



# Apprenticeships Suffolk

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# What really is an apprenticeship?



Earn while you are learning!  
Many companies offer great perks too!!

Transferable Skills  
to take with you  
across your working  
life.

Employed to do a real job  
whilst studying for a real  
qualification.  
**(6 hours of your working  
week)**

Gaining and demonstrating  
knowledge, skills and behaviours  
and being fully trained in that job  
role.

Apprenticeships take 1 to 5 years  
to complete depending on the  
level.

Progression onto another  
apprenticeship or a pathway into  
a future career. Many Managers  
and Owners were Apprentices.

Apprenticeships are for those  
16+ and available for anyone at  
any level.

# **Inclusive apprenticeships**

**All apprenticeships should be inclusive**  
**What does that mean?**

**Flexible  
duration**

**Flexible  
learning**

**Flexible  
hours**

**Alternative  
delivery**

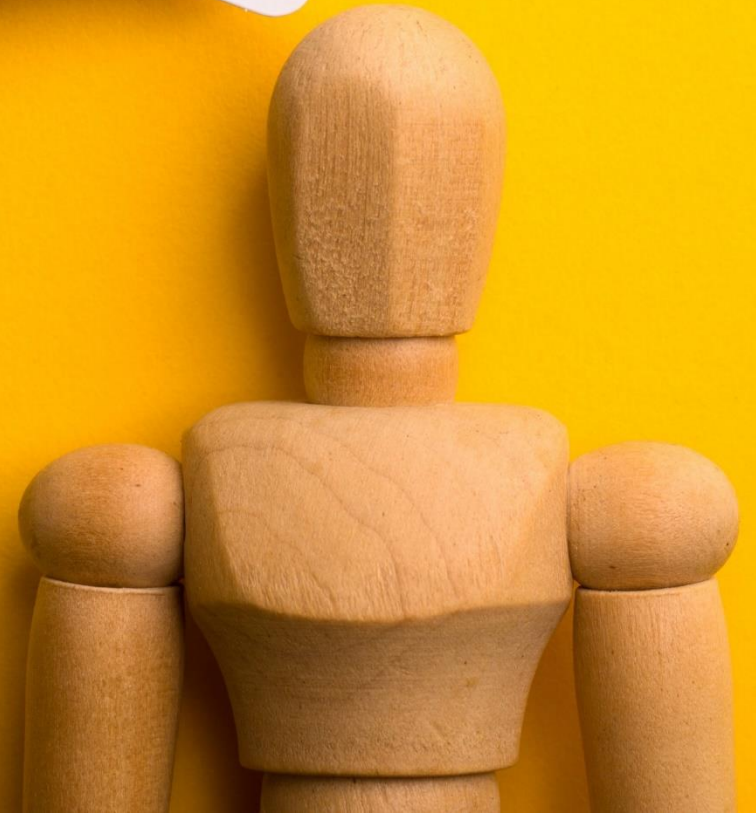
**Workplace  
adjustments**





**WHAT ARE  
YOUR  
CAREER  
INTERESTS?**

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Outdoor Activity  
Instructor

Level 3

Teaching Assistant

Level 3

Operational  
Firefighter

Level 3

Plumbing &  
Heating Engineer

Level 3

Florist

Level 2

Criminal Investigator

Level 6

Business Administrator

Level 3

## Some examples of apprenticeship qualifications

Customer Service  
Practitioner

Level 2

Midwife

Level 6

Animal Trainer

Level 4

Fashion Studio Assistant

Level 3

Paramedic

Level 6

Game Software  
Developer

Level 7

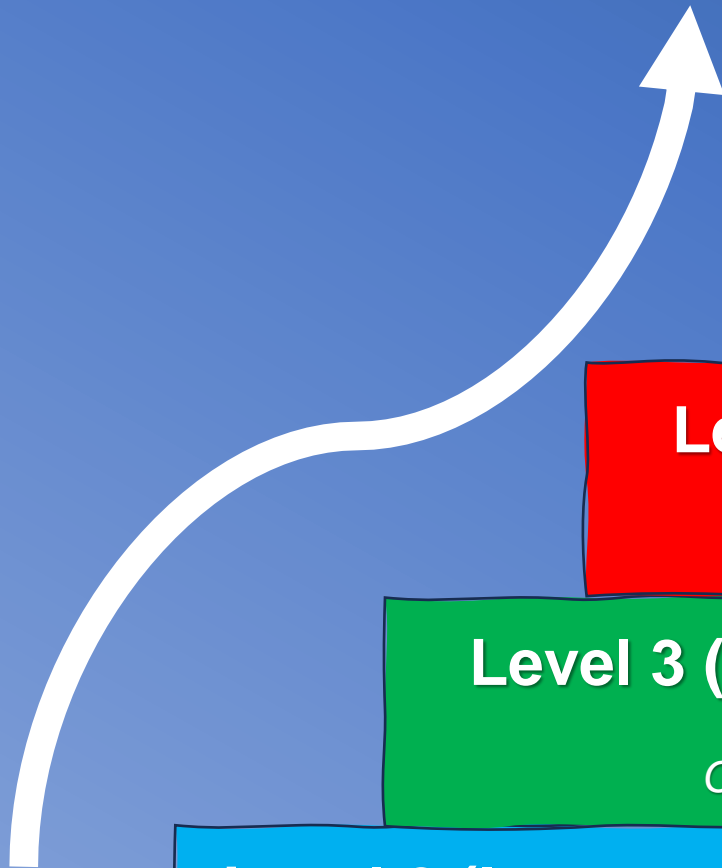
Horticulture &  
Landscape operative

Level 2

Autocare  
Technician

Level 2

# Apprenticeship Levels:



## Level 6 & 7 (Higher Degree Apprenticeships)

*Equivalent to a full degree (6) or a Masters Degree (7)*  
*Currently around 200 standards*

## Level 4 & 5 (Higher Apprenticeships)

*Equivalent to foundation degree level*  
*Currently around 180 standards*

## Level 3 (Advanced Apprenticeship)

*Equivalent to 2 A-levels*  
*Currently around 280 standards*

## Level 2 (Intermediate Apprenticeship)

*Equivalent to 5 GCSE's 4 – 9*  
*Currently around 170 standards*

You can find all of  
the  
apprenticeship  
standards  
approved for  
delivery on the  
[Institute for  
Apprenticeships](https://www.institute-for-apprenticeships.org.uk)  
website

# Example.. Paramedic



This is Billy. His dream is to become a paramedic. Lets see how he can achieve this goal through an apprenticeship pathway.



**Apprenticeship:  
Level 6 Paramedic  
(integrated degree)**

**Apprenticeship: Level 4  
Associate Ambulance  
Practitioner (AAP)**

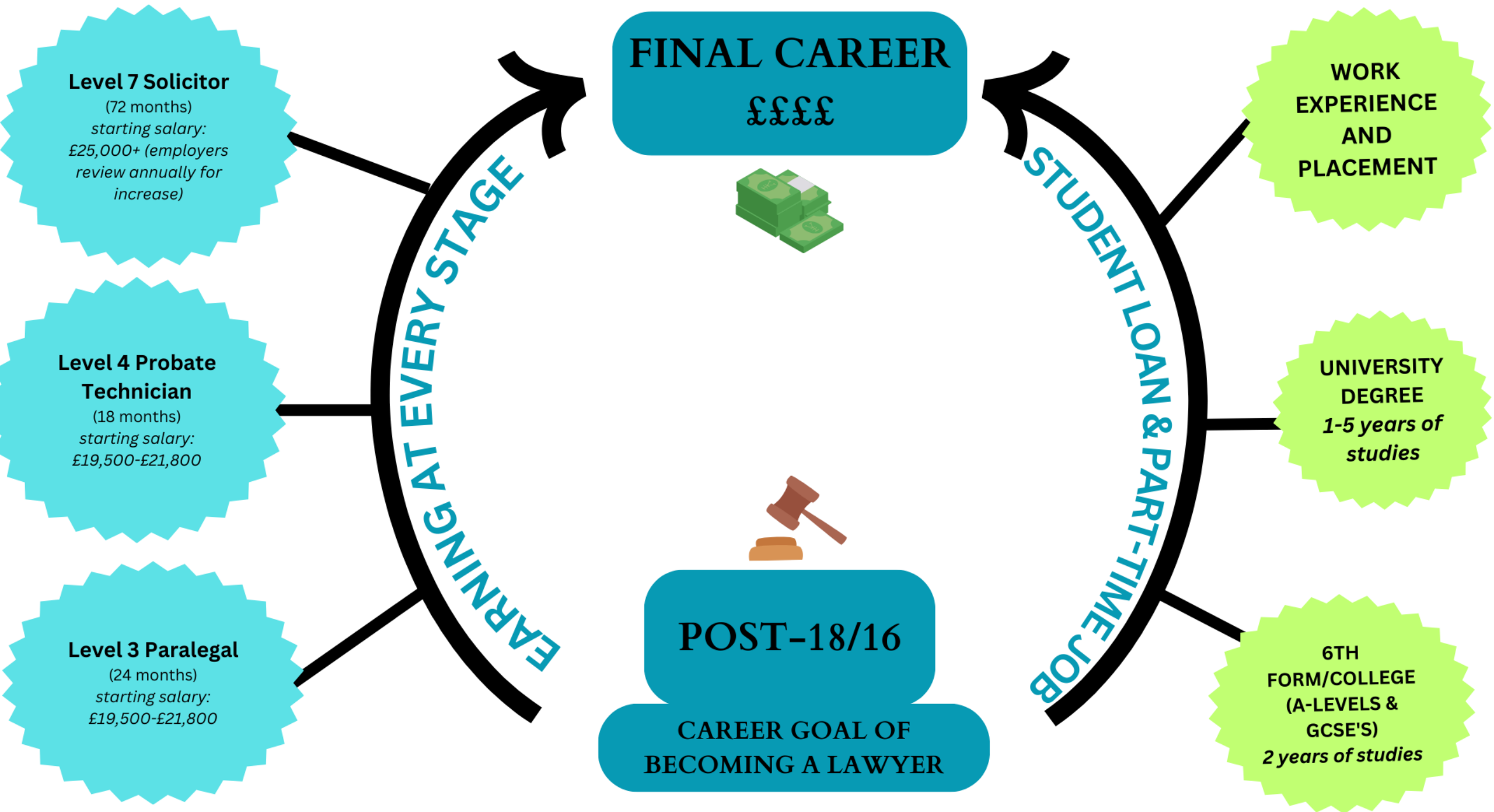
**Apprenticeship: Level 3 Ambulance  
Support Worker (Emergency,  
urgent and non-urgent)**

**Research  
and Work  
Experience**



# Let's Think!

**What are the  
differences between  
University and an  
Apprenticeship?**





What's next?

# I am interested, what's next?

On Apprenticeship Suffolk website, visit our jobs page

See a vacancy you like? Click on the job description

Read carefully and apply by contacting Apprenticeships Suffolk

You will receive an email  
Check your Spam!

Complete the referral form  
and return

We receive the form, and  
you will be contacted by  
our team.

The call will take about 1  
hour, and we will chat  
about the application and  
you

If appropriate we  
will support you  
applying for the  
vacancy

OR

We may decide  
together that  
further support will  
be useful

If successful,  
great!!  
If not you will be  
contacted at  
regular points  
for a check in

# Questions?

How long is it?

Who can do an apprenticeship?

Can you have a break?

How much do I get paid?

Are there any tests?

What is an End Point Assessment?

Why is it important?

Do I need experience?





# **TO DO LIST:**

- ☑ **Consider your interests - What is it you want to do in the future?** You can access online career/ personality quizzes to help you discover possible career options based on your interests, skills and attributes. Examples of these can be found on "[I can be a...](#)" and "[Careers Quiz](#)" on the UCAS website.
- ☑ **Do your research** – How can I get into my preferred industry? What qualifications/ experience will I need?
- ☑ **Attend career events** (virtual or in person). Set up a LinkedIn profile.
- ☑ Find local employers and approach to request some **work experience**.
- ☑ [Build your CV](#) and cover letter for job applications.
- ☑ Consider doing a **Pre-apprenticeship programme** or **traineeship**
- ☑ Register on [National Apprenticeship Service](#) gov.uk for current apprenticeship opportunities.
- ☑ **Register with Apprenticeships Suffolk** where you will receive ongoing support from our Participant Advisor. You will receive our Wednesday Weekly which shares our current live job vacancies, and you will be invited to apply to new opportunities within our service.

# Wednesday Weekly

**Apprenticeships Suffolk** 28/02/2024

**WEDNESDAY WEEKLY**

Your weekly update of the latest Apprenticeships Suffolk vacancies as well as an array of opportunities in and around Suffolk.

**Apprenticeships Suffolk Vacancies:**

**NEW**

**Level 3 Information Communications Technician**

Exciting opportunity to develop a career in IT. The primary focus of the role will be to provide IT support to an extensive and diverse customer base.

**jamTek** Rendlesham

[Click here](#) for further information.

**NEW**

**Level 3 Personal Trainer**

Designed for individuals who wish to have a full-time career within the fitness industry as a personal trainer / strength and conditioning coach.

**SUPERHERO FITNESS** Trimley

[Click here](#) for further information.

**Level 2 Community Activator Coach**

Opportunity to work closely with qualified coaches to help deliver Pipers Vale's recreational and development gymnastics program.

**GYMNASTICS IN IPSWICH** PIPERS VALE Ipswich

[Click here](#) for further information.

**Level 2 Hairdressing Professional**

Opportunity to work closely with experienced stylists to help meet clients needs and become an integral part of the Double Take team

**DOUBLE TAKE HAIR SALON** Hadleigh

[Click here](#) for further information.

**This week's spotlight...**

**Ipswich Borough Council**

Ipswich Borough Council currently have two apprenticeship opportunities available as a Level 2 Grounds Maintenance Apprentice and a Level 2 Landscapes Apprentice!

They are encouraging applications from anyone who is passionate about the outdoors and love the idea of improving parks and open spaces!

The training for this apprenticeship will be supported by Suffolk Rural College but will take place at the workplace not at the college.

[Click the tiles below for further info & how to apply](#)

**Level 2 Grounds Maintenance Apprentice**

**Ipswich**

**Level 2 Landscapes Apprentice**

**Ipswich**

**Application deadline: 29/02/2024**

to visit the GOV website to view more apprenticeship vacancies.

**Suffolk Training Providers**

Below are the Suffolk based Providers that deliver apprenticeship training. Click on the provider logos to visit their website and view their opportunities.

**WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE**

**Suffolk New College**

**eastcoast COLLEGE**

**BlueSky**

**hit**

**INTERNATIONAL BOATBUILDING TRAINING CENTRE**

**WS training**

**tchc Group**

**EASTERN REGION TRAINING**

**LIGHTHOUSE GROUP**

**YMCA**

**first intuition**

**THE BRITISH RACING SCHOOL**

**thompson Training Ltd**

**reflexa hairdressing academi**

**M.E.A.T**

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