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Apprenticeships

Welcome to Training 2000

We have a great reputation for delivering Apprenticeships across many different sectors. We're here to help you gain valuable qualifications, work experience and to get you on the right path to start your chosen career.

We are part of the University of Lancashire which means that you can choose to go onto a Degree Apprenticeship.

We have lots of options available to help you find the right career path for you!



Accountancy

Business & Management

Dental Nursing

Optical

Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing

Fire & Security

Scaffolding

“They bring learning to life”

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Apprenticeships

Why choose an Apprenticeship:

- ✓ A real job with hands-on experience
- ✓ Get paid a wage
- ✓ Learn while you're working
- ✓ You're treated just like all the other employees, with a contract of employment, holiday leave and sick pay

Not quite ready for an Apprenticeship?

Apply for our Apprenticeship Preparation Programme

Our Apprenticeship Preparation Programme is a perfect starting point for 16-18 year olds. By the end of the programme you will have the skills, knowledge and work experience to help you be successful on an Apprenticeship.

Entry requirements: GCSEs in maths and English at grade 4/3 or above.

Open evenings

Our annual open evenings are held in January / February each year. Visit www.training2000.co.uk/events for the dates

Find out more and apply online:
www.training2000.co.uk

Our AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) Accountancy Apprenticeships give you practical, internationally recognised finance and accountancy skills that can open doors for you in any industry across the world. AAT is the UK's leading professional body offering skills-based accountancy and finance qualifications.

TASTER SESSION

Aspiring Accounting Professionals

Duration: 3 hour taster

Training location: Blackburn

Entry requirements: For year 10/11 who are interested in a career in accounting

LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

Accounts or Finance Assistant

An Accounts or Finance Assistant is an integral part of the team responsible for maintaining an efficient and accurate finance function within a business.

Duration: 14 months - one day per week

Training location: Blackburn and online learning (a mix of both)

Entry requirements: A minimum of four GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and maths

LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Assistant Accountant

An Assistant Accountant provides support to internal and external customers and will work predominately either as an Assistant Accountant within practice or alternatively within the finance function of an organisation.

Duration: 19 months - one day per week

Training location: Blackburn

Entry requirements: A minimum of four GCSEs at Grade 5 (B/C) or above including English and maths

What next?

AAT Level 4 Diploma in Professional Accounting

Level 7 qualifications for Chartered Accountancy status*

*Course not available at Training 2000

Business

Relevant to many different occupations, this sector focuses on the areas that keep businesses running efficiently and profitably and keep staff and customers happy.

TASTER SESSION

Aspiring Business Professionals

Duration: 3 hour taster

Training location: Blackburn

Entry requirements: For year 10/11 who are interested in a career in business.

LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

Customer Service Practitioner

Customer Service Practitioners need to demonstrate excellent customer service skills and behaviours as well as product and/or service knowledge.

Duration: 17 months - six hours per week

Training location: Online

Entry requirements: English and maths GCSEs at Grade 3/2 (D/E) or above

APPRENTICESHIP PREPARATION

Business and Customer Service

Duration: Up to 20 weeks | full time

Training location: Blackburn

Entry requirements: A strong interest in business/ customer service and GCSEs in maths and English at grade 4 or above

LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Business Administrator

The role will involve developing, implementing, maintaining and improving administrative services. Business administrators develop key skills and behaviours to support their own progression towards management responsibilities.

Duration: 19 months - one day every 2 weeks

Training location: Online

Entry requirements: English and maths GCSEs at Grade 3/2 (D/E) or above

What next?

Level 3 Apprenticeship Team Leader / Supervisor

Level 5 Apprenticeship Operations Manager

Dental Nursing

The Dental Nurse role complements the role of other dental professionals. One of the primary roles is to provide chair side support to dental professionals and deliver a high level of patient care.

TASTER SESSION

Aspiring Dental Nurse

Duration: 3 hour taster

Training location: Blackburn

Entry requirements: For year 10/11 who are interested in a career in dental



LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Dental Nurse

Duration: 18 months
one day per week

Training location: Blackburn or online

Entry requirements: English and maths GCSE at grade 4 (C) or above



APPRENTICESHIP PREPARATION

Dental Nursing

Duration: Up to 20 weeks | full time

Training location: Blackburn

Entry requirements: A strong interest in dental nursing and GCSEs in maths and English at grade 4 or above

What next?

Dental Implant Nursing*

Dental Radiography*

Dental Sedation Nursing*

Oral Health Education*

Orthodontic Dental Nursing*

Special Care Dental Nursing*

*Course not available at Training 2000

Optical

An Optical Assistant requires many skills to be able to work within the Optical retail Industry. They are often the people that spend the most time interacting with customers. Therefore strong communication, listening skills and a passion for working with others to deliver excellent service and products that are both clinically and cosmetically correct are skills, knowledge and behaviours that need to be demonstrated at all times.

TASTER SESSION

Aspiring Optical Professionals

Duration: 3 hour taster

Training location: Blackburn

Entry requirements: For year 10/11 who are interested in a career in optical

APPRENTICESHIP PREPARATION

Optical Assistant

Duration: Up to 20 weeks | full time

Training location: Blackburn

Entry requirements: A strong interest in optical and GCSEs in maths and English at grade 4 or above



LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Optical Assistant

Duration: 15-18 months - one day per week

Training location: Online

Entry requirements: English and maths GCSE at grade 4 (C) or above

What next?

BSc (Hons) Dispensing Optician*

MSc Optometry*

*Course not available at Training 2000

Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing

Engineers work in high-tech, dynamic environments using state-of-the-art equipment. They are inventors, designers and problem solvers – people who make a difference to the way we live. As trained professionals, engineers are well paid and highly respected. Many get top jobs and even run their own companies.

TASTER SESSION

Aspiring Engineers

Duration: Four weekday evenings or two full days - check the website for latest dates

Training location: Blackburn

Entry requirements: For year 10/11 who are interested in a career in engineering

APPRENTICESHIP PREPARATION

Engineering

Duration: Up to 20 weeks | full time

Training location: Blackburn

Entry requirements: A strong interest in engineering and GCSEs in maths and English at grade 4 or above



LEVEL 2 FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

General Engineering and Manufacturing Operative

General engineering and manufacturing apprentices help make and build things in different workplaces. This could include putting parts together, fixing machines, shaping and cutting materials, welding, or even using 3D printers.

Duration: 8 months

Entry requirements: English and maths GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above

Foundation Apprenticeships are for learners aged 16-21

LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

Welder

Welding is a way to make high strength joints between two or more parts.

Duration: 18 months

Entry requirements: English and maths GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above

LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Plate Welder

Plate welders use advanced welding techniques to build and repair massive structures like bridges, ships, wind turbines, and even armoured vehicles.

Duration: 3 years

Entry requirements: English and maths GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above

LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Mechatronics Maintenance Technician

Mechatronics maintenance technicians carry out a broad range of activities which may include installation, testing, fault finding, rectification, modifications and the on-going planned maintenance of complex automated equipment.

Duration: 3 - 4 years

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above including English and maths

LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Machining Technician

Machining technicians produce complex and precision machined products that are typically used in machinery.

Duration: 3 - 4 years

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above including English and maths

LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Engineering Fitter

Engineering Fitters produce complex high value, low volume components or assemblies in full or part, using machines, equipment or systems, to the required specification.

Duration: 3 - 4 years

Entry requirements: English and maths GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above

LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Metal Fabricator

Fabricators are involved in highly skilled, complex, specialist and detailed work covering a wide range of common and job specific skills sets that can be transferred across the wider engineering industry sectors.

Duration: Up to 4 years

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above including English and maths

LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Toolmaker and Tool & Die Maintenance Technician

You'll be involved in the highly skilled, complex and specialist detailed work of manufacturing and maintaining the engineering tooling used to produce components, products and assemblies.

Duration: Up to 4 years

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above including English and maths

LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Engineering and manufacturing support technician

Engineering and manufacturing support technicians are involved with tasks like making drawings, using CAD software, checking quality, programming machines (CNC), working with robots, 3D printing, using specialist software, and improving how processes are done.

Duration: 3 - 4 years

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above including English and maths

What next?

Level 4 Apprenticeship - Engineering Manufacturing Technician

Level 4 Apprenticeship - Lead Maintenance Technician

Level 4 HNC in Manufacturing Engineering

Level 4 HNC in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Level 4 HNC in Mechatronics

Level 5 HND in General Engineering

Degree level study*

*Course not available at Training 2000

Fire & Security

Fire & Security Technicians will design, install and maintain electronic systems to protect businesses, homes and properties against emergencies.

LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Fire Emergency and Security Systems

Duration: 3 years -
x18 one week blocks

Training location: Blackburn

Entry requirements: A minimum of four GCSEs at Grade 4 (C) or above including English and maths



What next?

Level 4 Fire Safety Inspector*

BEng (Hons) Fire Safety Engineer –
Degree Apprenticeship*

*Course not available at Training 2000

Scaffolding

Scaffolders put up and down scaffolding that allow workers to reach the higher levels of buildings safely during construction, cleaning and renovation projects.

LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

Scaffolding

Duration: 19 months -
2 week blocks every 4 months

Training location: Blackburn

Entry requirements: English and maths GCSEs at Grade 3 (D) or above



What next?

NVQ Level 3 Advanced Scaffolding

Scaffolding Management &
Supervisory Training

How can you progress...

	APPRENTICESHIP PREPARATION	LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP	LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP
... in Business	Business and Customer Service		Business Administrator
... in Accountancy	Accounting	Accounts or Finance Assistant	Assistant Accountant
... in Dental	Dental Nurse		Dental Nursing
... in Engineering	Engineering		Mechanics Maintenance Technician
... in Optics	Optical		Optical Assistant

Below are example career paths showing how you can earn, learn and study up to Degree level with an Apprenticeship. For individual Apprenticeships, please see our website - www.training2000.co.uk



How to apply for an Apprenticeship?

1. Apply online – Fill out our application form at www.training2000.co.uk

2. Prepare your CV – Update your CV to share with employers looking for apprentices

3. We'll contact you – We'll call you to chat about your careers aspirations

4. Find vacancies – Keep checking our website for new apprenticeship vacancies. If you see one you like, let us know!

5. Attend interviews – Meet with employers who are interested in interviewing you.

6. Start your apprenticeship! – Successful applicants begin their training and start earning while they learn.

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