



Business Administration - Higher

Course Overview

- ◆ This apprenticeship programme includes learning about how Business Administration professionals handle day to day customer queries, office paperwork and general administration tasks within the private, public and not-for-profit sectors.
- ◆ The apprentice will learn how to report and analyse data, produce and develop presentations, and participate in work projects or events, to provide efficient levels of administration independently and as part of a team. Apprentices will be expected to deliver strong communication skills between colleagues, stakeholders and shareholders.
- ◆ They will develop their skills by overseeing operational activities, implementing change within an organisation, managing teams or office functions, and monitoring risk and agreeing budgets. The role of an administrator adds value to an organisation as they contribute to the efficiency of an organisation through their support and engagement, and by working across teams to resolve issues as requested.
- ◆ Students will train to become a senior administrator within a business organisation, supervising and coordinating the company's administrative function and managing workflow.
- ◆ Some of the core competencies the apprentice will learn include: communicating in a business environment, resolving administrative problems, managing the work of an administrative function, managing information systems, and contributing to the improvement of business performance.

Who is it aimed at?

It's open to all ages - not just school or college leavers, employed adults are eligible too. The course is for anyone interested in the following job roles:

- ◆ Office Manager
- ◆ Administration Team Leader
- ◆ Personal Assistant
- ◆ Business Development Executive

These roles can vary within an office environment of small, medium and large businesses across various sectors.

Duration

- ◆ This apprenticeship takes approximately 18 - 24 months for the apprentice to fully complete.

How is this apprenticeship delivered?

- ◆ As part of this apprenticeship programme, the apprentice will learn and work on the employer premises, completing tasks for portfolio building and practical role-related projects.

Entry requirements

- ◆ Employers set their own entry specification but the apprentice will complete Maths and English functional skills if they did not achieve GCSE grade 4 or above.

Off-the-job funding rule

- ◆ The funding rules state that 20% of the apprentice's time must be spent completing off-the-job training, this may include different activities and is measured over the course of the apprenticeship.
- ◆ Apprentices will be required to undertake the equivalent of a day's training to meet this funding rule. This could be either attending BCoT, shadowing another department/role, online learning, or manufacturer training and will be fully documented in their portfolio.

Progression opportunities

- ◆ Upon completion of the apprenticeship, with the transferable skills gained, the apprentice can progress further within the profession into a wide range of administration roles across many sectors.
- ◆ The apprentice may also progress their training further and continue to develop their knowledge through study towards an additional qualification up to postgraduate level.

Did you know?

- ◆ An apprentice can be a new or existing employee.
- ◆ Apprenticeships are open to anyone living in England over the age of 16 and not in full-time education.
- ◆ Apprenticeship programmes can go up to degree level.
- ◆ BCoT is one of the largest providers of apprenticeships in the region. We work with large and small employers across all industry sectors.
- ◆ BCoT is in the top 30% of colleges nationally for timely achievement of apprenticeships for all ages and levels - National Achievement Rate Tables 2017/18.

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