# Digital Industry Trailblazer Apprenticeships powered by **BCS**

## Your pathway to success

#### Available now:

- Network Engineer
- Software Developer

### Coming soon:

- Infrastructure Technician
- Digital Marketer
- Software Tester
- Cyber Intrusion Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Unified Communications Trouble-shooter
- Cyber Security Technologist

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The Skills Framework for the Information Age (SFIA) is the UK Government backed competency framework that describes IT roles and the skills needed for them. SFIA*plus* contain the SFIA framework plus detailed training and development resources.

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# Trailblazer Apprentices shine brighter

No other digital apprenticeship holds a torch to ours

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# Stand out from the crowd

Technology is evolutionary, exciting and essential; it underpins every business in the world today. And companies are looking for people like you so they can develop their technology talent.

With advances in robotics, AI, 3D printing and biotechnology, to name but a few, there's a growing shortfall in talent. Organisations are willing to pay well for technology skills and they've developed the new Digital Industry Trailblazer Apprenticeships to address the skills gap.

Digital Industry Trailblazer Apprenticeships offer you a path to a successful career in digital technology. Whether you are already an employee or just finishing your education (GCSE, A level, Foundation Degree level) you can become an apprentice and accelerate your career. As a Digital Industry Trailblazer Apprentice, you'll shine brighter with BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT. As the professional body for IT, BCS has been working with students, employers and professionals for more than 50 years, setting the standards and developing the skills that drive today's digital economy.

When you register for your apprenticeship, we'll give you free BCS Student membership with access to the latest digital thinking from industry's best.

# Why Digital Industry Trailblazer Apprenticeships?

- Organisations want to recruit and shape new technology talent to futureproof their business
- Your employer will be confident you are developing the skills needed to deliver IT-enabled business transformation
- Demand for Trailblazer Apprentices will increase as employers recognise the benefits
- These new standards are replacing current apprenticeship frameworks
- Qualified apprentices are eligible for professional Register of IT Technicians (RITTech), giving you a mark of quality and stand-out from the start of your career

## Why Digital Industry Trailblazers from BCS?

- As a Trailblazer Apprentice you'll enjoy BCS Student membership for the duration of your apprenticeship
- You'll have access to the BCS mentoring scheme
- You can network with a global community of over 75,000 IT professionals
- BCS offers you professional development support and a clear pathway for progression throughout your career

There are two Trailblazer Apprenticeship standards available now, and others coming soon:

### Network Engineer

Apprentices train to design, install, maintain and support communication networks, as well as provide maximum performance and availability for their users. On completion, they will understand network configuration, cloud, network administration and monitoring tools, and be able to give technical advice and guidance.

### Software Developer

Apprentices train to build and test simple, high-quality code across front end, logic and database layers – typically working as part of a larger team in which they are responsible for some of the straightforward elements of the overall project. On completion, they will be able to interpret design documentation and specifications.

Upon completion, apprentices will be operating at SFIA/SFIA**plus\*** level 3 and clearly able to map their future career progression.

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