

Advanced Apprenticeship in Customer Service

This is the nationally recognised learning framework for experienced personnel working in a customer service role.

The programme develops and recognises a broad range of customer service and communication skills – helping learners excel and providing a foundation for personal development and career progression.

Learners complete a ‘framework’ of individual qualifications in order to achieve their Apprenticeship.

- Programme duration: 20–24 weeks
- Skills are assessed in the workplace through observation, personal statements, workplace documentation, work-based assignment and short online multiple choice tests
- Apprentices are supported with a range of flexible learning resources and workshops

Framework element	Duration
Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Customer Service	Week 1–24
Key Skills in Communication Level 2*	Week 1–16
Key Skills in Application of Number Level 2*	Week 1–16
Level 3 Certificate in Customer Service	Week 1–16

Learners must complete all required outcomes in order to complete the Apprenticeship.

**Learners who have achieved GCSE grades A* to C in English and/or Maths are exempt from the Key Skills qualifications.*

Highlights

- Develops advanced workplace skills
- Structured onsite induction session for all learners
- Full support materials provided
- Assessed in the workplace by experienced assessors
- 90–120 minutes per week study & preparation time
- Must have employed status – at least 30 hours per week
- Funding available through the Skills Funding Agency – *subject to individual eligibility*

Progression

Successful learners may progress to an appropriate Level 4 qualification on completion.