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Apprenticeships





What is an apprenticeship?

- <https://vimeo.com/151121127> (5 min)





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Apprenticeship quizzes

Either as a form, or individually, complete the following quizzes to see what you know about apprenticeships.



<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships-quiz/>



<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/employer-quiz/>

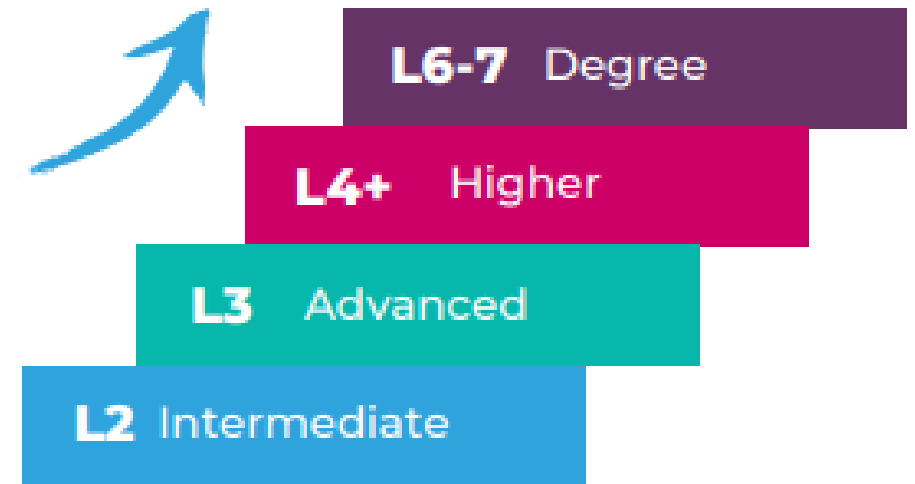


Levels of apprenticeships

Apprenticeship levels range from level 2 (intermediate) through to level 7 (master's level) in more than 1,500 different job roles.

There are four types of apprenticeship

- Intermediate (level 2)
- Advanced (level 3)
- Higher (levels 4 and above)
- Degree (levels 6 - 7)





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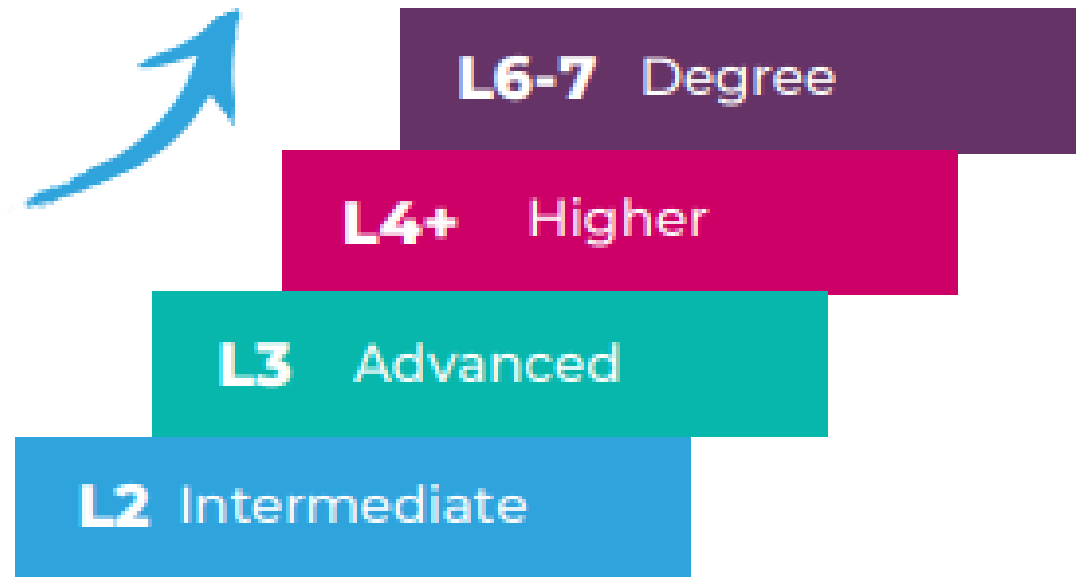
Advanced apprenticeships

Advanced apprenticeships are considered to be the same level as two or three A level passes. Many individuals who have completed their A levels or other level 3 qualifications will undertake an advanced apprenticeship as it will enable them to gain experience in the workplace and undertake a variety of different tasks.

Intermediate apprenticeships

Intermediate apprenticeships are typically considered to be the same level as five GCSE passes.

Intermediate apprenticeships are a fantastic way to get started with your career in an entry level role within an organisation.





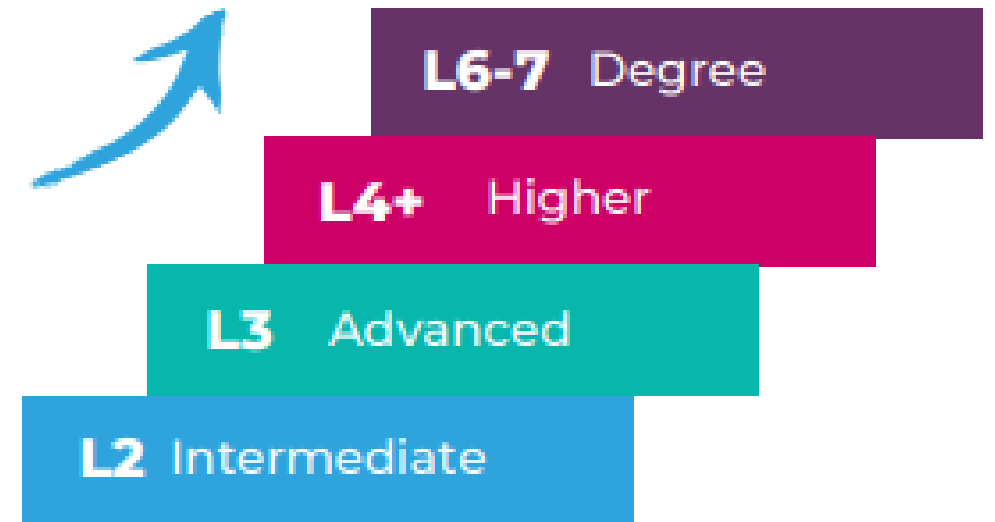
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Degree apprenticeships

Degree apprenticeships are offered by universities and other higher education providers. They contain either a full degree or degree-level qualification and go up to master's level (which is post-graduate).

Higher apprenticeships

Higher apprenticeships include qualifications at levels 4 and above. They can be suitable for those looking to progress from level 3 qualifications, including advanced apprenticeships.





**APPRENTICE STORY:
CHANTELLE @ BUCKINGHAMSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE**



How many firefighters
are there in England?

How many firefighters in
England are female?



How many firefighters
are there in England?

Estimated 31,500+ as of
March 2021

How many firefighters in
England are female?

Estimated 2,640 as of
March 2021



We are now going to watch Chantelle's film.

Click [Apprentice Stories - Amazing Apprenticeships](#) and select Chantelle.

Watch carefully, as you will be asked some questions at the end.



Chantelle



Questions

Chantelle knew she wanted to be a firefighter since the age of 3 – True or False?

As a firefighter, Chantelle only puts out fires:

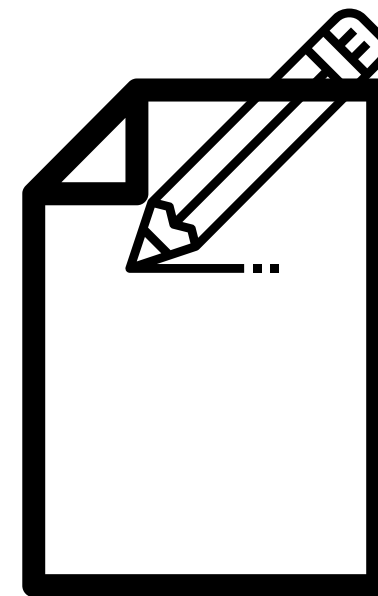
Chantelle has been a firefighter for 6 years:

Chantelle found her apprenticeship by looking on her employer's website:

Chantelle felt like an outside with the team being an apprentice:

Chantelle struggled to have a balanced social life due to her apprenticeship:

Chantelle's recruitment process followed the steps in process 1:



Answers

Chantelle knew she wanted to be a firefighter since the age of 3:

True

As a firefighter, Chantelle only puts out fires:

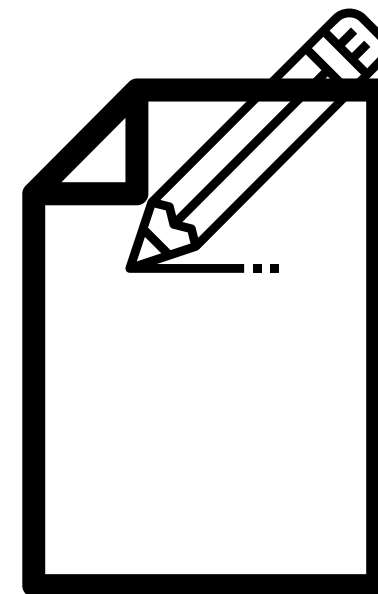
False. Not only does Chantelle put out fires, she also has other responsibilities, such as helping her community to install smoke alarms, attending charity events and fetes and practising her drills.

Chantelle has been a firefighter for 6 years:

False. Chantelle has been a firefighter for 5 years. She spent the first 2 years as a firefighter apprentice.

Chantelle found her apprenticeship by looking on her employer's website:

True. Chantelle found her apprenticeship by searching on the Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue website.



Answers

Chantelle felt like an outside with the team being an apprentice:

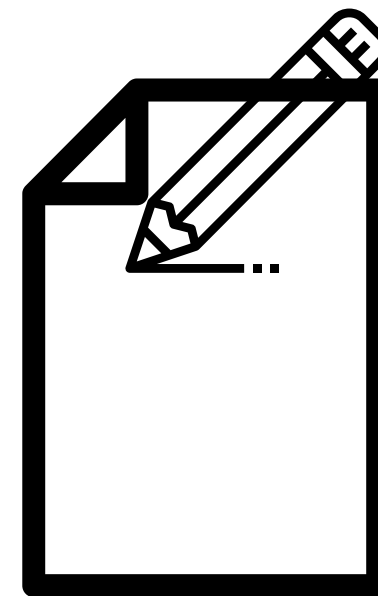
False. Chantelle felt a part of the team from the very beginning. She explains that the team is like a family.

Chantelle struggled to have a balanced social life due to her apprenticeship:

False. Chantelle had a very active lifestyle while completing her apprenticeship. She got to spend time with friends and family and even visit her friends at university.

Chantelle's recruitment process followed the steps in process

1:
False. Chantelle's recruitment process followed the steps in process 2.



Further questions

Work in pairs, you have 5mins to think about the following questions:

1. What do you think is the most dangerous job Chantelle does as a firefighter?
2. Chantelle knew from the age of 3 that she wanted to be a firefighter, what is your dream job and why?
3. How important do you think it is to have a balanced life between your work and your social life?
4. Chantelle found her apprenticeship by looking on her employer's website – where else do you think you can look?



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More Apprenticeship stories

- Use the following link to select two additional Apprenticeship Stories (NB – you watched some of these in National Apprenticeship Week, so choose three others)
- [Apprentice Stories - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



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Myths about apprenticeships

Watch the following video -

[Everything You Need to Know About Apprenticeships | Apprenticeship Myth Busting \(preview\) - YouTube](#)

Tutors – please pause after each statement (you will need to be quick!) and ask students to vote whether each statement is true or false.





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Logo Quiz – in pairs, who can work out the following logos the fastest??

Companies rely on their logo to be distinctive and easily recognisable. All of the logos represent companies that offer apprenticeships.

Look at the following 15 logos and work with a partner to identify which company each logo represents



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HSBC



Royal Mail



BT



Lloyds Banking Group



Bentley



EDF Energy



NHS



Amazon



RSPCA



The Army



Specsavers



Hovis



TFL



Unilever



Tui



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University or Apprenticeships?

- <https://youtu.be/tDnb9wWhPqE> (5 min)





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Where to look for an Apprenticeship

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/searchjobs/>

UCAS

Careerfinder home Find a job Careers advice Employers search Job alerts

Found 15,252 jobs

Browse Search

Keywords

Keyword

Location

Location

Within 5 miles

☐ Nationwide
☐ Homeworking

► Specialism

► Sector

► Role Type

► Start Date

► Duration

► Recruiter Type

Search

The Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme (GESDAP)

- birmingham, bristol, darlington, fareham, leeds, liverpool, london, manchester, newcastle-upon-tyne, newport
- £22,450 minimum (London based), £20,042 minimum salary (national)
- Government Economic & Social research

The degree apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to work in a central government department or agency tackling some of the most important social,

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Level 4 Apprenticeship, Engineering

- West Midlands
- Circa £18,000
- Jaguar Land Rover

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DTS Degree Apprenticeship, Data

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- Circa £20,000
- Jaguar Land Rover

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Where to look for an Apprenticeship

 **Find an apprenticeship**

[Sign in / Create account](#)

Coronavirus (COVID-19): to find out how we can support you with your apprenticeship including if you have been affected by redundancy, [read our updated information](#).

Find an apprenticeship

Search and apply for an apprenticeship in England

Search [Browse](#)

Keywords (optional)
Can include job title, employer or reference number

All

Your location
Enter postcode, town or city or [use current location](#)

Help

[How to search for an apprenticeship](#) (interactive walkthrough)

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Start tour

If you'd like some help on how to use the search to find apprenticeships that

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>



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Task



Using your phones, have a look at the apprenticeships which are available on the UCAS website

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/searchjobs/>