



Newcastle City Council Apprenticeship Information



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What is an apprenticeship?



Apprenticeships are an excellent option for all ages. An apprenticeship is a genuine job where you will receive formal training to gain a recognised qualification alongside gaining technical knowledge, practical experience and wider skills you need for employment and a future career.

What types of apprenticeships are available?

Newcastle City Council offers a range of apprenticeships from level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeships up to Level 6 Degree Apprenticeships. The occupations offered vary from year to year.

What are the different levels of apprenticeship?

There are a range of apprenticeships at different levels including:

- Intermediate level apprenticeship (Level 2) – equivalent to five GCSE passes
- Advanced level apprenticeship (Level 3) – equivalent to two A level passes
- Higher apprenticeship (Level 4 and 5) – HNC, HND or Foundation Degree
- Degree apprenticeship (Level 6 and 7)

How much will I earn?

All of our apprenticeships are paid at National Minimum Wage according to age as follows:

Under 18 £4.35 per hour

18 to 20 year old £6.15 per hour

21 to 24 year old £7.70 per hour

25+ years £8.21 per hour

The training element of the apprenticeship will be fully funded at no cost to the apprentice.

What should I expect from an apprenticeship at Newcastle City Council?

A Placement induction to help you understand your role and the council

A structured work programme placing you alongside experienced staff

20% of your working week to study towards a recognised qualification

Progress review meetings with your manager, mentor and training staff

Support to help you apply for jobs

What are the additional benefits of working for the council?

- Holiday entitlement
- Pension
- A range of flexible working options, some depending on job role
- Maternity, paternity, dependency and adoption leave
- Sickness pay

How do I apply?

If you are not already registered you will need to register with North East Recruitment Portal and apply online at www.northeastjobs.org.uk