

Hints on applying for an Apprenticeship

What is an Apprenticeship?

If you are keen to continue learning, alongside working, then you might consider doing 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 and over 16 you can apply. They take between one and four years to complete and cover 1,500 job roles in a wide range of industries, from things like engineering to financial advice, veterinary nursing to accountancy.

There are lots of benefits to doing an Apprenticeship. You can earn while you learn, and learn in a way that is best suited to you – through hands-on experience on the job. Key benefits of being an apprentice include:

- Earning a salary
- Getting paid holidays
- Receiving training
- Gaining qualifications
- Learning job-specific skills

For more information on the benefits of doing an apprenticeship, please visit:

<http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk/Be-An-Apprentice.aspx>

Types of Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are available in all sectors and industries throughout England. There are more than 280 different types of Apprenticeships available offering over 1,500 job roles, in a range of industry sectors, including things like healthcare, leisure and tourism, information technology and retail.

They generally fall into one of three categories:

- Intermediate Level Apprenticeships
- Advanced Level Apprenticeships
- Higher Apprenticeships

Loads more information on the different types you can apply for is available at:

www.apprenticeships.org.uk/Types-of-Apprenticeships.aspx

How to apply

The steps you need to take for applying for an apprenticeship are slightly different to other jobs. The Apprenticeship website that allows you to search, view and apply for Apprenticeships online: www.apprenticeships.org.uk

A step by step guide on how to apply can be found here: www.apprenticeships.org.uk/Be-An-Apprentice/Applying.aspx