

WHERE ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES?

USE THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITE

The main place to start is the national apprenticeship service. You can search by postcode, location, job type, or keyword and filter results specifically for the North East (e.g. Newcastle, Sunderland, Durham, Teesside).

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[Find an apprenticeship \(GOV.UK\)](https://findanapprenticeship.gov.uk) is the main national search tool where employers advertise live vacancies across England.

You can:

Search for jobs near
your home postcode

Save and apply for
vacancies

Set up alerts for new
opportunities

CHECK LOCAL APPRENTICESHIP PROVIDERS

In the North East, many training providers and employers advertise roles directly through their own websites. These can include colleges, councils, and specialist apprenticeship organisations.

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Examples include providers that work closely with local employers in sectors like engineering, health, construction, and digital.

LOOK AT EMPLOYER WEBSITES

Large employers often post apprenticeships on their own careers pages before they appear elsewhere. In the North East, this includes companies in:

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Life sciences, pharmaceuticals
and process industries

Creative industries
and content

Tech, digital
and AI

Transport

Offshore wind and
energy transition

Advanced manufacturing
including electric vehicles

Defence, security
and space

Care

Food

Retail

Energy

Construction

Agriculture

Education

If you have a company in mind, check their "Careers" section regularly.



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USE APPRENTICESHIP JOB BOARDS

Alongside GOV.UK, you can also use:

- [UCAS apprenticeship listings](#)
- National apprenticeship websites like "[Not Going to Uni](#)"
- [Amazing Apprenticeships](#)
- Job sites such as [Indeed](#) or [LinkedIn](#)

These can help you spot additional opportunities that may not always appear on the main government site.

TOP TIP:

Before applying, take time to research the training provider linked to the apprenticeship. Training providers may be based in a different location to the employer, so it is important to understand any travel requirements and plan accordingly. Some training is delivered online, while other programmes may require attendance in person, so make sure you check the details carefully before accepting an offer.



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GET SUPPORT FROM SCHOOL, CAREERS ADVISERS OR POST 16 PROVIDERS

Schools, colleges, and local careers advisers (such as the [National Careers Service](#)) can help you:

- Find local opportunities
- Improve your CV and applications
- Understand which apprenticeships suit your interests

Be proactive - new apprenticeships can appear at different times of the year, so checking regularly (weekly or even daily during key recruitment periods, such as national apprenticeship week) gives you the best chance of finding the right opportunity for you



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