

IT User Advanced Apprenticeship

Information Sheet & Application Form

This qualification gives you training and credit for activities you need to carry out at work. It will help you to gain recognition for the skills you have, and help you to improve your existing skills. This qualification is aimed at anyone who uses IT in their job. In the modern world, no two jobs need exactly the same IT skills and many jobs require different skills at different levels.

This qualification allows you to take optional units at different levels if that is what you need. For example a typical Advanced Apprentice may require a high level of expertise in one particular skill e.g. spreadsheets and a low level of expertise in another skill e.g. presentations. Achievement of this qualification demonstrates that you work consistently to a national standard recognised by your industry, and that your organisation is committed to developing its staff and maintaining quality.

In order to successfully complete the IT User Advanced Apprenticeship you must complete all of the components that make up the Advanced Apprenticeship. You may be allowed to use proof of existing qualifications to exempt you from some parts of the framework (for example GCSE certificates in English or Mathematics at Grades A to C would exempt you from the relevant Key Skills qualifications providing they are not more than 5 years old and you can produce your original certificates).

You will be provided with training and support to help you develop your knowledge and skills in the main subject area. You will also be observed carrying out your normal duties by your tutor. The tutor will be experienced in your field of work and will be able to give you tips and advice to improve your skills. They will help you to complete any written work and support you in achieving this qualification. Don't worry about your written skills - there are people to help you all the way.

Government funding may be available to pay for your training if you are eligible. Use the checklist to find out. If you tick any of the shaded boxes then you will not be eligible for Government Funding at this time. Please speak to us to find out if there is any other help available to fund your training.

My age is: _____

Please tick the relevant boxes	Y	N
Do you have a permanent National Insurance Number		
Are you employed and do you have a contract of employment for at least 30 hours per week		
Have you lived in the UK or European Community (EC) during the whole of the last 3 years?		
Are you currently on any other government funded training?		
Do you have (or are you currently studying for) an NVQ Level 4, an HND, a Degree or other higher level qualification?		

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Advanced Apprenticeship Framework

To achieve this award you will need to complete all of the subjects listed below at the Levels indicated.

In order to be successful in gaining an Advanced Apprenticeship place you will need to demonstrate your ability at a minimum of Level 1 in Communication and Application of Number prior to taking part in this Advanced Apprenticeship. If you have not yet reached Level 1 in these awards please speak to a tutor who will be able to advise you on the best way to achieve these qualifications.

Qualification	Subject Title	Level
Main QCF/NVQ Award	QCF Diploma for IT Users	3
Key Skills	Communication	2
Key Skills	Application of Number	2
Key Skills	ICT	2
ERR	Employment Rights & Responsibilities	-

Please list below all of the qualifications you have already achieved.		
Subject	Qualification	Level

First Name		Surname		Date of Birth	
Address				Post Code	
Telephone		National Insurance Number			
Employer Name		Employer Address			
Employer Phone Number		No. of hours worked per week			
Signature				Date	