

General Overview

- ✓ Typical on-programme learning: 8 months
- ✓ Maximum funding: £4500
- ✓ Level: 2



Foundation apprenticeships are employed positions and are for younger people who will benefit from a wide range of experiences. Each foundation occupation provides a mix of employability skills and behaviours, technical knowledge and skills, and associated English and maths. It combines valuable hands-on practice in the workplace with off-the-job learning.

The apprentice's experiences will not only help them to grow their skills but will also help to inform their next career steps. Completion of this foundation apprenticeship will certify competency in all of the technical knowledge and skills, together with all of the employability skills and behaviours described. The typical progression routes will likely include employment or progression onto another skills product such as a level 2 or level 3 apprenticeship.

General engineering and manufacturing operatives are found in environments supporting, for example, production, maintenance, assembly of components and systems, machining operations, fabrication and welding and additive manufacturing functions. They may work across many sectors including automotive, aerospace, energy, advanced and general manufacturing. The apprentice will carry out general engineering and manufacturing tasks consistently using safe working practices, planning and organising resources, and completing tasks within timeframes.

Entry Requirements

The apprentice must normally be aged 16 to 21 at the start of their apprenticeship. Exceptions to this are set out in the Department for Education Apprenticeship funding rules.



Apprenticeship Assessment (AA)

The Level 2 Engineering and Manufacturing Foundation Apprenticeship is assessed through:

1. Multiple Choice Test
2. Working Safely Task
3. Modular Portfolio



Assessment Marking, Grading & Results

SIAS will notify the employer of the outcome of each of the assessments.

Performance in the Apprenticeship Assessment determines the overall grade of:

- fail
- pass



Apprenticeship Certification

The outcomes from the Apprenticeship Assessment will be reviewed and a grade conferred by SIAS in accordance with SIAS QA procedures, which are available from SIAS. SIAS will notify the employer of the outcome of each of the assessments.

SIAS will apply for the apprentice's certificate, which will be sent by ESFA. The certificate confirms that the apprentice has passed the Apprenticeship Assessment, has demonstrated full competency across the standard and is job-ready.



Guidance & Support

SIAS provide a range of resources which offer Apprenticeship Assessment guidance and support for the apprentice, the employer, and the college/training provider.

All of our resources are comprehensively mapped to this apprenticeship standard.