



# **Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship**



















# What is an apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study. As an apprentice you'll:

- be an employee earning a wage and getting holiday pay
  work alongside experienced staff
- gain job-specific skills
- get time for training and study related to your role (at least 20% of your normal working hours)

### Who can start an apprenticeship?

To start an apprenticeship, you'll need to be:

- 16 or over
- living in England
- not in full-time education

We can answer any questions you have, so you're confident that an apprenticeship is the right pathway to your personal and career goals.

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### **Apprenticeship Overview**

The aim of the Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship is to support you to deliver high quality products and services to the customers of your organisation. Core responsibility will include 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.

The duration of this apprenticeship programme is typically 12 months.

"Providing customer service products and services for businesses and other organisations including faceto-face, telephone, digital and written contact and communications."











# **Apprenticeship Components**

Skills. **Knowledge** & Behaviours

Skills, knowledge, and behaviours. Supporting you to enhance your skills, expand your knowledge and develop your behaviours.

#### **Evidence**

Producing a portfolio throughout the apprenticeship containing evidence of real work projects and experiences, reports, witness testimonies, and observations.

### **Qualifications**

Support to achieve the required qualifications and certificates, ahead of Gateway.

### **Gateway**

After gaining the required qualifications and developing the appropriate knowledge, skills and behaviours, we'll gather the evidence so you can move on to the End Point Assessment.

### **End Point Assessment**

Complete a final assessment with an independent expert. Don't worry, we'll support you, making sure you're fully prepared and supported every step of the way.



- Level 2 Diploma in Business Administration
- Functional Skills Maths & English at Level 1











### What you'll cover

Key topics covered during your apprenticeship will include:

- Introduction to business organisation
- Types of customers and their needs
  Operations, including regulations and legislation
- The customer experience
- Manging conflict and challenge

As well as completing the apprenticeship, you will also achieve:

- Level 2 Diploma in Business Administration
- Functional Skills Maths & English at Level 1

### How you'll learn

Our apprenticeships are delivered through many different methods including:

- 1:1 teaching and assessment sessions both remotely and face to face
- Independent study around key topics
- Group webinars











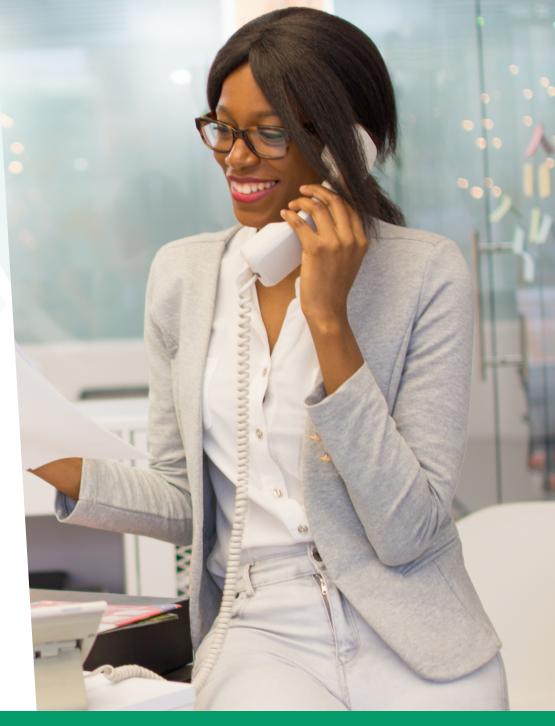


# Career Path & Progression

Upon successful achievement of the apprenticeship, you'll be well positioned to pursue careers further in industry, these include:

**Team Leader** 

**Customer Services Manager** 













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