



# Where Next?

Apprenticeships, T'Levels & HTQs

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# Today's Session

- ▶ Apprenticeships & HTQs - What They Are
- ▶ Roles & Levels
- ▶ Search & Apply - Next Steps

# What are apprenticeships?



Employed



Off the job training



Intermediate -  
degree



Paid a salary



8 months - 6  
years



Real  
responsibilities



Contract



800+ standards



Maths & English  
GCSE



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 /  
1 T'Level/BTEC

Level 3

## Higher

Equivalent to:

Foundation degree  
and above

Levels 4-7

## Degree

Equivalent to:

Bachelors or  
Masters degree

Levels 6 & 7

# New Level - Foundation

- ▶ Available from 1 August 2025
- ▶ For Young People aged 16-21 (EHCP - up to 24yr)
- ▶ 8 months duration
- ▶ Ideal for young people to get started
- ▶ Few or no formal qualifications needed
- ▶ 7 Foundation Apprenticeships available:
  - ▶ Building Service Engineering
  - ▶ Onsite Trades
  - ▶ Software & Data
  - ▶ Health & Social Care
  - ▶ Finishing Trades
  - ▶ Hardware, Network & Infrastructure
  - ▶ Engineering & Manufacturing

# Levels of apprenticeships

## Intermediate (L2)

- Food & Beverage Operative
- Security operative
- Barber
- Aviation ground handler
- Dog groomer
- Florist
- Accounts assistant
- Pharmacy assistant
- Marina operative
- Junior estate agent

**180+ standards**

## Advanced (L3)

- Engineering technician
- Pastry chef
- Multi-channel marketer
- Early Years Teacher
- Scenic artist
- Electrician
- Data technician
- Costume Technician

**300+ standards**

## Higher

- Junior Animator
- Town planning assistant
- Sports coach
- Space engineering technician

**140+ standards (L4)**

- Vet technician
- Nursing associate
- Rail engineer
- Journalist
- Nuclear technician

**50+ standards (L5)**

## Higher & Degree

- Geoscientist (D)
- Accountant
- Dietitian
- Midwife (D)
- Social worker (D)
- Civil engineer (D)

**140+ standards (L6)**

- Doctor (D)
- Game programmer
- Play therapist
- Solicitor
- Economist
- AI data specialist

**80+ standards (L7)**

# What are T'Levels?



- ▶ Level 3 Qualification (Equivalent to 3 A'Levels; BTEC etc)
  - ▶ 16-19yrs
  - ▶ 80% Classroom Based (College); 20% Industry Based (45 days placement)
  - ▶ Not paid
  - ▶ Focused on Vocational Skills
  - ▶ Good stepping stone into apprenticeships or an HTQ
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- Agriculture, Environmental & Animal Care
  - Creative & Design
  - Engineering & Manufacturing
  - Sales, Marketing & Procurement
  - Business & Admin
  - Digital
  - Health & Science
  - Construction
  - Education & Early Years
  - Legal, Finance & Accounting

# What are HTQs?



- ▶ Higher Technical Qualifications - look for the symbol
  - ▶ Level 4 & 5 qualifications; HNCs; HNDs; HEDs; Foundation Degrees;
  - ▶ 1-2 years duration - full-time; part-time; module; distance-learning options - Classroom based
  - ▶ Delivered by FE Colleges; Universities; Institutes of Technology; Independent Training Providers
  - ▶ Over 18s and adults looking to upskill
  - ▶ Alternative to A'Levels and full Degrees
  - ▶ BUT - there is a cost - will need to apply for student finance
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| ▶ Digital                              | ▶ Business & Admin                         | ▶ Health & Science               |
| ▶ Construction & The Built Environment | ▶ Education & Early Years                  | ▶ Engineering & Manufacturing    |
| ▶ Legal, Finance & Accounting          | ▶ Agriculture, Environmental & Animal Care | ▶ Care Services                  |
| ▶ Catering & Hospitality               | ▶ Creative & Design                        | ▶ Sales, Marketing & Procurement |
|  | ▶ Protective Services                      |                                  |

# 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

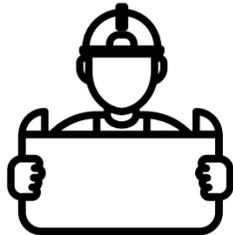
# Range of apprenticeships



First Officer  
Pilot



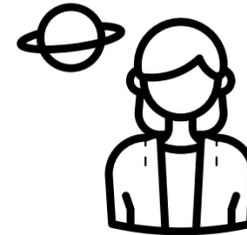
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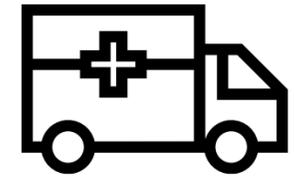
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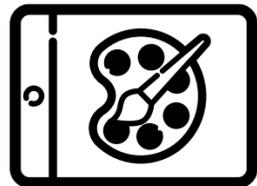
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Aerospace  
Engineer



Paramedic



Visual Effects  
Artist



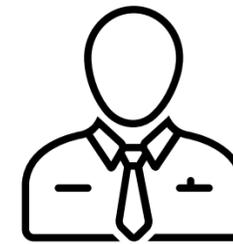
Architect



Zookeeper



Ecologist



Business  
Administrator



Chef

# Range of employers

AIRBUS



British Gas



★ PRET ★

JAGUAR



BBC

PwC

BAE SYSTEMS



NHS

FUJITSU

sky

Specsavers



ASOS  
discover fashion online



NetworkRail



BRITISH AIRWAYS

IBM

Coca-Cola  
EUROPACIFIC  
PARTNERS

Dunelm



ROYAL  
AIR FORCE

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ARMY  
BE THE BEST



Capgemini

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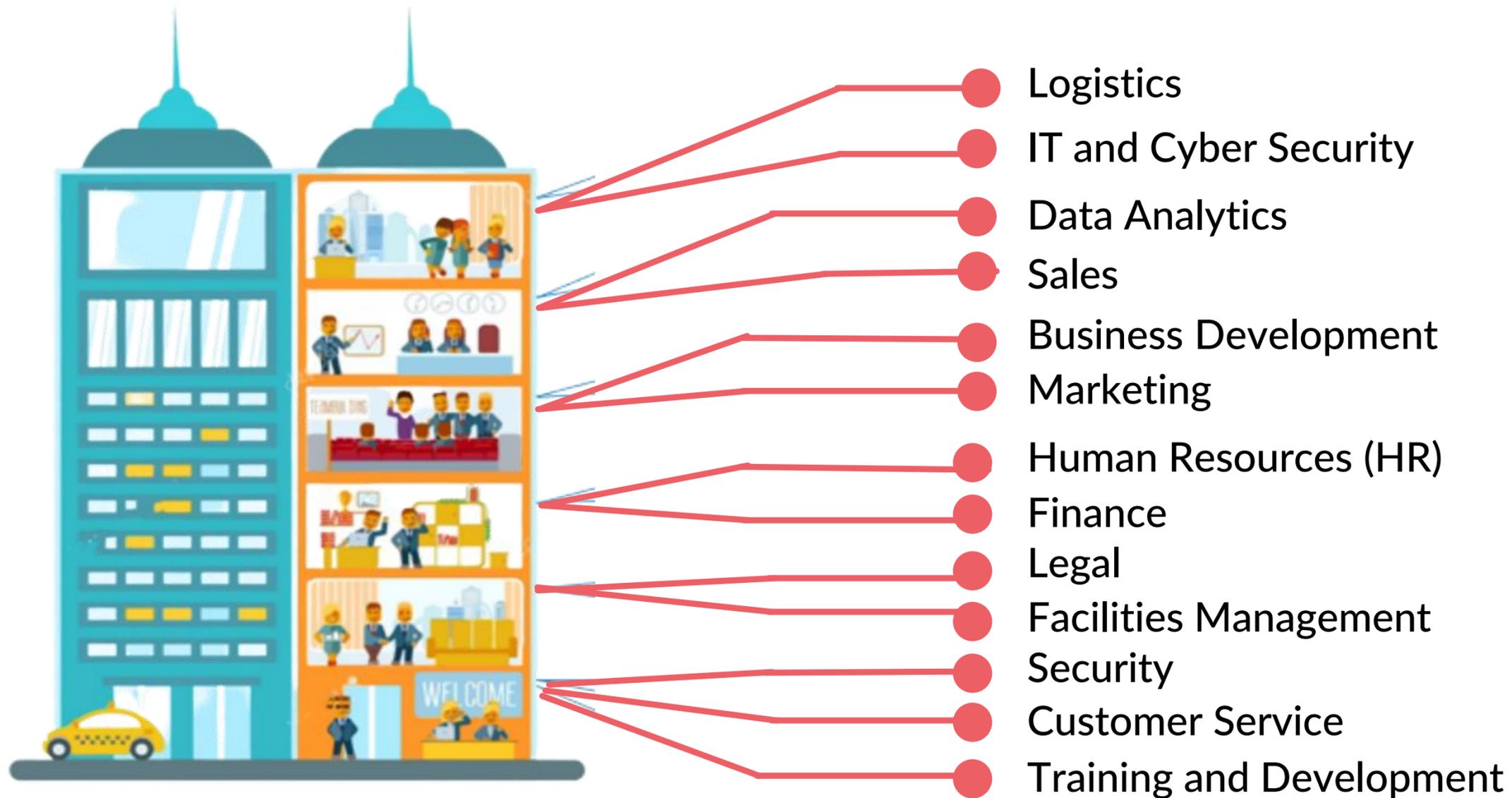
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LONDON FASHION WEEK



LLOYDS  
BANKING  
GROUP

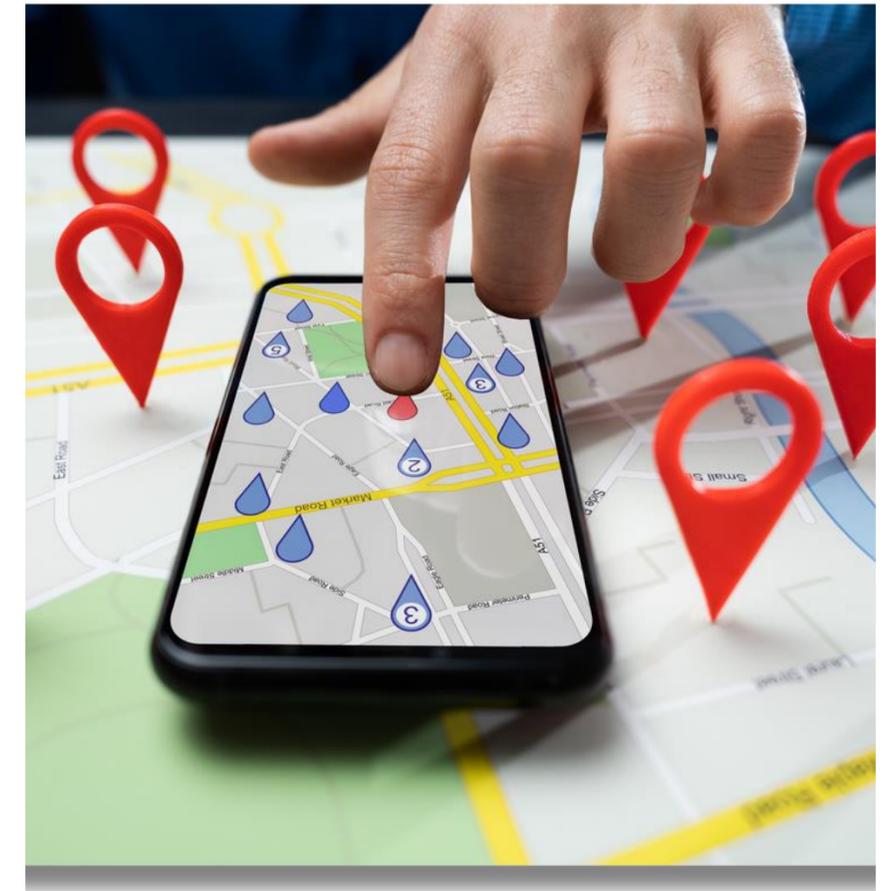


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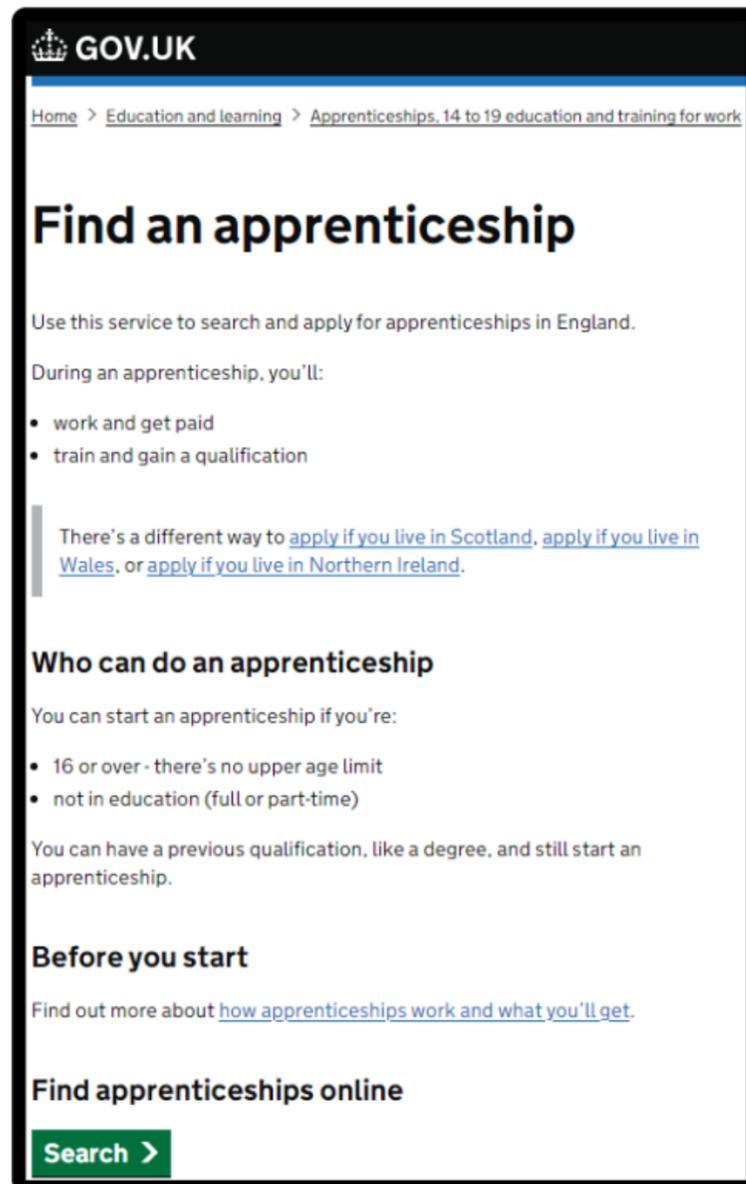


# Apprenticeships in the local area

Job opportunity	Closing date	Weekly salary	Annual salary
Civil Engineering (L3) Infra Engineering Practice	25 Sept	£346	£18,000
AAT (L4) Altitude Acct	20 Oct	£356	£18,000
Product Manager (L6D) You.Smart.Thing.Ltd	1 Nov	£302- £488	£15,704 - £24,396
Quality Assurance (L6) AMEY Services LTd	31 Oct	£472	£24,548



# How do you find apprenticeships?



The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website page for finding apprenticeships. The page title is 'Find an apprenticeship'. It includes a breadcrumb trail: Home > Education and learning > Apprenticeships, 14 to 19 education and training for work. The main heading is 'Find an apprenticeship'. Below this, it says 'Use this service to search and apply for apprenticeships in England.' It then lists benefits of an apprenticeship: 'During an apprenticeship, you'll:' followed by a bulleted list: 'work and get paid' and 'train and gain a qualification'. There is a note about applying for different regions: 'There's a different way to [apply if you live in Scotland](#), [apply if you live in Wales](#), or [apply if you live in Northern Ireland](#).' Below this is a section 'Who can do an apprenticeship' with the text 'You can start an apprenticeship if you're:' followed by a bulleted list: '16 or over - there's no upper age limit' and 'not in education (full or part-time)'. It also states 'You can have a previous qualification, like a degree, and still start an apprenticeship.' The next section is 'Before you start' with the text 'Find out more about [how apprenticeships work and what you'll get](#).' The final section is 'Find apprenticeships online' with a green 'Search >' button.

## WHAT IS FAA?

Showcasing live apprenticeship jobs



20,000+ vacancies  
over the year



Free to use

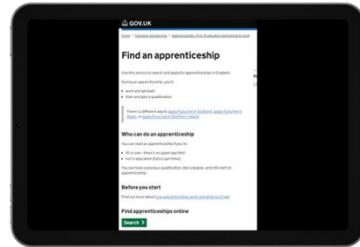


Secure site



Apply quickly

# Where else to look



Find an apprenticeship



Jobs/Careers Fairs



Company websites



Careers websites



Social media



Friends and family



Higher and Degree listing



UCAS

**ANY QUESTIONS?**

