

WHAT MAKES UP AN APPRENTICESHIP FRAMEWORK?

The diagram below shows how the various elements make up an Apprenticeship Framework. Each element is key to the Apprenticeship to ensure the Apprentice is fully competent in their industry with a rounded set of skills.

WORK BASED QUALIFICATION

The site based qualification is achieved through the training and assessment of the apprentice's competence to carry out specific work related tasks. This level 2 qualification and on completion the apprentice could progress to Level 3 which is an Advanced Apprenticeship.

KNOWLEDGE BASED LEARNING

The qualification provides the theory and understanding which gives the Apprentice the underpinning knowledge of the industry in which they are working. This qualification is usually gained through learning and exams or assessments.

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

These qualifications will help develop Communication, Application of Number and ICT Skills. The level and combination undertaken depend on the individual and the vocational area being studied. They help the apprentice deal with various demands of their job role and are transferable skills.

EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

It is important that the apprentice can source help in solving employment issues and that they are aware of the political climate of the of their chosen occupation.

SAFETY

All Apprentices will learn about their responsibilities at work with regard to health and safety so that they are able to follow safe systems of work and adhere to policies and legislation in the workplace.

PERSONAL LEARNING & THINKING SKILLS

Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS) is a new requirement for all Apprenticeship frameworks. PLTS looks at the qualities and skills needed for success in learning and life, and is covered by six groups of skills - independent enquiry, creative thinking, reflective learning, team working, self-management and effective participation.

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