



Who Should Apply?

The Higher Apprenticeship is ideal for candidates interested in a technician or management role within your business **or** for existing employees who have not previously been able to acquire higher level qualifications.

Entry Requirements:

Entry requirements have been set to **one** of the following (or any other equivalent qualification):

- ✓ BTEC Extended Diploma
- ✓ Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship
- ✓ One A Level grade C or two at grade E (80 UCAS points)
- ✓ Subsidiary Diploma

Costs and Duration:

The following tuition fees will apply to register your apprentice onto the HA programme:

- ✓ £2,000 per year of learning
- ✓ Approximately £6,000 over the course of the programme (up to 3 years depending on experience)

Need to Know More?

For additional information and guidance, please contact your Higher Apprenticeship Coordinator Pooja Popat on:

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Employer's Guide to:

The Higher Apprenticeship in Sustainable Built Environment

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What is the Higher Apprenticeship (HA)?

The HA in Sustainable Built Environment offers existing employees / new apprentices the unique opportunity to study for a degree level qualification whilst working to gain those high level practical skills your business needs to prosper.

The Apprenticeship Qualification:

Developed in collaboration with employers, colleges, universities and the Sector Skills Council, the HA in Sustainable Built Environment consists of:

- ✓ Level 5 NVQ in Construction Management (Sustainability)
- ✓ BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment
- ✓ Level 2 Functional Skills in English and Maths
- ✓ Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- ✓ Personal Learning and Thinking Skills

HA Specialist Pathways:

Extremely dynamic in nature, the HA demonstrates modern methods of design, construction and maintenance of the built environment across the following specialist pathways to ensure training needs are met, across all industries:

- ✓ Construction and the Built Environment (CBE)
- ✓ Building Services Engineering (BSE)
- ✓ Civil Engineering (CV)

Your Apprentice Will Be Able To:

- ✓ Apply critical reasoning and analysis techniques to solve built environment and engineering problems
- ✓ Adhere to industry standards / appropriate codes of practice
- ✓ Develop personal and business skills to confidently contribute to the demands of a professional environment

Apprentices will also be eligible to apply for the **CSCS black card** for manager occupations

HA Career Pathways:

The HA provides the vocational knowledge and skills necessary for careers in a variety of disciplines including architecture, surveying, planning, maintenance, construction management, building services or civil engineering.

HA Benefits:

HAs will allow your business to develop a highly skilled workforce. Not only will this give your business that professional edge but a skilled workforce will also support business growth. Other benefits include:

- ✓ Meet your procurement requirements
- ✓ Future proof your business
- ✓ Up skill existing staff
- ✓ High skills development
- ✓ Low cost
- ✓ High quality
- ✓ First class service
- ✓ Professional institute recognition
- ✓ Specialist industry pathways
- ✓ Industry relevant qualifications
- ✓ Access to university level training
- ✓ Training that matches business values
- ✓ Training from industry experts

Grant Support Available

The following grants may be available to you when recruiting a Higher Apprentice – qualifying criteria apply (please contact your Leicester College consultant for further guidance):

- ✓ AGE Grant (Apprenticeship Grant for Employers) with a value of £1,500 available from The National Apprenticeship Service
- ✓ Attendance Grant (up to £1,750 per year) and Achievement Grant (£650 per achievement) from CITB – Construction Skills