3
Insurance professional	4
Internal audit practitioner	4
Internal audit professional	7
Investment operations administrator	2
Investment operations specialist	4
Investment operations technician	3
Legal technician - conveyancing technician or probate technician	4
Licensed conveyancer or licensed probate practitioner	6
Mortgage adviser	3
Motor finance specialist	3
Paralegal	3
Paraplanner	4
Payroll administrator	3
Payroll assistant manager	5
Pensions administrator	3
Professional accounting or taxation technician	4
Professional economist	6
Senior compliance and risk specialist	6

Senior financial services customer adviser	3
Senior insurance professional	6
Senior investment and commercial banking professional	7
Senior professional economist	7
Solicitor	7

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Anti-social behaviour and community safety officer	4
Community fire safety advisor	3
Counter fraud investigator	4
Custody and detention professional	3
Emergency contact handler	3
Fire safety advisor	3
Fire safety inspector	4
HM forces serviceperson (protective services)	2
Intelligence analyst	4
Non home office police officer	4
Operational firefighter	3
Police community support officer	4
Police constable	6
Probation service practitioner	3
Professional security operative	2
Resilience and emergencies professional	6
Safety, health and environment technician	3
Security first line manager	3
Serious and complex crime investigator	6
Specialist rescue operative	4
Youth justice practitioner	5

SALES, MARKETING AND PROCUREMENT

Advanced butcher	3
Advertising and media executive	3
Assistant buyer and assistant merchandiser	6
Bid and proposal co-ordinator	3
Business to business sales professional	6
Butcher	2
Buying and merchandising assistant	4
Customer service practitioner	2
Customer service specialist	3
Digital marketer	6
Event assistant	3
Fishmonger	2
Fundraiser	3
Funeral director	3
Funeral team member	2
Housing and property management	3
Housing and property management assistant	2
IT technical salesperson	3
Junior estate agent	2
Market research executive	4
Marketing executive	4
Marketing manager	6
Multi-channel marketer	3
Procurement and supply assistant	3
Procurement and supply chain practitioner	4
Public relations and communications assistant	4

Retail leadership	6
Retail manager	4
Retail team leader	3
Retailer	2
Sales executive	4
Senior housing and property management	4
Senior procurement and supply chain professional	6
Trade supplier	2
Travel consultant	3

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

Air traffic controller	5
Aviation customer service operative	2
Aviation flight operations coordinator	3
Aviation ground handler	2
Aviation ground operative	2
Aviation ground specialist	3
Aviation movement specialist	3
Aviation operations manager	4
Boatmaster	3
Cabin crew	3
Express delivery manager	6
Express delivery operative	2
Express delivery sortation hub operative	2
First officer pilot	6
International freight forwarding specialist	3
Large goods vehicle (LGV) driver C + E	2
Marina and boatyard operative	2

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

Marine pilot	5
Officer of the watch (near coastal)	3
Passenger transport driver - bus and coach or tram	2
Passenger transport operations manager	4
Passenger transport operative	2
Port marine operations officer	4
Port operative	2
Rail infrastructure operator	3
Removals operative	2
Seafarer (deck rating)	2
Small commercial vessel crewmember	3
Supply chain leadership professional	6
Supply chain practitioner (fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG))	3
Supply chain warehouse operative	2
Traffic operator	2
Train driver	3
Transport and warehouse operations supervisor	3
Transport scheduler	3
Urban driver	2
Waste resource operative	2