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## What is an Apprenticeship?

An Apprenticeship is an excellent way to earn money whilst gaining practical work experience. It also increases your future employment prospects in your chosen career.



Apprenticeships

...good for your future!

## What Apprenticeships are on offer?

### Northumberland College offer a wide range of Apprenticeships and Advanced Apprenticeships in:

- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Arboriculture
- Beauty Therapy
- Business and Administration
- Children's Care Learning and Development
- Construction - Civil Engineering, Construction Operations, Floor Covering, Heritage Construction, Interior Systems, Painting and Decorating, Plastering, Trowel Occupations, Wall and Floor Tiling, Wood Occupations
- Customer Service
- Engineering - Fabrication and Welding, Electrical and Mechanical
- Equine
- Hairdressing
- Health and Social Care
- Horticulture
- Hospitality and Catering
- IT and Telecoms Professional
- Plumbing
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- Retail
- Sport
- Travel and Tourism
- Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (Light or Heavy Vehicle)



## What are the benefits of being an apprentice?

- Gain qualifications and experience whilst being paid
- Learn knowledge and practical skills
- Training and assessment is flexible
- You will be supported throughout your Apprenticeship
- You will be taught on industry standard equipment by subject specialists.

## How can I become an apprentice?

- You need to have an employer to become an apprentice. To find an employer visit [www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk) and click on the vacancies box on the home page
- Once you are in employment, ask your employer to contact us on 01670 841200, email [advice.centre@northland.ac.uk](mailto:advice.centre@northland.ac.uk)

## How much will I earn?



This depends on your age, experience and employer. Apprentices will be paid a minimum of £2.50 per hour (£95 per 38 hour week). If you turn 19 after one year, you will then be paid in line with the national minimum wage. Many employers increase wages as skills develop.

## What could I do next?



Once you have completed your Apprenticeship you could progress to an Advanced Apprenticeship, go on to study other work based qualifications or go on to higher education at college or university.

## Need our help?



If you do not have an employer, please contact us. We can advise you about full time courses which can lead to an Apprenticeship and will also support you in finding an Apprenticeship placement with one of the many employers we work with throughout the region.

## How can I find out more?

For more information on Apprenticeships offered by Northumberland College contact us on:

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