

Overview of UK Apprenticeship Qualifications and Standards

Motivation: All applicants for an apprenticeship must be highly committed towards a career in engineering, be naturally curious and motivated by solving technical problems.

Scotland

Modern Apprenticeship

Age: You must be aged 16+ when your apprenticeship begins (the start date is typically in August).

Education:

- A minimum of four National 5 qualifications, grades A-C or equivalent, including Maths, English and at least one technical or science related subject (ideally physics).
- It is highly preferred that you have achieved Highers in Maths and a science or technical subject.

Northern Ireland

Level 3 Apprenticeship

Age: You must be aged 16+ when your apprenticeship begins (the start date is typically in August).

Education:

- A minimum of five GCSEs, grades A-C or equivalent, including Maths, English and at least one technical or science related subject (ideally physics).
- It is highly preferred that you have achieved A-Level qualifications in Maths and a science or technical subject.

Higher Level Apprenticeships (from level 4 upwards)

Age: You must be at least aged 18 on or before 1 July in the year you start your course.

Education:

- A minimum of 56 UCAS tariff points

- At least three passes at A level equivalent (at least one needs to be Maths or Physics) and ideally another technical subject.

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England

Level 3 Apprenticeship

Age: You must be aged 16+ when your apprenticeship begins (the start date is typically in August).

Education:

- A minimum of five GCSEs, grades A-C or equivalent, including Maths, English and at least one technical or science related subject (ideally physics).
- It is highly preferred that you have achieved A-Level qualifications in Maths and a science or technical subject.