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# Apprentice Fact Sheet

## What makes an apprenticeship different to other jobs?

The apprenticeship provides you with on the job training and the opportunity to gain a nationally recognised qualification. Getting qualified while on the job can also mean you get better job security and gain skills and knowledge which can be used across a range of employment sectors

## What types of apprenticeships are there?

There are plenty of sectors to choose an apprenticeship in. Hawk Training works with a large number of leading employers in a range of exciting sectors from Business & Administration, Early Years, Warehousing & Storage, IT, and Team Leading & Management.

## Do you get a job at the end of an apprenticeship?

Learners must be in work to complete an apprenticeship. Some employers start apprentices on a fixed-term contract. Our employer partners invest a lot in the rising talent of apprentices and succession planning for the future. Apprentices often progress within the organisation. In some cases, they may wish to move on to pastures new or full time education upon completion of their apprenticeship.

## How long will it take to do an Apprenticeship?

Depending on the level, an apprenticeship can take between 12 months to 2 years.

## Are there formal entry requirements?

There are often no formal entry requirements to enrol on to apprenticeship programmes. This includes GCSEs in maths and English.

## Earning potential

The current apprentice National Minimum Wage is currently £3.30 per hour, however many employers pay more than this. Average starting salaries for Hawk Training apprentices are around **£14k pa**.

## Can I still go to university?

Choosing an apprenticeship route doesn't mean you can't progress to university later on in life. Some apprenticeships can provide a progression route on to a degree programme. Degree level apprenticeships are also set to become increasingly common.

## When can you start an apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships start throughout the year therefore you can apply for an apprenticeship whenever you are ready. Apprenticeship vacancies can get competitive, so we suggest you start preparing as soon as possible.



To find out more, please contact Hawk Training on 020 8891 0992  
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**How do I apply?**

You can apply for an apprenticeship on our website [www.hawktraining.com](http://www.hawktraining.com). To apply for a vacancy you will need to upload your CV and a member of our apprentice recruitment team will be in touch.

**I've already got a job - can I still do an apprenticeship?**

Yes, if the employer agrees then you can become an apprentice.

**What are the advantages of doing an apprenticeship?**

- Earn a salary, average starting salaries at £14k pa
- Learn and gain nationally recognised qualifications (including English, maths and ICT)
- Gain valuable work experience and get on the first step of the career ladder ahead of the graduates
- Avoid getting into thousands of pounds of debt to come out with a qualification that does not guarantee a job
- Gain work experience and a qualification BEFORE going to university or doing a degree level apprenticeship!

**Are you eligible?**

There are a number of government funding eligibility criteria to meet such as the apprentice must be 16 or over, living in the UK and not in full time education to be eligible. University graduates are only eligible for government for apprenticeships at level 5 or above.

Please see our FAQs for further eligibility criteria:  
<http://hawktraining.com/faqs>

**Why Hawk Training**

- Over 25 years' experience of delivering high quality learning solutions
- The first independent learning provider to achieve Ofsted Grade 1 'Outstanding' under the then Common Inspection Framework for our Apprenticeship Provision
- Over 95% of our recruited apprentices continue to work with their employer after completion of their Apprenticeship\*
- Industry qualified and experienced tutors; passionate about developing the learner
- 98% of apprentices said the apprenticeship had a positive impact on their career\*
- 95% of apprentices would recommend us\*

**\*Hawk Training Survey**

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