

Apprenticeship Information and Websites

General

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk – National Apprenticeship Vacancies; search and apply for jobs, **A Must!**

www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk – Fantastic website explaining the range of opportunities available, by sector or subject

www.getingofar.gov.uk – Explaining Apprenticeships and links to other websites

www.GetMyFirstJob.co.uk – Info on Apprenticeships (higher/degree), Vacancies, Interview Skills etc. and advice for parents

www.myjobsearch.com – Job Profiles that link to real vacancies, so get an idea of the jobs that are out there

www.goconstruct.org - Excellent for construction apprenticeships, trades and professions with a career explorer feature

www.careerpilot.org.uk

} Job Profiles/information, find out about Apprenticeships and help with finding jobs,

www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

} CV's, writing letters, applications and interviews etc.

www.careerswales.com

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Local Colleges

Local colleges all offer apprenticeships in a wide range of areas, even if you want an apprenticeship you should consider a course as a back up plan. You can apply for an apprenticeship at college as your first choice and a course as a second, there is support to help you find an employer too, to find out more contact; Exeter College: www.exe-coll.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Apprenticeship Hotline: 01392 400800

Bicton College: www.bicton.ac.uk / 01395 562400

Petroc College: www.petroc.ac.uk / 01884 235330

Training Providers

Training Providers are private companies who, like a college, provide the training to an apprentice. The training may be one day a week at their premises or entirely in the workplace. You can contact Training Providers directly, who will want to meet you and then will help you to find an employer (many employers have a particular training provider they use). If you already have an Employer in mind, you can ask a Training Provider or college to organise the apprenticeship. Please find below a list of some of our local Training Providers, in bold is the Training Providers main sector, where known.

Local Employers

There are many local employers who offer fantastic apprenticeship opportunities, and it is worth looking at their websites and contacting them directly to see when they may be recruiting (vacancies should be on the NAS website so it is important you check it regularly). These include: **BT Business Administration and Technical Apprenticeships** (www.bt.com/apprentices)

Devon County Council Business Administration and Civil Engineering (up to Foundation Degree Level)
(www.devon.gov.uk/apprentice)

South West Water (Civil Engineering, Water Operations, Laboratory & Technical Services, IT, Business Administration etc – currently have 70 apprentices!) www.apprenticeships@southwestwater.co.uk

RD&E – www.rdehospital.nhs.net, apprenticeships advertised yearly around May (approx. 25 clinical vacancies each year; keep checking for when they are advertised).

Great Western Railways – www.gwr.com/apprenticeships

Western Power - <https://careers.westernpower.co.uk/> (Advanced and Craft Apprenticeships)

Traineeships

If you are struggling to find an apprenticeship, or aren't quite ready, a Traineeship may be for you? It is designed to prepare you for work and develop your personal and employment skills. It's an opportunity to gain vital work experience and build your CV alongside improving your Maths and English. These are offered at colleges and with some Training Providers.

Training Providers

3AAA (Aspire, Achieve, Advance) – IT, Web & Social Media, Digital Marketing; www.3aaa.co.uk

Acacia Training & Development – Health & Social Care, Hairdressing/Barbering, Business, Administration, Customer Service, Children and Young People – **Early Years and Teaching Assistants**, Accountancy, Marketing: www.acacia.ac.uk

APlus Training – Accountancy (AAT Exams), Business/Administration www.aplustraining.co.uk (In partnership with Exeter College)

Arb Academy – Arboriculture (Forestry, Timber, Trees): www.thearbacademy.co.uk (in partnership with DCET)

Central College of Animal Studies – Veterinary Nursing Assistants / Animal Nursing; www.ccoas.org.uk (Devon Centre) Fee Applies, therefore may not suit you at 16, but worth knowing about it for the future.

CITB – Construction (from Bricklaying, Roofing, Carpentry, Demolition, Floor laying, Glazing etc to Technical and Specialist), they are offered in so many areas, please look at the website! www.citb.co.uk/bconstructive

DCET – Electrical; www.dcet.co.uk (In partnership with Supertech and Arb Academy)

E-Hairdressing – Hairdressing, Barbering, Beauty Therapy (with **full time courses available**), Catering, Professional Cookery, Customer Service and Retail; www.e-hairdressing.co.uk

Elite Training South West Limited – Offer an **Employment Preparation Course** (5 day Qualification), to help young people becoming work ready, qualifying criteria applies; www.elitetrainingsouthwest.co.uk

ETS (Education, Training & Skills) – Business and Administration, IT, Customer Service, Care, Warehousing; www.etsgroup.co.uk

Focus Training – Retail, Hospitality, Business Administration, Health & Social Care, Warehousing; www.focus4training.co.uk

GHQ Training – Hair/Barbering, Beauty, Business Administration, Childcare, Customer Service, Support Teaching and Learning: www.ghqtraining.co.uk

HIT (Hospitality Industry Training) – Apprenticeships in Hotel, Catering and Support Services, including Cookery, Food & Beverage Service, Housekeeping, Customer Service & Business Administration: www.hittraining.co.uk

JTL Training – Plumbing, Electrical, Engineering Maintenance, Heating and Ventilation: www.jtltraining.com

Moor Training – Plumbing and Heating; www.moortraining.co.uk

PGL Training – Construction (**Plumbing**, Electrical, Site Carpentry, Bricklaying), Customer Service, Business Admin, Warehousing, **Hairdressing** and Beauty: www.pgl.com

Puffins Training – Childcare, Puffins run their own nurseries and employ a lot of apprentices, contact them for an invite to one of their open days in the summer; www.puffinsofexeter.co.uk / 01392 496017

Remit Training – Automotive (Motor Vehicle); www.remit.co.uk

Skills Group – Business, Care & Early Years, Construction, Engineering, Motor Vehicle, Hair/Barbering, Sport & Leisure, Teaching & Education: www.apprenticeships4me.com (Do a vacancy search for Exeter).

Supertech – Plumbing, Gas and Heating; www.supertech.org.uk (In partnership with DCET)

Trans Plant Mastertrain – Driving Goods Vehicle, Warehousing & Storage (Forklift Training), Customer Service & Business Admin www.transplantmastertrain.co.uk