

Healthcare

Apprenticeships

LEVEL 7
SUSTAINABILITY
BUSINESS SPECIALIST
(INTEGRATED DEGREE)

GREEN CAREERS
WEEK

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Green Careers Week is from 7th - 12th November. This has been launched by National Careers Week in partnership with STEM Learning. This week focuses on net zero jobs and green career pathways.

To celebrate, every day we are highlighting a fantastic apprenticeship standard in this area. Today we are putting a spotlight on the Level 7 Sustainability Business Specialist (Integrated Degree).

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OVERVIEW

Sustainability Business Specialists help organisations, businesses, charities, the public sector and social enterprises to find new and innovative approaches to working and build resilience based on economically sound, socially friendly and environmentally driven principles. They will be responsible for developing and collaborating in the development of organisational sustainability strategies. They will implement and monitor sustainability strategies, influencing behaviour of stakeholders, such as customers, suppliers, colleagues and consumers. The role is highly challenging and multifaceted and will reach across all areas of the organisation.

They may lead a team or work in a matrix management structure to drive change. They would be required to liaise with external stakeholders on a variety of sustainable issues, for example Non-Government Organisations (NGOs), industry and regulatory bodies. An employee in this occupation will have joint or shared responsibility for implementing a sustainability culture throughout the organisation. This will mean they will need to work across functions throughout the organisation and will have a high level of autonomy to do so. In some organisations, they may lead a small team of dedicated experts, however in other organisations, they will work within a management structure with no line management responsibilities. The level of supervision they receive will be down to the size of the company and the individual structures of those companies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Employers will set the entry requirements for their apprenticeships in partnership with the training provider.



QUALIFICATIONS

Apprentices will complete a MSc Sustainability as part of their apprenticeship. Apprentices without level 2 English and maths will need to achieve this level prior to taking the End-Point Assessment.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

On successful completion of this Apprenticeship, the successful Apprentice will be eligible for relevant membership of energy management related bodies:

- IEMA (Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment) for Associate



TRAINING PROVIDER



All providers who want to deliver apprenticeship training must be on the Register of Apprenticeship Training Providers (RoATP). Employers must choose a provider from the Register.

Providers must meet a clear set of criteria in order to be included on the Register. These include financial health, capacity/capability and quality criteria. If a provider does not meet these criteria they will not be included on the Register.

[Click here](#) for a list of registered providers for the Level 7 Sustainability Business Specialist (Integrated Degree).

END POINT ASSESSMENT



As part of their apprenticeship, apprentices will have to complete end-point assessment.

The end-point assessment organisation will assess the apprentice in line with the Sustainability Business Specialist End-point Assessment Plan. This ensures that all apprentices are assessed holistically to a consistent standard at the end of their apprenticeship.

Organisations offering end-point assessment will need to be registered on the Register of End-Point Assessment Organisations (RoEPAO).

[Click here](#) for a list of EPAOs registered for the Level 7 Sustainability Business Specialist (Integrated Degree)

APPLYING & PROGRESSION ROUTES

Candidates interested in applying for the Sustainability Business Specialist apprenticeship should visit [NHS Jobs](#), [Find an Apprenticeship website](#) and the [Register of Apprenticeship Training Providers](#). It may also be worth contacting training providers directly to make enquiries about the apprenticeships they offer.

You can visit our [Facilities and Estates page](#) for further resources and to view other apprenticeships in this area.

Click on the below image to discover some of the other apprenticeship standards in this area:

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APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS IN FACILITIES & ESTATES - SUSTAINABILITY

Career progression is not linear. You can step in or out at any point depending on your experience, career goals. You must check that you meet the entry requirements for the apprenticeship you select.

- An apprenticeship combines practical training in a job with study
- Apprentices are employed and receive a salary
- Full-time apprentices are entitled to a minimum of 6 hours per week 'off the job' training time as part of their job.*
- If not already achieved apprentices will undertake maths and English qualifications
- A qualification taken during an apprenticeship is equal to the same qualification taken elsewhere
- Depending on the apprenticeship, upon successful completion, apprentices may be eligible to apply for professional registration

*The off the job minimum requirement for a part-time apprentice remains unchanged at 20% of their normal working hours. The new 'off the job' hours policy change only applies to new starts from 1 August 2022.

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INFORMATION ON
JOB ROLES AND MORE**

You may also be interested in mentoring, teaching, leadership or management apprenticeships.

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SOME SKILLS AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS REQUIRED

PROBLEM SOLVING: TAKE A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO SOLVING COMPLEX PROBLEMS

NETWORKING: ESTABLISHES INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL NETWORKS TO KEEP CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF SUSTAINABILITY TRENDS AND ISSUES UP TO DATE

RESPONSIVENESS TO CHANGE: FLEXIBLE TO CHANGING DEMANDS; RESILIENT UNDER PRESSURE

INNOVATION: DEMONSTRATES CURIOSITY TO FOSTER NEW WAYS OF THINKING AND WORKING; SEEKS OUT OPPORTUNITIES TO DRIVE FORWARD CHANGE AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE BUSINESS



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