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Apprenticeship standards list

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List of apprenticeships identified for the pathways to priority occupations measure.

Apprenticeship	Level	Sector subject area
Land-based service engineer	2	3.1 Agriculture

Land-based service engineering technician	3	3.1 Agriculture
Water environment worker	3	3.4 Environmental conservation
Environmental practitioner (Degree)	6	3.4 Environmental conservation
HR support	3	15.2 Administration
Recruiter	3	15.2 Administration
Learning and development consultant business partner	5	15.3 Business management
People professional	5	15.3 Business management
Business administrator	3	15.2 Administration
Improvement technician	3	15.3 Business management
Associate project manager	4	15.3 Business management
Data protection and information governance practitioner	4	15.2 Administration
Improvement specialist	5	15.3 Business management
Information manager	4	15.2 Administration
Junior management consultant	4	15.3 Business management
Quality practitioner	4	15.3 Business management
Regulatory compliance officer	4	15.3 Business management
Project manager (integrated degree)	6	15.3 Business management
Service designer	6	15.3 Business management
Trading standards professional	6	1.4 Public services
Social worker (integrated degree)	6	1.3 Health and social care

Adult care worker	2	1.3 Health and social care
Lead adult care worker	3	1.3 Health and social care
Leader in adult care	5	1.3 Health and social care
Construction support technician	3	5.2 Building and construction
Transport planning technician	3	5.3 Urban, rural and regional planning
Town planning assistant	4	5.3 Urban, rural and regional planning
Architectural assistant (integrated degree)	6	5.1 Architecture
Building control surveyor (integrated degree)	6	5.2 Building and construction
Building services engineer	6	5.2 Building and construction
Chartered surveyor (degree)	6	5.2 Building and construction
Construction quantity surveyor (degree)	6	5.2 Building and construction
Design and construction management (degree)	6	5.2 Building and construction
Geospatial mapping and science specialist (degree)	6	5.3 Urban, rural and regional planning
Transport planner (integrated degree)	6	5.3 Urban, rural and regional planning
Bricklayer	2	5.2 Building and construction
Carpentry and joinery	2	5.2 Building and construction
Craft bricklayer	3	5.2 Building and construction
Craft carpentry and joinery	3	5.2 Building and construction
Craft painter and decorator	3	5.2 Building and construction

Craft plasterer	3	5.2 Building and construction
Curtain wall installer	3	5.2 Building and construction
Fencing installer	2	5.2 Building and construction
Fenestration installer	2	5.2 Building and construction
Fitted interiors installer	2	5.2 Building and construction
Floorlayer - textile and resilient	2	5.2 Building and construction
Interior systems installer	2	5.2 Building and construction
Mastic asphalter	2	5.2 Building and construction
Military engineering construction technician	3	5.2 Building and construction
Painter and decorator	2	5.2 Building and construction
Plasterer	2	5.2 Building and construction
Roofer	2	5.2 Building and construction
Thatcher	2	5.2 Building and construction
Wall and floor tiler	2	5.2 Building and construction
Construction site supervisor	4	5.2 Building and construction
Heritage construction specialist	5	5.2 Building and construction
Construction site management (degree)	6	5.2 Building and construction
Commercial thermal insulation operative	2	5.2 Building and construction
Construction plant operative	2	5.2 Building and construction
Demolition operative	2	5.2 Building and construction
Highways maintenance skilled operative	2	5.2 Building and construction
Industrial thermal insulation technician	3	5.2 Building and construction

Road surfacing operative	2	5.2 Building and construction
Steeplejack	2	5.2 Building and construction
Scaffolder	2	5.2 Building and construction
Steel fixer	2	5.2 Building and construction
Engineering construction erector rigger	3	5.2 Building and construction
Groundworker	2	5.2 Building and construction
Insulation installation operative	2	5.2 Building and construction
Lightning protection operative	2	5.2 Building and construction
Building services engineering installer	2	5.2 Building and construction
Building services engineering service and maintenance engineer	3	5.2 Building and construction
Building services engineering technician 2022	3	5.2 Building and construction
Domestic electrician	3	5.2 Building and construction
Dual fuel smart meter installer	2	5.2 Building and construction
Gas engineering operative	3	5.2 Building and construction
Installation and maintenance electrician	3	4.1 Engineering
Low carbon heating technician	3	5.2 Building and construction
Plumbing and domestic heating technician	3	5.2 Building and construction
Powered pedestrian door installer and service engineer	2	5.2 Building and construction
Smart home technician	3	5.2 Building and construction
BEMS (building energy management systems) controls engineer	4	5.2 Building and construction

Fire safety engineer	6	1.4 Public services
Highway electrical maintenance and installation operative	2	5.2 Building and construction
Highways electrician or service operative	3	5.2 Building and construction
CNFE - Cellular network field engineer	4	4.1 Engineering
Facilities services operative	2	15.3 Business management
Property maintenance operative	2	5.2 Building and construction
Hair, wigs, make-up and prosthetics technician	3	9.2 Crafts, creative arts and design
Scenic artist	3	9.2 Crafts, creative arts and design
Jewellery, silversmithing, and allied trades professional	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Clock maker	3	4.1 Engineering
Watchmaker	3	4.1 Engineering
Broadcast and media systems technical operator	3	9.3 Media and communication
Camera prep technician	3	9.3 Media and communication
Content creator	3	9.3 Media and communication
Junior advertising creative	3	9.3 Media and communication
Production assistant - screen and audio	3	9.3 Media and communication
Creative industries production technician	3	9.3 Media and communication
Junior grip	2	9.3 Media and communication
Scenic automation technician	3	9.2 Crafts, creative arts and design

Scenic construction technician	3	9.2 Crafts, creative arts and design
Assistant recording technician	4	9.3 Media and communication
Audiovisual technician	5	9.3 Media and communication
Broadcast and media systems technician	5	9.3 Media and communication
Journalist	5	9.3 Media and communication
Junior animator	4	9.3 Media and communication
Junior production coordinator	4	9.3 Media and communication
Junior visual effects - VFX artist or assistant technical director - ATD	4	9.3 Media and communication
Photographer	4	9.3 Media and communication
Post production engineer	5	9.3 Media and communication
Post production technical operator	4	9.3 Media and communication
Publishing professional	4	9.4 Publishing and information services
Advertising creative	6	9.3 Media and communication
Broadcast and media systems engineer (integrated degree)	6	4.1 Engineering
VFX artist or technical director	6	9.3 Media and communication
Archaeological technician	3	10.2 Archaeology and archaeological sciences
Collections technician	3	9.2 Crafts, creative arts and design
Historic environment advice assistant	4	1.4 Public services
Registrar (creative and cultural)	6	15.3 Business management

Cyber security technician	3	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Digital device repair technician	3	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Digital support technician	3	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Information communications technician	3	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
IT solutions technician	3	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Network cable installer	3	4.1 Engineering
Radio network technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Cyber security technologist (2021)	4	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Cyber security technical professional (integrated degree)	6	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Network engineer	4	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Applications support lead	4	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Software development technician	3	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
DevOps engineer	4	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Digital accessibility specialist	4	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Digital product manager	4	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)

Software developer	4	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Software tester	4	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Creative digital design professional (integrated degree)	6	9.2 Crafts, creative arts and design
Digital user experience (UX) professional (integrated degree)	6	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Artificial intelligence (AI) and automation practitioner	4	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Digital community manager	4	9.3 Media and communication
Digital learning designer	5	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Digital and technology solutions professional	6	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Data technician	3	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Data analyst	4	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Data engineer	5	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Digital forensic technician	4	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Data scientist (integrated degree)	6	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Machine learning engineer	6	6.1 Digital technology (practitioners)
Education technician (he assistant technician and simulation-based technician)	3	13.2 Direct learning support

Engineering design technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Fitted furniture design technician	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Railway engineering design technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Engineering manufacturing technician	4	4.1 Engineering
Space engineering technician	4	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Aerospace engineer	6	4.1 Engineering
Electro-mechanical engineer	6	4.1 Engineering
Embedded electronic systems design and development engineer (degree)	6	4.1 Engineering
High integrity software engineer	6	4.1 Engineering
Materials science technologist (degree)	6	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Product design and development engineer (degree)	6	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Robotics engineer - degree	6	4.1 Engineering
Space systems engineer	6	4.1 Engineering
Tool process design engineer	6	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Fenestration fabricator	2	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Maritime pipeworker	3	4.1 Engineering
Metal fabricator	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Non-destructive testing (NDT) operator	2	4.1 Engineering

Pipe welder	3	4.1 Engineering
Plate welder	3	4.1 Engineering
Welder	2	4.1 Engineering
Advanced furniture CNC technician	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Battery manufacturing technician	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Boatbuilder	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Cold forming setter technician	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Composites technician	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Engineering fitter	3	4.1 Engineering
Heritage engineering technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Machining technician	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Polymer processing technician	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Spectacle technician	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Manufacturing engineer (degree)	6	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Manufacturing manager (integrated degree)	6	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Ordnance munitions and explosives (OME) professional (integrated degree)	6	4.1 Engineering

Brewer	4	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Fashion and textiles product technologist	4	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Food and drink engineer	5	4.1 Engineering
Nuclear technician	5	4.1 Engineering
Nuclear welding inspection technician	4	4.1 Engineering
Ordnance munitions explosives technician	4	4.1 Engineering
Process leader	4	15.3 Business management
Textile technical specialist	4	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Nuclear reactor desk engineer	6	4.1 Engineering
Nuclear scientist and nuclear engineer (integrated degree)	6	4.1 Engineering
Science industry process and plant engineer (degree)	6	4.1 Engineering
Lean manufacturing operative	2	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Metal casting, foundry and patternmaking technician	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Packaging professional (integrated degree)	6	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Engineering and manufacturing support technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Engineering technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Maritime electrical fitter	3	4.1 Engineering

Maritime mechanical fitter	3	4.1 Engineering
Mineral and construction product sampling and testing operations	2	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Non-destructive technologies technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Nuclear health physics monitor	2	4.1 Engineering
Project controls technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Engineer surveyor	4	4.1 Engineering
Non-destructive testing engineer (degree)	6	4.1 Engineering
Project controls professional	6	15.3 Business management
Aircraft maintenance technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Autocare technician	2	4.3 Transportation operations and maintenance
Automotive glazing technician	3	4.3 Transportation operations and maintenance
Aviation maintenance mechanic	2	4.1 Engineering
Bicycle mechanic	2	4.3 Transportation operations and maintenance
Bus and coach engineering technician	3	4.3 Transportation operations and maintenance
Commercial catering equipment technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Construction equipment maintenance mechanic	2	4.1 Engineering
Construction equipment maintenance technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Drinks dispense technician	3	4.1 Engineering

Electrical, electronic product service and installation engineer	3	4.1 Engineering
Healthcare engineering specialist technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Heat network maintenance technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Heavy vehicle service and maintenance technician	3	4.3 Transportation operations and maintenance
Lift and escalator engineering	3	4.1 Engineering
Lift truck and powered access engineering technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Lifting equipment technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Marine electrician	3	4.1 Engineering
Mechatronics maintenance technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Motor vehicle service and maintenance technician - light vehicle	3	4.3 Transportation operations and maintenance
Motorcycle technician (repair and maintenance)	3	4.3 Transportation operations and maintenance
Rail engineering operative	2	4.1 Engineering
Rail engineering technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Stairlift, platform lift, service lift electromechanic	2	4.1 Engineering
Surface finisher	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Survival equipment fitter	3	4.1 Engineering
Vehicle damage mechanical, electrical and trim (MET) technician	3	4.3 Transportation operations and maintenance
Aircraft certifying technician	4	4.1 Engineering

Automation and controls engineering technician	4	4.1 Engineering
Electrical power networks engineer	4	4.1 Engineering
Lead engineering maintenance technician	4	4.1 Engineering
Propulsion technician	4	4.1 Engineering
Rail engineering advanced technician	4	4.1 Engineering
Rail and rail systems senior engineer (integrated degree)	6	4.3 Transportation operations and maintenance
Engineering maintenance technician - single discipline	3	4.1 Engineering
Engineering maintenance technician - dual discipline	3	4.1 Engineering
Food and drink maintenance engineer	3	4.1 Engineering
Gas network craftsperson	3	4.1 Engineering
Gas network operative	2	4.1 Engineering
Maintenance and operations engineering technician	3	4.1 Engineering
Power industry distribution cable jointer	3	4.1 Engineering
Power industry overhead linesperson	3	4.1 Engineering
Power industry substation fitter	3	4.1 Engineering
Process industry manufacturing technician	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Science manufacturing technician 2023	3	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Electrical power protection and plant commissioning engineer	4	4.1 Engineering

Control systems engineer (degree)	6	4.1 Engineering
Electrical and electronic engineer (degree)	6	4.1 Engineering
Food and drink advanced engineer (integrated degree)	6	4.1 Engineering
Community health and wellbeing worker	3	1.3 Health and social care
Dental nurse	3	1.1 Medicine and dentistry
Senior healthcare support worker	3	1.3 Health and social care
Clinical dental technician	5	1.1 Medicine and dentistry
Dental technician	5	1.1 Medicine and dentistry
Hearing aid dispenser	5	1.3 Health and social care
Nursing associate (NMC 2018)	5	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Oral health practitioner	4	1.1 Medicine and dentistry
Orthodontic therapist	4	1.1 Medicine and dentistry
Dental hygienist	6	1.1 Medicine and dentistry
Diagnostic radiographer	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Dietitian	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Enhanced clinical practitioner	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Occupational therapist	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Orthoptist	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine

Osteopath	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Paramedic	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Physiotherapist	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Podiatrist	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Psychological wellbeing practitioner	6	1.3 Health and social care
Public health practitioner - integrated degree	6	2.1 Science
Sonographer (integrated degree)	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Speech and language therapist	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Therapeutic radiographer	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Vision rehabilitation specialist	5	1.3 Health and social care
Midwife (2019 NMC standards) (Integrated degree)	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Registered nurse degree (NMC 2018)	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Healthcare science assistant	2	1.3 Health and social care
Prosthetic and orthotic technician	3	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Healthcare science associate	4	1.3 Health and social care
Biomedical scientist	6	2.1 Science

Clinical trials specialist (degree)	6	2.1 Science
Healthcare science practitioner (integrated degree)	6	1.3 Health and social care
Operating department practitioner	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Prosthetist and orthotist	6	1.2 Nursing, and subjects and vocations allied to medicine
Pharmacy technician (integrated)	3	1.3 Health and social care
Animal technologist	3	2.1 Science
Food industry technologist	3	2.1 Science
Laboratory technician	3	2.1 Science
Metrology technician	3	2.1 Science
Dairy technologist	5	4.2 Manufacturing technologies
Senior metrology technician	5	2.1 Science
Technician scientist	5	2.1 Science
Food industry technical professional (integrated degree)	6	2.1 Science
Legal technician - conveyancing technician or probate technician	4	15.5 Law and legal services
Costs lawyer	6	15.5 Law and legal services
Compliance and risk officer	3	15.1 Accounting and finance
Insurance practitioner	3	15.1 Accounting and finance
Pensions administrator	3	15.1 Accounting and finance
Actuarial technician	4	15.1 Accounting and finance

Insurance professional	4	15.1 Accounting and finance
Financial services professional	6	15.1 Accounting and finance
Professional economist (integrated degree)	6	11.4 Economics
Senior insurance professional	6	15.1 Accounting and finance
Senior compliance and risk specialist	6	15.1 Accounting and finance
Mortgage adviser	3	15.1 Accounting and finance
Accounts or finance assistant	2	15.1 Accounting and finance
Assistant accountant	3	15.1 Accounting and finance
Payroll administrator	3	15.2 Administration
Payroll assistant manager	5	15.1 Accounting and finance
Professional accounting technician	4	15.1 Accounting and finance
Accounting finance manager	6	15.1 Accounting and finance
Specialist rescue operative	4	1.4 Public services
Housing and property management assistant	2	7.3 Service enterprises
Advertising and media executive	3	9.3 Media and communication
Fundraiser	3	15.4 Marketing and sales
Multi-channel marketer	3	15.4 Marketing and sales
Market research executive	4	15.4 Marketing and sales
Marketing executive	4	15.4 Marketing and sales
Public relations and communications assistant	4	9.3 Media and communication
Digital marketer (integrated degree)	6	15.4 Marketing and sales

Marketing manager	6	15.4 Marketing and sales
IT technical salesperson	3	15.4 Marketing and sales
Sales executive	4	15.4 Marketing and sales
Business to business sales professional (integrated degree)	6	15.4 Marketing and sales
Aviation ground specialist	3	4.3 Transportation operations and maintenance
Marina and boatyard operative	2	4.3 Transportation operations and maintenance

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