

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
- ✓ ✓ ✓ = ready 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	✓

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 ✓ ✓

Aerospace	Level
Aerospace engineer	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Aerospace software development engineer	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 ✓ ✓

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

Automotive	Level
Product design and development engineer	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Control/technical support engineer	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Electrical/electronic technical support engineer	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Manufacturing engineer	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 operations manager	4 ✓ ✓
Aviation ground specialist	3 ✓ ✓
Airside operator	2 ✓ ✓
Aviation ground operative	2 ✓ ✓

Bespoke Tailoring	Level
Bespoke tailor and cutter	5 ✓ ✓ ✓

Bid and Proposal	Level
Bid and proposal co-ordinator	✓

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	✓
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 practitioner	✓
Children, young people and families manager	✓

Civil Engineering	Level
Civil engineering technician	✓

Community Energy	Level
Community energy specialist	✓

Community Sport	Level
Community health & sport officer	✓

Compliance and Risk	Level
Compliance / risk officer	✓
Compliance / risk specialist	✓

Composites	Level
Composites technician	3 ✓ ✓

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

Craft	Level
Craftsperson	3 ✓ ✓

Creative Industries	Level
Junior content producer	3 ✓ ✓
Creative venue technician	✓

Customer Service	Level
Customer service practitioner	2 ✓ ✓

Defence	Level
Systems engineering masters level	7 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

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	6 ✓ ✓ ✓
Network engineer	4 ✓ ✓ ✓
Software developer	4 ✓ ✓ ✓
Software tester	4 ✓ ✓
Cyber intrusion analyst	4 ✓ ✓
Data analyst	4 ✓ ✓
Unified communications trouble shooter	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	✓
Cyber security technologist	✓
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	✓

Electronic Systems	Level
Embedded electronic systems design and development engineer	6 ✓ ✓
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 ✓ ✓ ✓
Gas network team leader	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Dual fuel smart meter installer	2 ✓ ✓ ✓
Gas engineering	3 ✓ ✓ ✓
Electrical power protection and plant commissioning engineer	4 ✓ ✓
Maintenance & operations engineering technician	✓
Power engineer (Degree Apprenticeship)	✓

Energy Management	Level
Junior energy manager	3 ✓✓✓

Engineering Construction Pipefitting	Level
Pipefitter	✓

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

Engineering Project Controller	Level
Engineering project controller	✓

Entrepreneurship	Level
Entrepreneur	✓

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

Events Management	Level
Events assistant	✓

Facilities Management	Level
Facilities management supervisor	3 ✓✓

Farriery	Level
Farrier	✓

Fashion	Level
Fashion studio assistant	3 ✓✓

Fencing	Level
Skilled fencer	✓

Film & TV Props	Level
Props practitioner	✓

Financial Services	Level
Relationship manager - banking	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	✓

Footwear	Level
Shoemaker	✓

Funeral Arranging	Level
Funeral director	✓
Funeral arranger/administrator	✓

Furniture	Level
Furniture manufacturer	2 ✓✓

Glass	Level
Furnace control and glass melting	✓
Product forming in the container industry	✓
Product forming in the float glass industry	✓
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 assistant practitioner	5 ✓✓
Healthcare support worker	2 ✓✓
Healthcare science assistant	2 ✓✓
Senior healthcare assistant/senior nursing assistant	✓

Historic Environment	Level
Historic environment practitioner	✓

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

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

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

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	✓

Insurance	Level
Insurance professional	4 ✓✓✓
Insurance practitioner	3 ✓✓✓

Land-based Engineering	Level
Land-based service engineering technician	3 ✓✓✓
Land-based service engineer	2 ✓✓✓

Law	Level
Solicitor	7 ✓✓✓
Chartered legal executive	6 ✓✓✓

Paralegal	3	✓	✓	✓
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Leadership & Management	Level			
Chartered manager degree apprenticeship	6	✓	✓	✓

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		✓		

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 rating		✓		
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		✓		

Nuclear	Level			
Nuclear scientist and nuclear engineer	6	✓	✓	✓
Nuclear welding inspection technician	4	✓	✓	✓
Nuclear health physics monitor	2	✓	✓	✓
Nuclear operative	2	✓	✓	
Nuclear technician		✓		

Nursing	Level			
Nurse		✓		

Ophthalmology	Level			
Ophthalmic technician		✓		

Painting and Decorating	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		✓		

Powered Pedestrian Doors	Level			
Powered pedestrian door installer and service engineer		✓		

Printing	Level			
Print finisher, prepress operative and printer		✓		

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	✓	✓	✓

Renewable Energy	Level			
Biomass installations engineer		✓		

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

Saddlery	Level			
Saddler		✓		

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		✓ ✓
Surveying		Level
Chartered surveyor	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
Passenger transport operations manager	4	✓ ✓ ✓
Transport planning technician	3	✓ ✓ ✓
Passenger transport onboard & station team member	2	✓ ✓ ✓
Passenger transport driver		✓
Travel		Level
Travel consultant	3	✓ ✓ ✓
Tunneling		Level
Tunneling operative		✓
TV Production & Broadcasting		Level
Outside broadcasting engineer	7	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Broadcast production assistant	3	✓ ✓ ✓
Veterinary Nursing		Level
Veterinary nurse		✓
Video Games		Level
Community coordinator/associate community manager		✓
Quality assurance technician analyst		✓
Visual Effects		Level
Junior 2D artist (visual effects)	4	✓ ✓ ✓
Assistant technical director (visual effects)	4	✓ ✓ ✓
Welding		Level
Welder (level 2)	2	✓ ✓ ✓
Welder (level 3)	2	✓ ✓ ✓
Wood		Level
Sawmilling		✓