

# **APPRENTICESHIPS FOR BUSINESS**

**DEVELOPING TALENT I DRIVING GROWTH** 

## **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR LEVEL 3**



Blended learning including day courses



Course duration 15 months (18 months with apprenticeship assessment)



**EPA Organisation**Training
Qualifications UK



Training time
Approx. 30 sessions



Funded learning Funded via the Apprenticeship Levy



Apprenticeship level 3

## **OVERVIEW**

Business Administrators play a vital role in supporting organisational operations across public, private, and charitable sectors. Working independently or within a team, they develop, maintain, and improve administrative services, add value to functional areas, and engage with colleagues, stakeholders, and customers. Apprentices build essential skills in communication, problem-solving, decision-making, time and priority management, as well as the use of IT and business systems. They also have opportunities to mentor or coach others, supporting team development, while demonstrating professionalism, integrity, adaptability, and a proactive approach to personal and organisational growth.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- As an apprentice, you will have approximately 30 educator sessions throughout the duration of your apprenticeship.
- You will see your educator every 3 weeks for your online sessions. These appointments will be there to discuss your progress, assign you tasks and prepare you for your apprenticeship assessment.
- There are 5 mandatory day courses that you must attend as part of your apprenticeship, the topics are:
  - · The organisation.
  - Stakeholders and the environment.
  - · Regulations and policies.
  - · Business fundamentals and policies.
  - Project management and the knowledge test.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Individual employers may set their own entry requirements. The apprentice must already be employed for over 16 hours per week.

- If a candidate is 16-18 they must have achieved maths and English at Level 2 prior to completion of the course, this is something that can be completed with us if needed.
- If a candidate is 19+ and hasn't achieved in Maths and English GCSE before enrolling, it is up to the employer to decide whether these qualifications should be attempted.
- The candidate must be employed in a suitable role.

# TYPICAL JOB ROLES

- Business Administrator
- Office Administrator
- Team Administrator
- Project Administrator
- Executive Assistant
- Operations Administrator
- Customer Service Administrator
- Departmental Administrator







## **COURSE CONTENT**

#### **Organisational Awareness & Knowledge**

Understand the organisation, its structure, stakeholders, external factors, policies, regulations, and business fundamentals to support efficient operations.

#### **Administration & Technical Skills**

Use IT, record-keeping, document production, planning, organisation, and project management skills to deliver accurate and timely administrative support.

#### **Decision-Making & Problem-Solving**

Analyse information, make informed decisions, and apply critical thinking to resolve issues effectively.

#### **Communication & Interpersonal Skills**

Demonstrate clear verbal and written communication, collaborate with colleagues, and manage relationships with internal and external stakeholders.

#### **Quality, Performance & Professional Behaviours**

Apply high standards, maintain professionalism, demonstrate adaptability and responsibility, manage performance, and contribute positively to team and organisational goals.



## **APPRENTICESHIP ASSESSMENT**

The apprenticeship assessment includes:

- · A 60 minutes knowledge test.
- A 30-45 minute portfolio based interview.
- 10-15 minute presentation with a 10-15 minute question & answer to follow.

# Business Admin Level 3 Team Leader Level 3 Operations Manager Level 5

"I REALLY ENJOYED MY DAY COURSES, THEY WERE VERY INFORMATIVE, AND ALL APPRENTICES HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK LOTS OF QUESTIONS"

