

APPRENTICESHIPS 2026



**TEES
VALLEY**



TEES VALLEY
LEARNING PROVIDER NETWORK



TEES VALLEY MAYOR

There's never been a better time to secure a well-paid, high-quality career in the jobs of the future in Teesside, Darlington, and Hartlepool – and apprenticeships can help you do just that.

Now, more than ever, businesses in the region are focused on training the workforce of tomorrow, investing in our people and skills to help them grow.

Apprenticeships are brilliant way of earning while you learn with practical, on-the-job experience. They pave the way to developing expertise and succeeding in qualifications in all sorts of sectors – from advanced manufacturing and aviation to clean energy, offshore, chemicals, digital and much more besides! You don't need to stay in a classroom to achieve your potential.

Major projects in our region include SeAH Wind's now operational £950million offshore wind production facility at Teesworks, with construction soon to begin on bp's £4billion Net Zero Teesside carbon capture project also on the site. Logistics, maintenance and aviation businesses continue to flourish at Teesside Airport, while Darlington Economic Campus is still employing more local people in civil service roles.

Elsewhere our £160million Investment Zone is supercharging the development of digital and creative clusters while we look to boost town centres and tourism to create more hospitality roles.

As ever, we're supporting businesses that want to create new apprenticeships, and we'll continue to champion this cause to make sure local young people like you can stay local but go far in their chosen career. Now, it's up to you to help drive forward our region's ambitions and make Tees Valley an even better place to live, work, learn, and thrive.

Good luck with all your future plans!

Ben Houchen, Tees Valley Mayor

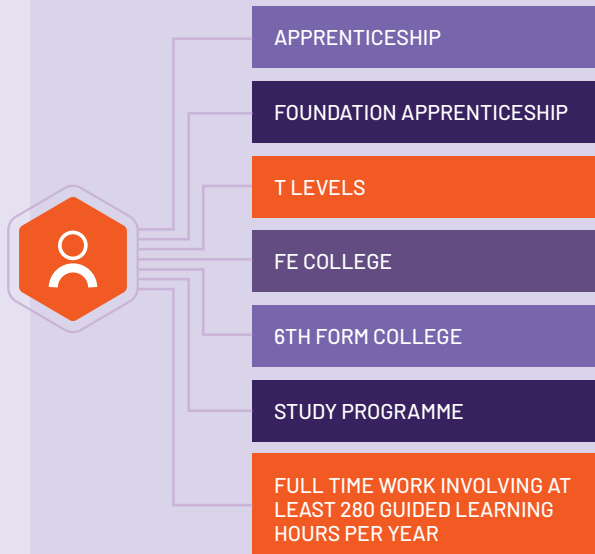


ABOUT TVLPN

The Tees Valley Learning Provider Network Ltd (TVLPN) is a registered charity with over 50 members. We are dedicated to supporting learning providers and learners to achieve their potential in the field of work based learning. TVLPN consists of local authorities, privately owned companies, colleges and national organisations. Members are engaged in the delivery of vocational and apprenticeship training leading to nationally recognised qualifications.

WHAT ARE MY CHOICES?

All young people are required to participate in education until the end of the academic year they turn 18. Young people must engage in one of the following:



Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships offer the chance to learn and gain nationally recognised qualifications whilst earning a salary. As an apprentice you will be working in a real job where you will be employed by a company, have a contract of employment, get paid a salary whilst obtaining valuable workplace skills and experience.



Where do apprenticeships lead?

Your current skills and qualifications will form the starting point for your Apprenticeship journey. Learners starting on an Apprenticeship level 2 can progress onto a level 3 Apprenticeship.

Some learners, depending on qualifications will commence the programme at level 3 and then they can progress onto a Higher Apprenticeship. There are plenty of options on completing an Apprenticeship programme to enter skilled employment and further training or to progress onto a Higher Apprenticeship either part time or full time. To find out more information visit www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

- ▶ 8 months - 18 months
- ▶ Equivalent to 5 GCSEs 4 - 9

LEVEL
2

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

- ▶ 18 - 48 months
- ▶ Equivalent to 2 A-levels

LEVEL
3

HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

- ▶ 24 months+ (Levels 4, 5, 6, 7)
- ▶ Equivalent to foundation degree level+

LEVEL
4+

All apprenticeship levels also provide knowledge, competence, and employability skills.

For further information regarding apprenticeship standards please visit the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education: www.skillsengland.education.gov.uk

HOW TO APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP



Find the apprenticeship that's right for you - visit www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

- Click 'Sign in or create an account'.
- Click green button Create GOV.UK One Login and follow the instructions.
- Don't forget to set up alerts to get notifications of apprenticeships that may interest you.

Once you have created an account you are then able to start applying for an apprenticeship.

- Ensure you have an appropriate email address and voice mail on your mobile.
- Make sure you 'sell yourself' on your application.

For any queries on 'find an apprenticeship' contact the National helpdesk - 0800 0150 600

Or visit helpdesk@manage-apprenticeships.service.gov.uk

- ▶ To search for apprenticeships visit www.Teesvalley.jobs/apprenticeships

The National Careers Service

The National Careers Service provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work. Visit our website and use our careers tools to help you with your choices on careers, training and work nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk or contact 0800 100 900



HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS



Higher or Degree Apprenticeships are available at levels 4-7 and they combine work with study. Typically, higher apprentices study part time at college, university or with a training provider. Higher Apprenticeships can take between one and five years to complete and Degree Apprenticeships can take between three and six years to complete.

- **A level 4 or 5** is equivalent to a Higher Education Certificate/Diploma or a foundation degree
- **A level 6** is equivalent to a Bachelor's degree
- **A level 7** is equivalent to a Master's degree

To find out more about Higher & Degree Apprenticeship visit our website www.tvlpn.co.uk or alternatively visit www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIPS

Foundation apprenticeships are designed to provide young people aged 16-21 (up to 24 for those with EHCP) with a pathway into meaningful careers, particularly in sectors facing workforce shortages.

They are not a replacement for existing apprenticeships but offer tailored support to help young people transition from education to the workplace. These apprenticeships typically last a minimum of eight months depending on individual needs. Foundation apprenticeships represent a significant opportunity for young people to gain practical experience and skills whilst earning a wage.

Foundation apprenticeships will cover various sectors, including health and social care, construction, engineering, and digital fields.

Foundation Apprenticeships offered by our providers

GEM PARTNERSHIP

Foundation Apprenticeship in Engineering & Manufacturing.

MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE GROUP

Building Service Engineering Foundation Apprenticeship

Onsite Trades Foundation Apprenticeship

Hardware, Network & Infrastructure Foundation Apprenticeship

Software and Data Foundation Apprenticeship

Engineering and Manufacturing Foundation Apprenticeship

Health and Social Care Foundation Apprenticeship

STUDY PROGRAMMES

The Study Programme assists 16-19 year olds to gain qualifications and employability skills to progress into further education, an apprenticeship or employment.

It offers a flexible programme which may include a mix of qualifications, including English and maths for young people who have not achieved GCSE 4 - 9, and work experience. Study programmes may be undertaken at a further education college, sixth form college or with a training provider.

For further information about Study programmes visit www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

T Level students spend 80% of the course in the classroom, learning the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where you will put these skills into action. One T Level takes 2 years of full-time study and is equivalent to 3 A levels and is a nationally-recognised qualification.

For further information visit www.tlevels.gov.uk



HIGHER TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (HTQs)

HTQs are an alternative to apprenticeships or degrees.

They may suit you if you want a more practical, employer-led study programme.

HTQs are for students over 18 who want to study a subject to prepare them for skilled jobs. You can study HTQs full time or part time. They are usually taught at colleges, universities or independent training providers.

Approved HTQs are new and existing level 4 and 5 qualifications approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education.

There are many different types of HTQs, such as:

- higher national diplomas
- higher national certificates
- foundation degrees
- higher education diplomas



SEARCH AND APPLY FOR HTQs

You can use UCAS to search and apply for HTQ course - www.ucas.com Alternatively, you can ask your local college or training provider.

STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO APPLYING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP

STEP 1

Decide on the Type and Level of Apprenticeship

Consider your interests, strengths, and career goals.

STEP 2

Search for Apprenticeship Vacancies

- Find an Apprenticeship - www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
- Company websites
- Training Providers and colleges
- Other - Some employers may use recruitment platforms, such as Not Going To Uni, UCAS Career Finder, Get My First Job, Rate My Apprenticeships or Tees Valley Jobs.

STEP 3

Research Employers

- Read about the company and what they offer
- Check their social media and reviews
- Look for success stories from previous apprentices

STEP 4

Prepare Your CV

- Education and predicted or achieved grades
- Any volunteering, school projects or part-time work
- Extracurricular activities, hobbies or personal projects
- Key skills such as teamwork, communication, and reliability

STEP 5

Write a Personal Statement or Covering letter

Most applications require a personal statement or cover letter. It should explain:

- Why you want the apprenticeship
- What interests you about the company and industry
- Why you are a good fit

STEP 6

Submit your Application

Follow the employer's instructions carefully, which may include:

- Uploading a CV and personal statement or covering letter
- Completing an application form with personal details and qualifications
- Taking a short assessment or aptitude test

STEP 7

Prepare for Interviews and Assessments

If shortlisted, you may be invited to:

- An online or in-person interview
- An assessment day or short test (could be numerical, practical, or physical depending on apprenticeship type)
- Prepare for common questions (why this apprenticeship, what skills do you bring, etc.).
- Practice with a friend or family member
- Show your enthusiasm and willingness to learn

STEP 8

Follow Up and Keep Applying

Persistence is key. If you don't succeed immediately:

- Ask for feedback if you are unsuccessful
- Use feedback to improve future applications
- Apply for multiple apprenticeships

STEP 9

Additional Tips and Resources

- Apply early to avoid missing deadlines
- Tailor each application; avoid copying and pasting
- Use career services for feedback or support
- Keep track of applications to manage deadlines effectively



Remember to always double check spelling, grammar, contact details and tailor your application to each role.

OUR TRAINING PROVIDERS

Each of our training providers are listed opposite along with their contact details.

The orange dot indicates that they are offering Apprenticeships (AP) ●

The green dot indicates that they are offering Study Programmes (SP) ●

The next column shows if the provider offers Higher & Degree Apprenticeships (HA) ★

The final column shows that the provider offers T-Levels (TL) †

ANY QUESTIONS? CALL JO THOMPSON OR RACHEL MCCREADY ON 01642 271116

* Members with varied courses but do not offer apprenticeships.

† South Tees is an employer supporting new and existing staff to undertake apprenticeships.

TRAINING PROVIDER	WEB ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	AP	SP	HA	TL
3t Training Services	www.3ttrainingservices.com	07976 796 579	●			
AM Training*	www.amtrainingltd.com	01642 551883				
Baltic Apprenticeships	www.balticapprenticeships.com	01325 731 050	●		★	
Bede Sixth Form College	www.bede.ac.uk	01642 373 250	●		★	†
Beyond Housing	www.beyondhousing.co.uk	0345 0655 656	●			
B-Skill	www.b-skill.com	03339 000691	●		★	
Castleview Group*	www.castleviewgroup.co.uk	0191 4922 422				
Cogent Skills	www.cogentskills.com	01325 740 900	●		★	
Darlington Borough Council Learning & Skills	www.darlington.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers/apprenticeships/	01325 405 601	●	●	★	
Darlington College	www.darlington.ac.uk	01325 503 030	●	●	★	†
EDT	www.edt.org	0118 902 1000			★	
EPNE Training	www.educationpartnershipne.ac.uk/epne-training/	0300 770 1000	●	●	★	
Evolution Training*	www.evotcs.co.uk	01429 597 990				
Gateway Qualifications*	www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk	01206 911 211				
GEM Partnership	www.gempartnership.com	0191 5872 999	●		★	
Hartlepool College of FE	www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk	01429 807 935	●	●	★	†
Hartlepool Jobs & Skills*	www.hartlepooljobsandskills.com	01429 868 616				
HartlepoolTraining*	www.hartlepooltraining.co.uk	01429 868657				
Hopefields Education CIC	www.hopefieldseducation.co.uk	01642 205 233	●			
Itec North East Ltd	www.itecne.co.uk	01325 320 052	●		★	
Kleek Apprenticeships	www.kleekapprenticeships.co.uk	01325 281295	●			
Learning Curve Group	www.learningcurvegroup.co.uk	01388 777 129	●	●	★	
Lokman Training*	www.lokmantraining.com	0191 587 8156				
LXP Talent*	www.lxptalent.co.uk	07301 970 797				
MediPro	www.medipro.co.uk	01325 609 030	●		★	
Middlesbrough Borough Council - Middlesbrough Community Learning	www.mcls.ac.uk	01642 811 400	●	●	★	

Apprenticeships

Study Programmes

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

T-Levels

TRAINING PROVIDER	WEB ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	AP	SP	HA	TL
Middlesbrough College Group	www.mbro.ac.uk	01642 333 333	●	●	★	T
Nacro	www.nacro.org.uk	01642 223 551		●		
NETA Training Group	www.neta.co.uk	01642 616 936	●	●		T
NCFE *	www.ncfe.org.uk	0191 2398 000				
NOCN *	www.nocn.org.uk	07585 970 797				
Occupational Awards Ltd *	www.oawards.co.uk	01904 236 483				
Optimum Skills	www.optimumskills.co.uk	01325 311 832	●	●	★	
Orangebox Training *	www.orangeboxtraining.com	01429 717 000				
Prior Pursglove College	www.pursglove.ac.uk	01287 280800		●		T
Realise	www.realisetraining.com	0333 444 5055	●		★	
Redcar & Cleveland College	www.cleveland.ac.uk	01642 473 132	●	●	★	T
Regional Training Partners*	www.rtp-training.co.uk	01642 345623				
Redcar & Cleveland Training Centre *	www.redcartraining.co.uk	01642 489 556				
Seymour Skills Academy *	www.seymourcec.co.uk/skills-academy	01429 273 994				
SCL Education	www.scleducation.co.uk	0345 350 3772	●		★	
South Tees Hospitals NHSFT†	www.southtees.nhs.uk/ careers/ paths/apprenticeships/	01642 854 744	●		★	
Stockton Borough Council Learning & Skills	www.slss.ac.uk	01642 527 916	●		★	
Stockton Riverside College	www.stockton.ac.uk	01642 865 577	●	●	★	T
Stockton Sixth Form College	www.stocktonsf.ac.uk	01642 612611		●		T
Teesside University	www.tees.ac.uk	01642 738 888			★	
TICA	www.tica-acad.co.uk	01325 466 704	●			
Tradetechs *	www.tradetechs.co.uk	07793 463 473				
TRN (Train) Ltd	www.trainltd.org	0191 4770 840	●		★	
TTE	www.tte.co.uk	01642 462 266	●	●	★	
University Centre Quayside	www.ucq.ac.uk	0333 0048 470	●		★	

PROVIDER'S COURSES

This leaflet includes details of over 50 providers in the Tees Valley who are delivering apprenticeship programmes in many sector areas.

To use this directory look at the qualifications that may interest you detailed on the following pages then make a note of the provider's contact number listed here. You can then contact that provider for more information.

In the tables on the following pages:

Level 2 Apprenticeships are indicated by a blue dot ●

Level 3 Apprenticeships are indicated by an orange dot ●

HEALTH, PUBLIC SERVICE AND CARE	B-Skill	Darlington Borough Council	Darlington College	EPNE Training	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool College of FE	Learning Curve Group	MediPro	Middlesbrough College Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Realise	Redcar & Cleveland College	Stockton Council Learning & Skills	Stockton Riverside College	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	TRN (Train) Ltd	University Centre Quayside
Adult Care Worker		●	●	●			●				●		●			●	●
Adult Care Worker Lead		●		●		●	●	●			●		●		●	●	●
Ambulance Support Worker								●									
Dental Nurse								●	●								
Healthcare Science Assistant															●		
Healthcare Support Worker		●		●								●			●		
Healthcare Support Worker (Senior)		●	●	●		●		●	●			●		●	●		
Mortuary Technician															●		
Pharmacy Service Assistant								●									
Pharmacy Technician								●							●		
Safety, Health and Environmental					●	●											
Safeguarding Support Officer	●	●															
Youth Support Worker	●																

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	Darlington Borough Council	Darlington College	EPNE Training	Hartlepool College of FE	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough College Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Realise	Redcar & Cleveland College	SCL Education	Stockton Council Learning & Skills	Stockton Riverside College	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	TRN (Train) Ltd
Cultural Learning and Participation Officer							●							
Early Years Educator	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●
Early Years Practitioner	●		●	●			●	●	●		●	●		●
Education Technician													●	
Learning and Development Practitioner								●						
Learning Mentor										●				
Teaching Assistant	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●				

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BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION	3t Training Services	Bede Sixth Form College	Beyond Housing	B-Skill	Cogent Skills	Darlington Borough Council	Darlington College	EPNE Training	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool College of FE	Itec	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Middlesbrough College Group	Optimum Skills	Realise	Redcar & Cleveland College	SCL Education	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	Stockton Council Learning & Skills	Stockton Riverside College	University Centre Quayside
Accounts/Finance Assistant							●			●				●					●		●	
Assistant Accountant			●				●			●				●					●		●	
Business Administrator		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Customer Service Practitioner	●			●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Customer Service Specialist				●		●			●	●		●	●			●		●		●		●
Events Assistant													●									
HR Support							●	●	●							●			●			
Improvement Technician									●						●							
Library, Information & Archive Assistant																			●	●		
Paralegal		●																				
Procurement and Supply Assistant							●												●			
Recruitment Resourcer									●													
Team Leader	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●

RETAIL AND SALES	GEM Partnership	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Realise	University Centre Quayside
Retailer			●	●	●
Trade Supplier				●	
Warehousing and Storage	●				●

“My apprenticeship has expanded my knowledge on how businesses run and exposed me to different roles such as project management, which is something I can consider as a career path in the future.”

Learning Curve Group

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HAIR & BEAUTY	Hartlepool College of FE	Kleek Apprenticeships	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough College Group	Redcar & Cleveland College
Advanced & Creative Hair Professional	●	●	●		
Barbering	●	●	●		
Beauty Therapist	●	●	●	●	
Beauty Therapist Advanced	●	●	●	●	
Hairdressing Professional	●	●	●		●
Wellbeing & Holistic Therapist	●	●	●		

ENGINEERING	3t Training Services	Darlington College	EPNE Training	Hartlepool College of FE	Middlesbrough College Group	NETA Training Group	Redcar & Cleveland College	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	TTE
Engineering Aircraft Maintenance Technician				●					
Engineering Construction Erector Rigger	●								
Engineering Construction Pipefitter	●			●					
Engineering Design and Draughtsperson				●	●				
Engineering Electrical					●	●			
Engineering Fitter		●		●	●				
Engineering Instrumentation					●				●
Engineering Maintenance					●	●			
Engineering Mechanical					●				
Engineering Technician - Product Design				●	●				
Engineering Technician - Technical Support		●		●	●				
Engineering Toolmaking				●	●				
Engineering Operative			●		●	●	●		
Gas engineering Operative	●								
Gas Network Craftsperson	●								
Gas Network Operative	●								
Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Power Industry Distribution Cable Jointer	●								
Power Industry Overhead Linesperson	●								
Power Industry Substation Fitter	●								
Power Network Craftsperson	●								
Project Engineering						●			
Utilities Engineering Technician	●								●
Water Network Operative	●								

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“The skills I have learnt on this course have seen me promoted in my current role and find a new post at a higher level.”

DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL,
J Towns - Team Leader L3



MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES	Cogent Skills	Darlington College	Darlington Borough Council	EPNE Training	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool College of FE	Middlesbrough College Group	NETA Training Group	Optimum Skills	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	TTE	University Centre Quayside
Fabrication and Welding							●●	●				
Furniture Making Operative			●									
General Welder						●	●					
Lean Manufacturing Operative			●	●	●		●		●			●
Laboratory Technician	●	●				●	●				●	
Machining Technician							●					
Manufacturing Engineering							●					
Mechatronics Maintenance Technician						●	●					
Metal Fabricator		●				●	●					
Pipe Welder						●	●	●				
Plate Welder						●	●	●				
Process Industry Maintenance Technician						●						
Process Industry Manufacturing Technician	●						●					
Science Industry Maintenance Technician						●	●			●	●	
Science Manufacturing Technician	●					●	●			●	●	
Science Manufacturing Process Operator	●						●					
Wood Product Manufacturing Operative			●				●					
Wood Machinist			●									

SPORT	SCL Education
Community Activator Coach	●
Sporting Excellence Professional	●
Outdoor Activity Instructor	●
Community Sport & Health Officer	●
Personal Trainer	●

HORTICULTURE, FARM WORK & ANIMAL CARE	EPNE Training	Hopefields Education CIC
Dog Groomer	●	
Equine Groom	●	●
General Farm Worker	●	
Horticulture Supervisor	●	
Senior Equine Groom	●	

"I've learned to pause and evaluate situations before reacting, which has helped me manage challenges more constructively."

UCQ

My Health and Social Care apprenticeship helped me understand my role on a much deeper level. I now feel ready to take the next step in my career."

LEARNING CURVE GROUP

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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY & MEDIA	Baltic Apprenticeships	Beyond Housing	Darlington College	EPNE Training	Hartlepool College of FE	Itec	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough College Group	Optimum Skills	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	Stockton Riverside College
Content Creator							●	●	●		
Cyber Security				●							
Cyber Security Technician				●				●			
Data Technician	●						●			●	
Digital Engineer Technician					●						
Digital Support Technician						●	●				
IT and Networking	●										
IT Support Technician	●					●	●				
Information Communications Technician		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	
Multi-Channel Marketer	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Network Cable Installer								●			
Software Developer Technician						●		●		●	

LOGISTICS, DRIVING, WAREHOUSE AND VEHICLE	Darlington Borough Council	Darlington College	EPNE Training	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool College of FE	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough College Group	Optimum Skills	Realise	Stockton Riverside College	University Centre Quayside
Autocare Technician		●					●			●	
Heavy Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician		●			●						
Large Goods Vehicle						●					
Passenger Transport Driver - Bus, Coach & Tram									●		
Supply Chain Warehouse Operative	●		●	●	●	●		●			●
Sustainable Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) Driver						●					
Transport Warehouse Operations Supervisor						●					
Urban Driver						●					
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (Light)		●			●		●			●	
Wellbeing Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) Driver C + E						●					
Wellbeing Supply Chain Warehouse Operative						●					

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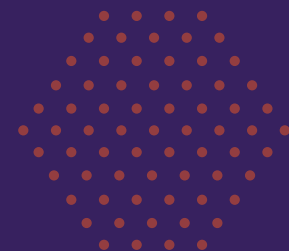
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“I have learned all about business admin and all aspects of what regulations and process in a business are. Without this apprenticeship I would have not been in the job I am in today.”

DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL,
L SHEPPARD - L3 BUSINESS ADMIN

“The apprenticeship has helped me to gain knowledge, skills, and behaviors in leadership and has given me the confidence to progress further with my training.”

SOUTH TEES, Team Leader Level 3



CONSTRUCTION, PLANNING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT	3t Training Services	Beyond Housing	Darlington College	Darlington Borough Council	Hartlepool College of FE	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough College Group	NETA Training Group	Optimum Skills	Redcar & Cleveland College	Stockton Riverside College	TICA
Bricklaying		●	●		●		●		●		●	
Building Services Engineering Craftsperson					●							
Building Services Engineering Technician					●							
Building Services Engineering Service & Maintenance Engineer					●							
Carpentry and Joinery		●●	●●	●●	●●		●●		●	●	●●	
Civil Engineering Technician					●		●					
Construction Support Technician					●		●					
Dual Fuel Smart Meter Installer	●											
Electrical Installation & Maintenance		●	●		●		●				●	
Groundworker	●				●							
Highways Maintenance Skilled Operative	●											
Housing and Property Management Assistant		●				●				●		
Housing and Property Management		●				●				●		
Painter and Decorator		●									●	
Pipe Fitting								●				
Pipe Welder	●											
Plastering		●								●		
Plumbing and Heating		●	●		●		●			●		
Property Maintenance					●		●					
Rigging								●				
Rofer									●	●		
Scaffolder	●							●				
Surveying Technician		●			●							
Thermal Insulation												●●
Welder							●					

CATERING, HOSPITALITY AND CLEANING	Darlington Borough Council	Hartlepool College of FE	Middlesbrough College Group
Cleaning Hygiene Operative	●		
Commis Chef			●
Hospitality Supervisor			●
Food & Beverage Team Member	●	●	●
Production Chef		●	●
Senior Production Chef			●

"I am so pleased that I chose an Engineering Apprenticeship after leaving school. The company I work for and the college that I attend have been so supportive and given me the opportunity to forge a career, gaining not only skills, but the knowledge and qualifications along the way."

Sam - Hartlepool College of FE

Level 2 Apprenticeships are indicated by a blue dot ●

Level 3 Apprenticeships are indicated by an orange dot ●

COMMENTS FROM RECENT LEARNERS

"The apprenticeship has helped me to progress in my career because it has deepened my knowledge in conveyancing and learning all of the background knowledge has made legal practice much easier to understand. It makes me proud to know I have learned the information and then had the opportunity to put that into practice."

STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE

"Without the learnings from my apprenticeship, I don't feel I would be the leader I am today."

BETH - UNIVERSITY CENTRE QUAYSIDE

"Completing my Urban Driver apprenticeship with Learning Curve Group has been a game-changer. Achieving my Category C license was a major milestone, and the support from my coach, Matt, made all the difference. I've gained confidence, essential skills, and a clear path for future opportunities. I'd highly recommend it to anyone!"

D WILSON - LEARNING CURVE GROUP

"I loved the idea of learning and developing my knowledge from a real working environment. I have learnt many skills from this apprenticeship that will help me in the future. I assisted students/staff with all issues on the IT support desk, alongside working hands on with physical IT equipment."

H AHMED, LEVEL 3 IT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN -
DARLINGTON COLLEGE

"My favourite part of the apprenticeship has been learning from experienced colleagues, tackling challenging projects, and seeing the impact of our work."

BARTLOMIEJ - L2 THERMAL INSULATION - TICA

"My Level 3 Data apprenticeship with Baltic Apprenticeships has shaped me into a better professional. My coach was attentive and helpful throughout my programme. I was really happy to hear that Ofsted graded Baltic as outstanding, everyone I have spoken to from Baltic has been very friendly and genuinely cared about my progress."

BOBBY - BALTIC APPRENTICESHIPS

"I started working in the library services team as an apprentice. Working in an NHS library has been very different to what I am used to but I enjoy it very much because of how interesting it is. I am flourishing in my chosen career and this has been recognised by my colleagues and managers too."

STOCKTON BOROUGH COUNCIL - LEARNING & SKILLS

"The key skills I am learning on my apprenticeship is organisation, teamwork and problem solving, as well as my general commis chef duties. With an apprenticeship I am able to learn the soft skills that I wouldn't pick up in a classroom."

THOMAS - PRODUCTION CHEF - MIDDLESBROUGH
COLLEGE GROUP

"My experience with GEM Partnership has been really supportive and professional. The team has communicated clearly throughout the process and helped me feel confident in my apprenticeship journey. I felt listened to, and any questions I had were answered promptly. Overall, it's been a smooth and encouraging experience."

GEM PARTNERSHIP

"An Apprenticeship was the best thing I could have done for my career and throughout my Apprenticeships, I've always had the opportunity to develop my skill set whilst progressing my career."

ALEX - ITEC NORTH EAST

"Apprenticeships are the perfect pathway to a successful career in my opinion. You gain hands on experience in a work environment whilst being paid to learn! I couldn't fault Beyond Housing in any way, their apprenticeship programme is nothing but outstanding." BEYOND HOUSING

"Completing my Supply Chain Warehouse Operative apprenticeship at JTM Plumbing has been an incredible journey. I've gained valuable skills, improved my communication, and grown both personally and professionally. Overcoming challenges like coursework deadlines has been tough, but with support, I've come out stronger. I'm excited for what's next!"

D BRADY - LEARNING CURVE GROUP

"Work based learning is the best. It gives me the opportunity to work and be paid while learning and developing myself."

IZZIE - HARTLEPOOL COLLEGE OF FE

"Whilst being an apprentice at beyond housing I learnt valuable skills that have helped me progress with life challenges. I have become more confident in public speaking and social interactions. I gained leadership, teamwork and responsibility roles whilst working with many different trades. I enjoyed seeing and working within the whole company and feeling rewarded for the work we do with colleague parties and events." THOMAS PARK - BEYOND HOUSING

"I have really enjoyed the last 3 years on the course and the opportunity to develop and attain new knowledge and skills. It has been a pleasure to engage with all the staff from UCQ and I would recommend the course to anyone following a similar path to mine."

CHRIS - UCQ

"The apprenticeship gave me the experience, skills and knowledge to move on to the next step in my career."

JACK - MIDDLESBROUGH COMMUNITY LEARNING

"I absolutely would recommend studying on an apprenticeship - I discovered a passion for an industry that I hadn't realised existed before looking for an apprenticeship. This opportunity has been consistently rewarding, being able to get my 'foot in the door' of an incredibly successful digital marketing agency."

SAM - MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE GROUP

"Alice chose NETA to develop her skills and help her stand out from the crowd. She's always been interested in engineering and has been successful in securing an apprenticeship at Sembcorp Energy UK."

NETA

"My Kleek Apprenticeship has been so rewarding. The practical, hands-on training is so well organised, I've put theory into practice and passed my Level 2 with distinction. I'm now a stylist, working towards my Level 3."

SOPHIE - KLEEK APPRENTICESHIPS



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