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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Deliver the next generation of Digital Trailblazers

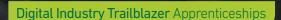**Digital Industry Trailblazer** Apprenticeships

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Employers

Ignite a passion for excellence

Employers are on the cusp of a fourth Industrial Revolution. With the pace of technological change and consumer demands, it's predicted that by 2020 the number of people required in the IT and digital sector will have increased by 500 per cent.

As an employer, your role is critical in developing digital talent and reskilling and upskilling today's workers.

New Digital Industry Trailblazer Apprenticeships offer you the pathway to success. You can deliver Trailblazer Apprenticeships to existing employees or recruit young talent at levels 2-4 (GCSE, A level and Foundation Degree level) as part of your internal employee or graduate development programme.

BCS is the only Trailblazer Apprenticeship assessment and awarding body dedicated solely to the IT and digital industries. As the professional body for IT, we've been working with employers and IT professionals for over 50 years, setting the standards and developing the skills that drive today's digital economy.

BCS can work with you to develop your digital strategy, address your skills gaps, and help you meet the 2020 challenge by developing tomorrow's digital talent today.

Digital Industry Trailblazer Apprenticeships

Why offer Digital Industry Trailblazer Apprenticeships?

- New Trailblazer Apprenticeship standards are designed by digital industry employers so you can be confident your apprentices will develop the skills your business needs

- The standards are closely aligned to your apprentice's career development needs and will replace current IT frameworks from 2017

- They attract a higher level of Government investment, and there is funding available for vendor qualifications

- You can deliver your apprenticeships directly, or through an accredited training provider

- Your digital apprentices will help you to fill your skills gaps, improve productivity and develop the talent needed to futureproof your business

- Demand will rise for these apprenticeships as employers recognise the benefits of recruiting talent through this route

Why BCS is best for your organisation and apprentices

- BCS is the professional body for IT; we set best practice standards across the industry

- We work with organisations around the world supporting them in identifying and addressing their digital skills requirements

- Your apprentices will benefit from free BCS student membership for the duration of their apprenticeship, with access to our mentoring scheme, networking events and global community of over 75,000 IT professionals

- Trailblazer apprentices are professionally recognised on our Register of IT Technicians (RIT Tech)

- We offer unrivalled career development support and a route for progression, mapped to our global skills, training and development framework, SFIA**plus*** which places your apprentices on the path to Chartered IT Professional status

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.