

The Advanced Apprenticeship in Business Administration Programme

Overview

An apprenticeship is a great way for individuals to 'earn as they learn' and for employers to discover skilled and talented employees.

An Advanced Apprenticeship in Business and Administration (Level 3) is an ideal programme for those with experience within an Administrative role. Every business needs effective administration, and that need remains despite changes that may occur in terms of products or services. Administrators handle the day-to-day tasks in an office to help ensure things run smoothly. The role can involve organising people and resources, typing up board meeting documents, inputting, preparing and presenting financial data, etc. This sort of role requires a strong sense of responsibility, accuracy and attention to detail.

The Level 3 (Advanced) Apprenticeship in Business Administration is made up of the following components:

- The Level 3 Diploma in Business Administration (this is a combined qualification that assesses both knowledge and competence)

Candidates also need to achieve the following components (if they have not already done so):

- Level 2 Maths, e.g. GCSE in Maths, minimum grade C
- Level 2 English, e.g. GCSE in English, minimum grade C
- Level 2 Information, Communication Technology, e.g. GCSE in ICT, minimum grade C
- Employee Rights and Responsibilities (ERR)
- Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)

Who is this programme suitable for?

Candidates that wish to undertake this programme may be working on one of the following roles, although this list is not exhaustive.

- Administration officer
- Administration team leader / office supervisor
- Personal assistant
- Secretary

Learning and assessment

An Apprenticeship is a job with an accompanying skills development programme. It allows the apprentice to gain technical knowledge and real practical experience, along with functional and personal skills, required for their immediate job and future career. These are acquired through a mix of learning in the workplace, formal off the job training and the opportunity to practice and embed new skills in a real work context.

Support

Each learner will be allocated a tutor/assessor who is a subject specialist within business administration. Tutors/assessors will support and advise learners throughout their programme and will:

- Provide a comprehensive induction to the programme
- Support candidates to select the most appropriate optional units
- Discuss with candidates the most appropriate methods of assessment, these may include: observation, work products, witness testimonies, discussion, written questions and answers
- Support candidates in developing their knowledge and understanding
- Plan with candidates how to meet the qualification requirements
- Review and feedback on the work candidates complete

Duration

In order to comply with both the Department for Business and Innovation and the Skills Funding Agency's requirements:

- Learners aged 19 years or under will be on programme for a minimum of 12 / 18 months dependent on the framework requirements.
- Learners over the age of 19 years will be on programme for a minimum of 12 / 18 months, unless accredited or recognised prior learning against any part of the framework exists, then the minimum duration for those aged 19+ becomes 6 months.

Progression

Advanced apprentices, with support and opportunities in the workplace, can progress onto:

- The Higher (Level 4) Apprenticeship in Business and Professional Administration
- Further or higher education to undertake business related or other qualifications, including
- Foundation Degrees in areas such as business, business management, and business administration
- A range of business and management undergraduate programmes
- A range of business professional qualifications at level 4 and above.

With additional training, advanced apprentices may be able to progress in their careers to roles including office manager, administration team leader, personal assistant or a wide range of managerial roles within business.

Questions

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