A-Z OF APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS

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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. It is correct as of **September 2026** and will be updated each term. New standards are published and updated regularly, so it's always worth checking the website **skillsengland.education.gov.uk/apprenticeships** 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. Standards in pink are Foundation Apprenticeships. Find out more about them here: **amapps.uk/foundation-apprenticeships**

How is the list organised?

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

How can I use this list?

This list can be used to discover apprenticeship standards that are available in the sectors you are interested in working in. Consider the things in this checklist when using it.

- **Read the information below about levels**, but keep an open mind on which levels to consider and don't rule out standards you're interested in because of the level.
- **Look at the contents page** and think about which sectors you're interested in, but do explore all the sections as you may be surprised by the apprenticeships available!
- **Research apprenticeship standards** you're interested in online and find out more about what they involve. Try **skillsengland.education.gov.uk/apprenticeships**

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.

Find out more about the different apprenticeship levels and which might be right for you here: **amapps.uk/apprenticeship-levels**

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AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL CARE

Advanced sports turf technician	3
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
Detection and protection working dog specialist	3
Dog groomer	2
Ecologist	7
Environmental practitioner	6
Equine groom	2
Farrier	3
Fisher	2
Florist	2
Forest craftsperson	3
Forestry works manager	4
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

Administration assistant	2
Associate project manager	4
Business administrator	3
Career development professional	6
Community energy specialist	4
Corporate responsibility and sustainability practitioner	4
Data protection and information governance practitioner	4
Employability practitioner	4
Governance officer	4
HR support	3
Improvement specialist	5
Improvement technician	3
Information manager	4
Junior management consultant	4

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BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

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
People professional	5
Policy officer	4
Project manager	6
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
Trade union official	4
Trading standards professional	6

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
Health and social care foundation apprenticeship	2
Lead adult care worker	3
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
Catering and hospitality foundation apprenticeship	2
Chef de partie	3
Commis chef	2
Food and beverage team member	2
Hospitality accommodation team member	2
Hospitality manager	4
Hospitality supervisor	3
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 service engineering foundation apprenticeship	2
Building services 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 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 technician	3
CNFE - Cellular network field engineer	4
Commercial thermal insulation operative	2
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
Energy manager	3
Engineering construction erector rigger	3
Engineering construction pipefitter	3
Facilities manager	4
Facilities services operative	2
Fall protection technician	3
Fencing installer	2
Fenestration installer	2
Finishing trades foundation apprenticeship	2
Fire emergency and security systems technician	3
Fire safety engineer	6
Fitted interiors installer	2
Floorlayer - textile and resilient	2
Floorlayer wood based	2

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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 thermal insulation technician	3
Installation and maintenance electrician	3
Insulation installation operative	2
Interior systems installer	2
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
Onsite trades foundation apprenticeship	2
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

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CREATIVE AND DESIGN

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
Collections technician	3
Content creator	3
Costume technician - stage and screen	3
Craft technician	3
Creative industries production technician	3
Cultural heritage conservator	7
Cultural learning and participation officer	3
Curator	7
Furniture restorer	3
Garment maker	3
Hair, wigs, make-up and prosthetics technician	3
Historic environment advice assistant	4
Historic environment advisor	7
Interior designer	6
Jewellery, silversmithing and allied trades professional	3
Journalist	6
Junior advertising creative	3
Junior animator	4
Junior grip	2
Junior journalist	5
Junior production coordinator	4
Junior visual effects - VFX artist or assistant technical director - ATD	4
Leather craftsperson	2
Model Maker	6
Organ builder	3
Photographer	4
Post production engineer	5
Post production technical operator	4
Production assistant - screen and audio	3
Production manager	6
Props technician	3
Publishing professional	4
Registrar (creative and cultural)	6
Scenic artist	3
Scenic automation technician	3
Scenic construction technician	3
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) and automation practitioner	4
Artificial intelligence (AI) data specialist	7

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DIGITAL

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
Hardware, network and infrastructure foundation apprenticeship	2
Information communications technician	3
IT solutions technician	3
Machine learning engineer	6
Network cable installer	3
Network engineer	4
Radio network technician	3
Software and data foundation apprenticeship	2
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 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
Aerospace engineering technician	3
Aircraft certifying technician	4
Aircraft maintenance technician	3
Asset manager	4
Autocare technician	2

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

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
Bus, coach and heavy goods vehicle service and maintenance technician	2
Cold forming setter 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
Construction equipment maintenance technician	3
Control systems engineer	6
Drainage network operative	2
Drinks dispense technician	3
Electrical or electronic engineer	6
Electrical power networks engineer	4
Electrical power protection and plant commissioning engineer	4
Electrical, electronic product service and installation engineer	3
Electro-mechanical engineer	6
Embedded electronic systems design and development engineer	6
Engineer surveyor	4
Engineering and manufacturing foundation apprenticeship	2
Engineering and manufacturing support technician	3
Engineering design technician	3
Engineering fitter	3
Engineering maintenance technician	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
Gas network craftsperson	3
Gas network operative	2
Geotechnical engineer	7
Healthcare engineering specialist technician	3
Heat network maintenance technician	3

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

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 engineering	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
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
Non-destructive technologies technician	3
Non-destructive testing (NDT) operator	2
Non-destructive testing engineer	6
Nuclear health physics monitor	2
Nuclear operative	2
Nuclear reactor desk engineer	6
Nuclear scientist and nuclear engineer	6
Nuclear technician	5
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

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

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

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HAIR AND BEAUTY

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

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

Advanced clinical practitioner	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
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 technician (GDC 2023)	5
Diagnostic radiographer	6
Dietitian	6
Dispensing optician	6
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 and social care foundation apprenticeship	2
Health play specialist	5
Healthcare science assistant	2
Healthcare science associate	4
Healthcare science practitioner	6
Healthcare support worker	2
Hearing aid dispenser	5
Hygiene specialist	4
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

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

Occupational therapist	6
Operating department practitioner	6
Optical assistant (2022)	3
Oral health practitioner	4
Orthodontic therapist (GDC 2023)	4
Orthoptist	6
Osteopath	6
Outdoor activity instructor	3
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
Scientist	6
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 paralegal	5
Assistant accountant	3
Barrister	7
Chartered legal executive	6
Chartered legal executive litigator and advocate	7
Compliance and risk officer	3
Costs lawyer	6
Credit controller and collector	2
Financial services administrator	3
Financial services customer adviser	3
Financial services professional	6
Insurance practitioner	3
Insurance professional	4
Internal audit practitioner	4
Internal audit professional	7

LEGAL, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

Internal audit technician	4
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 and financial planner	4
Payroll administrator	3
Payroll assistant manager	5
Pensions administrator	3
Professional accounting technician	4
Professional economist	6
Professional taxation technician	4
Senior compliance and risk specialist	6
Senior credit controller and debt collection specialist	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
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
Protective security adviser	4
Resilience and emergencies professional	6
Safety, health and environment technician	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 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

SALES, MARKETING AND PROCUREMENT

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 service, supply and administration foundation apprenticeship	2
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
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
Railway operations manager	6

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

Removals operative	2
Seafarer (deck rating)	2
Ship's master – less than 500 gross tonnage near coastal	4
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

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