

# FINDING THE BEST APPRENTICESHIP STANDARD FOR YOU EMPLOYEE

**DID YOU KNOW?**

## FACTSHEET



Apprenticeship standards show what an apprentice will be doing and the skills required of them, by job role. Standards are developed by employer groups known as 'trailblazers'.

### HASO STANDARD PAGE



You can access the HASO Standards page [here](#). This page shows numerous apprenticeship standards relevant to the health sector. For each standard pop-up you will find:



- Standard & Assessment plan documents
- Links to lists of registered training providers & EPAOs (End-Point Assessment Organisations).

### CHOOSING...

When looking for an apprenticeship standard, make sure you:

- select the right training to suit your organisation
- think about the level and duration of the training
- discuss your expectations with the training provider

Don't accept training because it's the only apprenticeship available at the time.



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Apprenticeships are being developed & approved all the time, so you can choose the right apprenticeship training

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The Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) develops, approves, reviews and revises apprenticeships and technical qualifications with employers.

### LEVELS

Apprenticeships have equivalent educational levels.

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- **Intermediate** - Level 2 - GCSE
- **Advanced** - Level 3 - A level
- **Higher** - Levels 4,5,6 & 7 - Foundation degree & above
- **Degree** - Levels 6 & 7 - Bachelor's or master's degree

Some apprenticeships may also give you an additional qualification, such as a diploma.

### FUNDING BANDS?

Each apprenticeship is allocated to one of 30 funding bands, which range from £1,500 to £27,000.

The upper limit of each funding band represents the maximum amount of funds that an employer who pays the levy can use towards an individual apprenticeship from their apprenticeship service account.



### DID YOU KNOW...

Apprenticeships take 1 to 5 years to complete depending on their level.