

NELSON AND COLNE
COLLEGE

AEROSPACE
ENGINEERS TYPICALLY
EARN BETWEEN
£28,000 AND
£45,000

THE MANUFACTURING
INDUSTRY IN THE UK
IS THE 11TH
LARGEST IN THE
WORLD

AN ADDITIONAL
50,000
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
WILL BE NEEDED
BY 2022

Engineering and Manufacturing



Apprenticeships in... Available from Levels 2 to 4*

Electrical Engineering | Manufacturing Engineering | Mechanical Engineering | Maintenance Engineering

Careers within this sector

Process Operator

Aircraft Systems Fitter

Skilled Machinist

Motorsport Technician

Production Inspector

Marine Electrician

Aero Engine Fitter / Tester

Tool Maker

Assembly Operator

B-IT Shop Floor Operator

Metal Forger

Specialist Welder

CNC Machinist

Process Engineer

CNC Operator



...for an Apprenticeship

"I found that further education wasn't for me as I needed a more hands-on way of learning. I think an Apprenticeship is great as it lets me learn new skills all the time, whilst earning a wage. I think I have the best of both worlds."

Ashley Newman
Text Styles UK

#IamNCC

Skills for this industry

Excellent communication skills

Good problem-solving skills

A creative approach for new ideas

Excellent technical knowledge

Good teamworking skills

The ability to manage projects

High level of IT ability

Good commercial awareness

The ability to adapt to work under pressure and to deadlines

Employers we work with



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*Levels vary depending on the Apprenticeship framework

APPRENTICESHIP FAQs

What is an Apprenticeship?

An Apprenticeship is a real job with training. You can earn while achieving a nationally recognised qualification linked to your chosen career. Apprenticeships are equivalent to a full-time academic qualification and there are a wide range of areas you can complete an Apprenticeship in. See our subject pages for details.

What are the benefits of an Apprenticeship?

- Earning a salary
- Training in the skills employers want
- Excellent progression opportunities
- Increased future earning potential
- Better long term salary prospects
- Learning at a pace suited to you with the support of a mentor
- Paid holiday

What grades do I need to do an Apprenticeship?

Intermediate Apprenticeship - 4 GCSEs at grade D or above (one of these must be in English or Maths) or equivalent.

Advanced Apprenticeship - 5 GCSEs at grade C or above (one of these must be in English or Maths) or successful completion of an Intermediate Apprenticeship, or equivalent.

These requirements are subject to change and may also differ to meet the needs of the employer. As well as a College interview, progression onto an Apprenticeship is subject to an employer interview.

Don't worry if you didn't get the required grades, we can work with you to find a suitable route on to your Apprenticeship.

How much do I get paid?

All Apprentices receive at least the National Apprenticeship Minimum Wage in the first year, however some employers do choose to pay more.

How many hours a week do I work?

All Apprentices work at least 30 hours a week.

Am I guaranteed a job?

No, however Government data shows that nationally 90% of Apprentices stay in employment after finishing their Apprenticeship, with many staying with the same employer, offering you a real future.

How long will it last?

Apprenticeships typically last for one to four years depending on the area of study. The majority of Apprenticeships last for two years.

What do employers expect from an Apprentice?

All Apprentices are expected to conduct themselves professionally in the workplace and must be conscientious in their work, attendance and timekeeping. Our unique Pre-Apprenticeship support package will help guide you in developing the skills and qualities desired by employers, however a desire to work and further your skills is essential!

What does an Apprenticeship involve?

Training combines off the job study (usually at College) with learning and development in the workplace.

Can an Apprenticeship lead to university?

Yes! A growing number of Apprentices also go onto Higher Apprenticeships to gain degree level qualifications, but without the expense of going to university.

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