IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals

"Employers recognise the value of Apprenticeships. OCR Apprenticeships meet their needs."

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WHAT ARE APPRENTICESHIPS?

Apprenticeships offer high-quality training for jobs across a range of industries. Learners value Apprenticeships because they gain valuable skills and qualifications while continuing to work. Employers value Apprenticeships because they can address skills gaps with new learning for their organisation, whether it's with a new starter or existing staff.

WHY CHOOSE OCR FOR APPRENTICESHIPS?

We provide the qualifications for many of the most popular Apprenticeship frameworks. You can expect a total support service from us to back up our quality qualifications, designed to make everything as straightforward as possible for you.

- Our qualifications are clearly documented, and reliably assessed and verified.
- You can pick individual components or the full suite, to meet individual learner needs.
- You'll enjoy wide-reaching levels of support.
- You'll benefit from our well-planned, quick processes.
- We're here to help – call **02476 851509** or email v**ocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk**

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP FRAMEWORK?

The framework describes the qualifications that an apprentice has to achieve to successfully complete an Apprenticeship. The frameworks are currently owned by the Sector Skills Councils and have recently undergone change to meet the requirements of the Specifications for Apprenticeship Standards in England/Wales (SASE/W).

The components in an SASE/W-compliant Apprenticeship are:
- Competence (formerly the NVQ)
- Technical Knowledge (formerly the Tech Cert)
- Key Skills or Functional Skills or Essential Skills Wales
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS).

We offer complete coverage of the Apprenticeship framework for **IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals** at the following levels:

	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
England	Intermediate Apprenticeship	Advanced Apprenticeship
Wales	Foundation Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship

APPRENTICESHIP FRAMEWORK FOR IT, SOFTWARE, WEB AND TELECOMS PROFESSIONALS

LEVEL	COMPETENCE	TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE	KEY SKILLS/ FUNCTIONAL SKILLS/ ESSENTIAL SKILLS WALES	EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES	PLTS
2	Level 2 Diploma in Professional Competence (PROCOM)	Level 2 Award in ICT Systems and Principles for IT Professionals (PROCOM – Technical)	Application of Number Level 1 Communications Level 1 and ICT Level 1 *or* Maths Level 1 English Level 1 ICT Level 1	Assessed using the e-skills UK Employment Rights and Responsibilities workbook. This can be downloaded at **www.e-skills.com/ apprenticeships**	PLTS have been fully mapped to the Personal Effectiveness and Professionalism units of the competence qualification. PLTS not applicable in Wales.
3	Level 3 Diploma in ICT Professional Competence (PROCOM)	Level 3 Certificate in ICT Systems and Principles for IT Professionals (PROCOM – Technical)	Application of Number Level 2 Communications Level 2 and ICT Level 2 *or* Maths Level 2 English Level 2 ICT Level 2	Assessed using the e-skills UK Employment Rights and Responsibilities workbook. This can be downloaded at **www.e-skills.com/ apprenticeships**	PLTS have been fully mapped to the Personal Effectiveness and Professionalism units of the competence qualification. PLTS not applicable in Wales.

WANT TO DEVELOP A SPECIFIC PROGRAMME?

We already work with employers and providers to develop specific Apprenticeship programmes to support the particular needs of organisations.

TALK APPRENTICESHIPS? TALK OCR

So whether you're looking for individual qualifications to use as and when you like, or a development partner with extensive experience of assessment programmes, talk to us. Call **02476 851509** or email **vocational.qualifications@ocr.org.uk** and we'll be happy to help.

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS?

For more information and to see details of other frameworks we offer, visit **www.ocr.org.uk/apprenticeships**

" OCR is **better in support** needs than other bodies… They're **great on the phone;** **speed** and **clarity** are **key issues** and OCR is **good at both**.* "

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