

# APPRENTICESHIPS



### THE BENEFITS OF BEING AN APPRENTICE



#### EARN WHILE YOU LEARN. APPRENTICESHIPS ARE <u>REAL JOBS</u>. THAT MEANS YOU GET PAID WHILE YOU LEARN!

LEARN FROM THE MOST EXPERIENCED IN THE BUSINESS, GAIN CONTACTS AND DEVELOP TRANSFERABLE SKILLS THROUGH ON (AND OFF) THE JOB TRAINING.

YOUR BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS ARE NO BARRIER. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO YOU ARE OR WHAT YOUR BACKGROUND IS, AN APPRENTICESHIP CAN KICKSTART YOUR CAREER.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - CHOOSING AN APPRENTICESHIP IS YOUR FIRST STEP INTO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER, AND YOU ACQUIRE THE EXACT SKILLS EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR.

GET REAL SATISFACTION FROM KNOWING YOU ARE ACTIVELY WORKING TOWARDS BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE FOR YOURSELF!





## TRADES

#### BRICKLAYING



Bricklayers lay bricks, blocks and other types of building components in mortar to construct and repair walls, foundations, partitions, arches and other structures eg chimney stacks. They might also refurbish brickwork and masonry on restoration projects. The range of sites and projects that bricklayers will work on include large commercial developments, new builds in housing, alterations, extensions and restorations. A bricklayer may work one-on- one or on larger jobs where their bricklaying group (gang) may work on a particular section of a building alongside other bricklaying gangs as well as other trades.

CARPENTRY

The broad purpose of the occupation is working with building materials (most often wood) to create and install building components. This typically involves shaping and cutting materials, installing finished materials like partitions, doors, staircases, window frames, mouldings, timber floor coverings and erecting structural components such as floor joists and roofs. An employee in this occupation will be responsible for working in a team, under supervision, using machinery and tools to create structures or components from the designs, plans and specifications of architects and designers that meet a client's expectations.

Apprenticeship Duration: 24 months Time at College: 3 consecutive days each month This is a Level 2 Apprenticeship Average Salary for a Bricklayer in the UK: £43 - £52K

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**



Your core responsibility will be to provide a high quality service to customers which will be delivered from the workplace, digitally, or through going out into the customer's own locality. You may be the first point of contact and work in any sector or organisation type. Your actions will influence the customer experience and their satisfaction with your organisation. Your customer interactions may include faceto-face, telephone, post, email or social media contact.

This type of work will suit someone who enjoys being part of a team, is a 'people person', is comfortable using technology, and can work under close supervision.

Apprenticeship Duration: 12 months Time at College: 3 consecutive days each month This is a Level 2 Apprenticeship Average Salary for Customer Service in the UK: £20 - £24K Apprenticeship Duration: 24 months Time at College: 3 consecutive days each month This is a Level 2 Apprenticeship Average Salary for a Carpenter in the UK: £30 - £40K

#### DRYLINING



Dryliners use various methods to install different drylining systems that form the walls and rooms within a building. These walls are often used to hide wires and pipes whilst improving acoustics and creating space for insulation. A dryliner will work with plasterboard, fix panels to timber, install frames or ceiling joists using special studs, cut panels to fit around doorways and windows, and much more. Some knowledge of plastering is also required, as dryliners often have to apply plaster to prepare surfaces (skimming).

> Apprenticeship Duration: 24 months Time at College: 3 consecutive days each month This is a Level 2 and 3 Apprenticeship Average Salary for a Dryliner in the UK: £32 - £36K

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#### **FLOORING**



A floorlayer is a trained craftsperson who will be involved with the installation of either carpets, vinyl, linoleum and rubber or laminate and wood flooring. They may work for large or small employers in all types of buildings within a diverse range of commercial and domestic environments. Buildings may be existing or new and could be part of a construction site. Floorlayers don't just work in domestic housing - they are also frequently inside schools, shops, hospitals, office buildings, airports or any other structure that requires a floor.

#### **FENESTRATION**



The broad purpose of this occupation is the on-site installation of a wide range of replacement and new build fenestration products in a property or structure. Fenestration is the arrangement and design of windows and other external glazed elements in a building with the exception of curtain walling. It can often be the the most impressive feature of a building and covers a range of products - for example, windows, doors, bi-folds, rooflights and conservatories. The work can involve working as part of a team or, as skills develop, working with minimal supervision to strict standards.

Apprenticeship Duration: 24 months Time at College: 3 consecutive days each month This is a Level 2 and 3 Apprenticeship Average Salary for a Floorlayer in the UK: £29 - £35K

#### GROUNDWORKS



Groundworkers are the first trade onto a construction and civil engineering site and they work closely with supervisors and engineers in interpreting design specifications to prepare the site ready for the structural building works to take place. They continue their work throughout the construction phase, working with all on-site construction trades. Their work includes setting out and preparing the sub-surfaces ready for the structural work to begin, installing drainage systems, concreting, constructing roads and pathways and carrying out the finished hard landscaping.

Apprenticeship Duration: 18 months Time at College: 3 consecutive days each month This is a Level 2 Apprenticeship Average Salary for a Groundworker in the UK: £35 - £40K Apprenticeship Duration: 18 months Time at College: 3 consecutive days each month This is a Level 2 Apprenticeship Average Salary for a Fenestration Installer in the UK: £30 - £40K

#### **PAINTING & DECORATING**



Painters and Decorators operate in domestic and commercial properties and undertake the decoration and protection of buildings. Properties include houses, schools, offices, hospitals, factories and construction sites. Working internally or externally they work individually or as part of a team applying water-borne and/or solvent-borne paint coatings and wallcoverings. They have good knowledge of all paint coatings and wallcoverings, and understand and comply with statutory, safety and environmental requirements.

Apprenticeship Duration: 24 months Time at College: 3 consecutive days each month This is a Level 2 and 3 Apprenticeship Average Salary for a Painter/Decorator in the UK: £29 - £34K

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#### **PLANT OPERATIVE**



The broad purpose of the occupation is to check, prepare and operate a number of construction machines (known as plant) that are used onsite in the construction sector - for example on railways, in demolition, and within utility works. This Apprenticeship involves learning the four common types of construction plant which includes a 360-degree excavator, dumper/dump truck, forklift, and ride-on roller. The ability to operate a core range of plant onsite will enable Apprentices to work across a number of projects and will provide the basis for upgrading to more specialist plant in the future.

#### **PLASTERING**



The broad purpose of this occupation is to apply layers of plaster onto walls, floors and ceilings. Plastering serves a protective function, in that it makes buildings more robust, but it also has an aesthetic function. Plasterers will often complete drylining projects during their career too. Although a person may specialise solely in drylining, a plasterer must have knowledge of drylining in addition to their knowledge and skills related to plaster. Plasterers are essential for creating spaces with even, strengthened surfaces.

Apprenticeship Duration: 15 months Time at College: 3 consecutive days each month This is a Level 2 Apprenticeship Average Salary for a Plant Operative in the UK: £21 - £35K

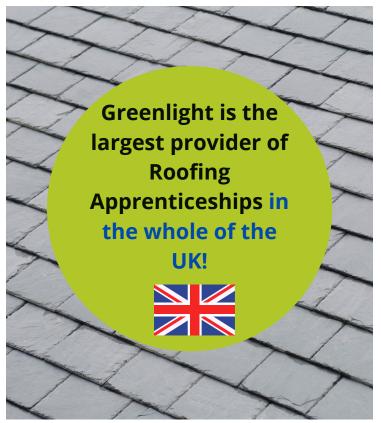
#### ROOFING



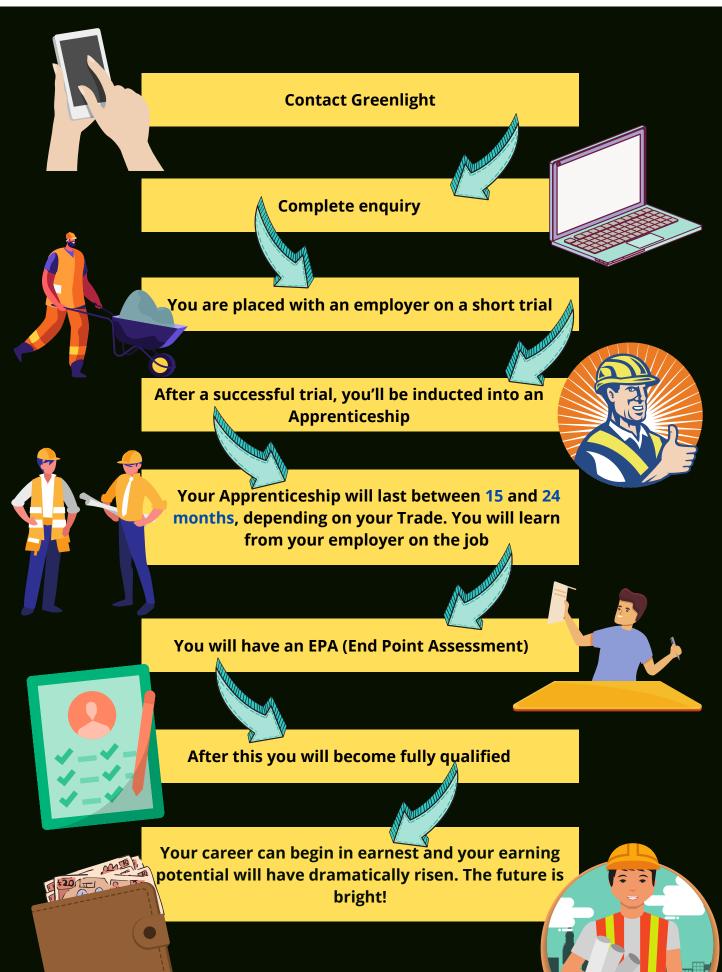
This occupation involves installing a range of roofing materials and products. It includes interpreting drawings and measuring and calculating the required amount of materials. Roofing work can involve anything from repairing a single tile or slate on a domestic property, to re-roofing public buildings or installing the roof on large commercial structures. Roofers can be on site from a few hours to a few weeks so this occupation should suit those who like to move workplaces on a regular basis. The work is varied and would suit individuals who prefer working outside.

Apprenticeship Duration: 21 months Time at College: 3 consecutive days each month This is a Level 2 and 3 Apprenticeship Average Salary for a Roofer in the UK: £32 - £41K Apprenticeship Duration: 12 months Time at College: 3 consecutive days each month This is a Level 2 Apprenticeship Average Salary for a Plasterer in the UK: £33 - £37K

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**



### THE APPRENTICESHIP JOURNEY





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