Business Administrator
Level 3 Apprenticeship
For Cohorts or Individual Learners

Take your business support and administration skills onto the next level
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Did you know?

We can run this as an in-house training programme for a cohort or we can use our eco-delivery model and run the programme completely through virtual training and virtual coaching enabling us to run the programme for individual learners.
Who Is This Programme For?

Whether you are liaising with customers in a sales support role or working with internal stakeholders as a business administrator, our Business Administration Level 3 apprenticeship will help you improve your business support and administration skills.

Learners will be provided with the knowledge, skills, and behaviours to excel in their career being able to improve the efficiency of their organisation, supporting functional areas and providing the highest levels of value.

What Will You Learn?

This 12-18-month programme covers all the essentials of a Business Administrator’s role to include problem solving, stakeholder management, planning and organising meetings.

It will develop your business knowledge and skills whilst you undertake and lead a project to implement/adapt a new or existing process or procedure, using appropriate tools to scope, plan, monitor and report on success.

The programme will cover all the essential knowledge skills and behaviours that are required to become a successful Business Administrator that can support progression to management.

At a glance

- Individual training needs analysis
- Monthly coaching sessions
- Role-based tasks and activities
- Online and blended learning
- Real-world projects
- Tangible outputs and impacts
- End Point Assessment
How Is The Programme Delivered?

We Offer 2 Delivery Routes

**Cohort Delivery**
In-house, customised delivery for a number of you from the same company. Choose from face to face, virtual and online delivery methods.

**Individual Learner**
Monthly 2 hour virtual training and coaching sessions for individual learners. Flexible, remote learning that is personalised to your role.

**Cohort Delivery Options Can Include**
- Face to Face Masterclasses
- LIVE Virtual Workshops
- Digital Learning
- Coaching
- Assessments
- Self-Directed Learning
- Action Learning Sets
- Peer to Peer Coaching
- Work Based Project
- Flipped Classroom

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What Will Learners Improve?

Here’s a high level overview of the knowledge, skills and behaviours taken from directly from the apprenticeship standards that learners can expect to improve on this programme.

**Knowledge**
- Relevant regulation
- Policies & processes
- Understanding your organisation
- Importance of your skills
- Understanding stakeholders
- Business fundamentals
- External environment factors

**Skills**
- Understanding IT
- Record and document production
- Decision making
- Interpersonal skills
- Communications
- Quality
- Planning and organisation
- Project management

**Behaviours**
- Professionalism
- Personal qualities
- Managing
- Performance
- Adaptability
- Responsibility

**Did You Know...**
This programme is ideal for employees who support and engage with functional areas. It can be with tasks, scheduling, documentation and improving the efficiency of the organisation.
Core Content Outcomes
Here are the overall topics covered across the programme.

Learning Styles
- Formal vs informal learning
- Learning styles and models
- Identifying your learning style

Workplace Communication
- Communication methods and models
- Types of behaviour
- Transactional analysis

Meetings & Presentations
- Managing meetings
- Giving briefings
- Conducting presentations

Understanding Organisations
- Organisational culture
- Vision, mission and goals
- Organisational strategy and values

Time Management & Organisation
- Prioritising tasks
- The Pareto Principle
- Time management models

Team Building
- Motivation models
- Characteristics of effective teams
- Team roles and group development

Project Management Skills
- Project life cycles
- Setting SMART objectives
- Cost benefit analysis

Project Implementation
- Project planning and initiation
- Managing and monitoring risk
- Project evaluation

Stakeholder Management
- Stakeholder mapping
- Stakeholder management
- Negotiation skills

Legislation & Regulation
- Compliance and data protection
- Health and safety
- Equality, diversity and inclusion

External Environmental Factors
- Purpose and value of supply chain
- Market and competitor analysis
- Economic environment

Problem Solving & Decision Making
- Five steps to solving problems
- Identifying problems and their causes
- Implementing solutions

Implementing Change
- Change management models
- Reactions and resistance to change
- Planning and communicating change

End Point Assessment Preparation
- Planning and preparation
- Practice and techniques
- One-to-one help and guidance
Learning the theory of a topic is great but it’s what the learner does to embed the learning and actually use it, that matters most. All learning is reinforced with ongoing coaching, online resources and off-the-job activity to bring it all to life. Each part of the programme supports the learner to apply their knowledge and skills via INTENT – IMPLEMENT – IMPACT.

❤️ What did they plan to change? ❤️ What did they change and how? ❤️ What impact did it make?

### Onboarding & Induction
Initial workshop and event about the programme and how to get a high grade.

### Practical Learning Events
These can consist of workshops, masterclasses, virtual training, action learning sets, projects or coaching.

### Digital Learning
To take in-between learning events and to help embed the learning. Selfstudy and in the flow of work resources.

### Ongoing Reviews
Held between the learner, employer and skills coach to monitor progress and to make any adjustments.

### End Point Assessment
End of programme assessment. Consists of activities like observations, evidence, tests and discussions.

### Skills Individual Learning Plan
Creation of a pre-programme learning and development plan. Includes goal setting and actions.

### Regular Coaching Sessions
One to one development with a designated skills coach. Covers skills and an assessment progress review.

### Off-The-Job Training
20% of the learner’s total working hours is used for “off-the-job” learning and development activities.

### Support & Help
Our designated skills coaches will always be on hand to help your learners throughout the programme.

### Apprenticeship
Learners gain a pass, merit or distinction from their end point assessment based on their results.
Ongoing Reviews
As part of this programme your learners will receive regular coaching sessions. This will develop their knowledge, skills and behaviours further and also ensure that they’re on track for passing the apprenticeship through tailoring the learning and development to each individual. Evidence of their development will be collated and stored within their e-learning account. This will allow their coach to review the skills and knowledge they have learnt and continually tailor their individual learning plan to their training needs.

Gateway
Before each learner is able to progress to the End Point Assessment (EPA) both you (employer) and their coach will ensure that they have the sufficient levels of knowledge, skills and behaviours required to pass - this is know as Gateway.

Once everyone is in agreement that the learner is ready, they can then progress to the End Point Assessment.

End Point Assessment
All apprenticeships contain a compulsory end of programme assessment, which is called an End Point Assessment (EPA).

Upon successful completion of the Business Administrator apprenticeship, learners will achieve a nationally recognised Advanced Apprenticeship.
How Much Does This Apprenticeship Cost?
Business Administrator Level 3

For Levy Employers
£5,000 per person

For Non-Levy Employers (SMEs)
£250 per person
(you receive 95% funding)

Each learner receives

✔️ Onboarding & Induction
✔️ Customised Programme
✔️ Digital Learning
✔️ Ongoing Reviews
✔️ End Point Assessment

✔️ Skills Individual Learning Plan
✔️ Regular Coaching Sessions
✔️ Off-The-Job Training
✔️ Support & Help
✔️ Apprenticeship

Duration
Typically, this programme will take between 12 and 18 months.

Eligibility
Learners will be required to have or achieve level 1 English and Maths and to have taken level 2 English and Maths tests prior to completion of their programme.

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