



Apprenticeships

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What is an apprenticeship?

An Apprenticeship is a real job with training so you can earn while you learn and pick up recognised qualifications as you go. If you live in England, are over 16 and not in full time education you can apply. They take between one and four years to complete and cover 1,400 job roles in a wide range of industries, from things like engineering to financial advice, veterinary nursing to accountancy.

Earning while you learning

Apprentices do real jobs for real employers. So you're paid while you learn. If you are entering work for the first time, you will start earning from day one of your Apprenticeship. There is no set rate of pay for apprentices, however all employed apprentices must receive a wage of no less than £2.68 per hour. However the average wage per week for an apprentice is now around £170 and in some job roles around £210 per week.

Finally, research shows that apprentices earn, on average, over £100,000 more throughout their lifetime than other employees.



Key Benefits

- Earn a salary
- get paid holidays
- receive training
- gain qualifications
- learn job-specific skills