

Occupations approved for the development of an apprenticeship standard



This table shows the occupations by trailblazer employer group which have been approved for the development of an apprenticeship standard (all employers or industry groups involved in developing these first standards are known as 'trailblazers').

Once the trailblazer has developed their standard/s and it has received ministerial approval it will be published on the apprenticeship standards document collection.

If you'd like to get involved and contribute to the development of standards in one of the occupations listed in the table, read the guidance for trailblazers, and email the Trailblazer contact.

Trailblazer group(s)	Standard reference number	Occupation	Trailblazer contact
Agriculture, Environmental and Animal Care			
Craft	ST0436	conservator	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Environmental Conservation	ST0408	countryside worker	i.nicholls@northyorkmoors.org.uk
Ecologist and Environmental Manager	ST0577	ecologist	d.bartlett@greenwich.co.uk
Ecologist and Environmental Manager	ST0576	environmental manager	d.bartlett@greenwich.co.uk
Floristry	ST0538	floristry	sandi@jemini.co.uk
Historic Environment	ST0221	historic environment practitioner	apprenticeship.trailblazers@education.gov.uk
Pest Control	ST0429	pest control technician	mandy@bpca.org.uk
Waste and Recycling	ST0545	resource operative	ange.macgregor@veolia.com
Waste and Recycling	ST0546	resource technical manager	ange.macgregor@veolia.com
Gamekeeping	ST0412	underkeeper	liam-stokes@countryside-alliance.org
Veterinary Nursing	ST0343	veterinary nurse	erwin.hohn@medivet.co.uk
Business and Administration			

Learning and Development	ST0563	learning and development consultant/ business partner	paul@waltersmith.co.uk ; emma@waltersmith.co.uk
Leisure	ST0390	leisure recreation assistant	Spencer.Moore@pdr-business-solutions.co.uk
Learning and Development	ST0562	learning and development practitioner	paul@waltersmith.co.uk ; emma@waltersmith.co.uk
Revenues and Benefits	ST0602	local government revenues and benefits officer	julie.maycock@cambridge.gov.uk
Project Management	ST0411	project/programme/portfolio manager (degree)	wesley.robinson@sellafieldsites.com
Policy Officer	ST0526	public policy officer	sarah-jayne.allen@cslearning.gov.uk
Education	ST0459	school business director	dawnboyes@keswick.cumbria.sch.uk
School Business Manager	ST0575	school business manager	anne.thomas@serco.com
Voluntary sector	ST0501	voluntary and Community Sector Worker	rod.natkiel@fairtrain.org
Catering and Hospitality			
Cleaning and Support Services	ST0421	cleaning and support services operative	lorraine.larman@lccss.co.uk
Hospitality	ST0589	production chef	kathryn.porter@hilton.com
Childcare and Education			
Education	ST0477	academic professional	Jane.longmore@solent.ac.uk ; s.tudor@staffs.ac.uk
Early Years	ST0551	early years senior practitioner	fay.gibbon@busybees.com
Early Years	ST0552	early years lead practitioner	fay.gibbon@busybees.com
Early Years	ST0135	early years educator	fay.gibbon@busybees.com
Outdoor Sports	ST0479	outdoor sports	andy.robinson@lindleyeducationaltrust.org
Sports	ST0524	sporting excellence professional	joce_brooks@hotmail.com
Construction			
Construction	ST0533	architect (degree)	cgrieves@fosterandpartners.com
Construction	ST0534	architectural assistant (degree)	cgrieves@fosterandpartners.com
Asbestos	ST0022	asbestos analyst/surveyor	john@thameslabs.co.uk
Asbestos Removal	ST0357	asbestos removal operative	grahamwarren@tica-acad.co.uk
Town Planning	ST0536	chartered town planner (degree)	careers@rtpi.org.uk
Civil Engineering	ST0417	civil engineer	shoile@acenet.co.uk
Construction	ST0513	construction and civil engineering groundworker	tom.gibney@citb.co.uk
Construction	ST0504	floorlayer	mick@cfa.org.uk

Construction	ST0492	geospatial mapping and science (degree)	Christina.hirst@chconsultancy.com
Construction	ST0560	heritage carpenter and joiner	apprenticeship.trailblazers@education.gov.uk
In Situ Flooring	ST0579	in situ flooring operative	apprenticeship.trailblazers@education.gov.uk
Interior Systems	ST0388	interiors systems	jeremyclayton@thefis.org
Craft	ST0440	joiner	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Construction (Steelwork)	ST0462	metal decking installer	sorr@smdltd.co.uk
Glass & Glazing	ST0598	fenestration operative	apprenticeship.trailblazers@education.gov.uk
Construction	ST0557	fitted interiors and multi-skilled maintenance operative	nickgooderson@aol.com
Construction	ST0269	plant hire desk controller	haydn@cpa.uk.net
Construction	ST0270	roofer	lwilliams@roofindustryalliance.co.uk
Smart Homes	ST0464	smart home technician	alevin@cedia.co.uk ; sbuddle@cedia.co.uk
Steeplejack	ST0578	steeplejack	apprenticeship.trailblazers@education.gov.uk
Temporary Traffic Management	ST0573	temporary traffic management	stephanie.craig-smith@lantra.co.uk
Construction	ST0521	thermal insulation technician	apprenticeship.trailblazers@education.gov.uk
Tiling	ST0368	wall and floor tiler	support@tile.org.uk
Creative and Design			
Creative & Design	ST0488	animator	nicoles@creativeskillset.org
Craft	ST0378	blacksmith	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Bookbinding	ST0469	bookbinder	oliver.urquhartirvine@royalcollection.org.uk
Broadcast Communications	ST0426	broadcast and communications engineer	nicoles@creativeskillset.org
Broadcast Communications	ST0424	broadcast and communications technical operator	nicoles@creativeskillset.org
Broadcast and Communications Engineering	ST0570	broadcast and communications principal technologist	ann.carter@sept.nhs.uk
Broadcast Communications	ST0425	broadcast and communications technician	nicoles@creativeskillset.org
Craft	ST0434	calligrapher	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Craft	ST0435	ceramicist	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Craft	ST0447	clockmaker	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Community Arts	ST0396	community arts co-ordinator	dawn.hillier@ccskills.org.uk
Video Games	ST0345	community coordinator/associate community manager	giselle.stewart@ubisoft.com
Craft	ST0437	cordwainer	guy.kidd@specsavers.com

Craft	ST0438	glass maker	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Craft	ST0381	hand engraver	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Craft	ST0439	jewellery maker	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Media	ST0286	journalist	joanne.butcher@nctj.com
Bookbinding	ST0468	journeyman bookbinder	oliver.urquhartirvine@royalcollection.org.uk
Leather and Leather Goods	ST0460	leather craftsperson	kerrysenior@uklf.org
Craft	ST0441	milliner	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Museums and Galleries	ST0559	Museums and Galleries Technician	kc376@cam.ac.uk
Photography	ST0506	photographer	frank.tomlinson122@mod.uk
Media	ST0525	production manager	nicoles@creativeskillset.org
Puppet Making	ST0476	puppet maker	samantha@littleangeltheatre.com
Registrar	ST0590	registrar	sara.whybrew@ccskills.org.uk
Footwear	ST0202	shoemaker	kevin.traynor@britishfootwearassociation.co.uk
Craft	ST0442	stone mason	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Creative & Design	ST0489	storyboard artist	nicoles@creativeskillset.org
Craft	ST0443	thatcher	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Craft	ST0444	weaver	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Craft	ST0445	wheelwright	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Craft	ST0446	wood-turner	guy.kidd@specsavers.com
Digital			
Digital	ST0585	data scientist degree apprenticeship	alison.adams@ons.gov.uk
Digital industries	ST0482	digital and technology solution specialist	Bob.Clift@thetechpartnership.com ;
Digital industries	ST0120	digital business administrator	helen.west@thetechpartnership.com
Digital industries	ST0121	digital business specialist	helen.west@thetechpartnership.com
Digital industries	ST0470	digital user experience professional	Bob.clift@thetechpartnership.com
Digital industries	ST0505	IT solution technician	helen.west@thetechpartnership.com
Digital industries	ST0126	IT support	helen.west@thetechpartnership.com
Digital industries	ST0485	network cable installer	helen.west@thetechpartnership.com
Engineering and Manufacturing			
Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering	ST0432	advanced manufacturing fitter	david.ambler@siemens.com

Automotive Engine Testing	ST0416	automotive engine test engineer	ieva@jaguarlandrover.com
Brewing Sector	ST0580	brewer	slivens@beerandpub.com
Ceramics	ST0079	caster	helen.bailey@churchill1795.com
Casting	ST0565	castings, foundry and patternmaking operative	julia@icme.org.uk
Casting	ST0566	castings, foundry and patternmaking technician	julia@icme.org.uk
Improvement	ST0555	improvement expert	secretariat@nsafd.co.uk
Ceramics	ST0080	decorator	helen.bailey@churchill1795.com
Engineering	ST0537	engineering operative	mark.maudsley@gtaengland.co.uk
Maritime	ST0277	engine room ratings	jain@themackinnonpartnership.co.uk ; glenys.jackson@mntb.org.uk
Refrigeration	ST0402	european refrigeration, air conditioning and heat pump design & applications engineer	apprenticeship.trailblazers@education.gov.uk
Ceramics	ST0081	firing operative	helen.bailey@churchill1795.com
Food & Drink	ST0529	food and drink engineer	m.hardy@nsafd.co.uk
Lift Truck Maintenance and Repair	ST0387	fork lift truck technician	ken.williams@uk.toyota-industries.eu
Ceramics	ST0082	glazing operative	helen.bailey@churchill1795.com
Automotive	ST0571	heritage engineering technician	ieva@jaguarlandrover.com
Locksmith	ST0466	locksmith	Paula.smallcombe@skillsforsecurity.org.uk
Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering	ST0367	manufacturing technology engineer	chris.keane@rolls-royce.com
Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering	ST0420	manufacturing operative	ian.green@nissan-nmuk.co.uk
Recycling	ST0507	metal recycling general operative	antonia.grey@recyclemetals.org
Military Engineering	ST0414	military construction engineer	peter.capon@btinternet.com
Earth Sciences and Geology	ST0143	mineral processing and static plant engineer	anthony.elgey@mp-qc.co.uk
Earth Sciences and Geology	ST0511	mineral and construction product sampling and testing operator	anthony.elgey@mp-qc.co.uk
Ceramics	ST0083	modeller	helen.bailey@churchill1795.com
Nuclear	ST0380	nuclear technician	roland.fletcher@nsan.co.uk
Printing	ST0309	print finisher, prepress operative and printer	ursula.daly@bpif.org.uk
Automotive	ST0588	propulsion technician	ieva@jaguarlandrover.com
Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering	ST0495	rail and rail systems engineer	Sue.gill@nsar.co.uk

Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering	ST0496	rail and rail systems senior engineer (degree)	Sue.gill@nsar.co.uk
Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering	ST0497	rail and rail systems principal engineer (degree)	Sue.gill@nsar.co.uk
Ride Technician	ST0569	ride technician	dawn.elson@merlinentertainment.biz
Ceramics	ST0086	slip preparation operative	helen.bailey@churchill1795.com
Ceramics	ST0085	selector	helen.bailey@churchill1795.com
Textile technical specialist	ST0581	specialist textile technician	martinjenkins@textiletraining.com
Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering	ST0498	specialist tyre technician	paul.binks@kwik-fit.com
Lift/Escalator Electromechanics	ST0251	stair lift, platform lift, service lift electromechanic	david.warr@titanelevators.co.uk
Textile Manufacturing	ST0541	pattern cutter	pamela.holland@davidnieper.co.uk
Textiles	ST0458	textile manufacturing operative	PTAJ@wtjohnson.co.uk
Automotive Bodyshop Industry	ST0406	vehicle damage assessor	apprenticeship.trailblazers@education.gov.uk
Industrial, Commercial, Institutional and Leisure Water Treatment	ST0452	water treatment operative	gregg.c@hydroviron.com
Industrial, Commercial, Institutional and Leisure Water Treatment	ST0453	water treatment technician	gregg.c@hydroviron.com
Weapons, ordinance, munitions and explosives professional	ST0574	weapons, ordinance, munitions and explosives professional	mark.hardman@roxelgroup.uk.com
Textile Manufacturing	ST549	sewing machinist/advanced sewing machinist/sample machinist	pamela.holland@davidnieper.co.uk
Textile Manufacturing	ST0540	garment/product technologist	pamela.holland@davidnieper.co.uk
Wood	ST0531	wood product manufacturing	dave.campbell@bwf.org.uk
Hair and Beauty			
Hair & Beauty	ST0211	advanced beauty professional	caroline.larissey@habia.org
Hair & Beauty	ST0214	senior hair professional	hillary.hall@nhf.info
Health and Science			
Advanced clinical practitioner	ST0564	advanced clinical practitioner	healthcare.trailblazer@skillsforhealth.org.uk
Healthcare	ST0535	clinical coder	lucy.hunte@gosh.nhs.uk
Dental	ST0543	clinical dental technician	healthcare.trailblazer@skillsforhealth.org.uk
Dietition	ST0599	dietition	healthcare.trailblazer@skillsforhealth.org.uk

Independent Hearing Sector	ST0600	hearing aid dispenser	dvri@hiddenhearing.co.uk
Mammography	ST0583	mammography assistant practitioner	paula.stavrinis@uhsm.nhs.uk
Healthcare Science	ST0508	nursing associate	healthcare.trailblazer@skillsforhealth.org.uk
Healthcare Science	ST0517	occupational therapist (degree)	claire.flavell2@ulh.nhs.uk
Operating department practitioner	ST0582	operating department practitioner	healthcare.trailblazer@skillsforhealth.org.uk
Dental	ST0542	oral healthcare practitioner	healthcare.trailblazer@skillsforhealth.org.uk
Pharmacy Services	ST0299	pharmacy services assistant	vanessa.kingsbury@buttercups.co.uk
Pharmacy Services	ST0300	pharmacy technician	vanessa.kingsbury@buttercups.co.uk
Healthcare Science	ST0518	physicians associate	andrew.stone@lthtr.nhs.uk
Healthcare Science	ST0519	physiotherapist (degree)	claire.flavell2@ulh.nhs.uk
Healthcare Science	ST0493	podiatrist	keith.forster@newdur.ac.uk
Prosthetics and Orthotics	ST0601	prosthetics and orthotics	healthcare.trailblazer@skillsforhealth.org.uk
Psychological wellbeing practitioner	ST0568	psychological wellbeing practitioner	ann.carter@sept.nhs.uk
Radiography	ST0553	radiographer	g.burke@shu.ac.uk
Life & Industrial Sciences	ST0586	regulatory affairs specialist	christine.sakhardande@siasuk.com
Sonography	ST0554	sonographer	alison.mcguinness@nhs.net
Life & Industrial Sciences	ST0597	technician scientist	christine.sakhardande@siasuk.com
Legal, Finance and Accounting			
Business	ST0069	Bookkeeper	neville@mindfitltd.com
Financial Services	ST0561	financial services investment / commercial banking professional	Mike.thompson@barclays.com
Internal Auditor Apprenticeship Standards Focus Group	ST0587	internal audit practitioner	carrie.white@barclays.com
Professional Economist	ST0603	Professional Economist	Rachel.Moseley@HMTreasury.gsi.gov.uk
Business	ST0074	Small business financial administrator	neville@mindfitltd.com
Protective Services			
Community Safety	ST0593	community safety advisor	peetc@manchesterfire.gov.uk
Protective Services	ST0483	emergency service contact handling	rachel.shaw@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk
Protective Services	ST0516	intelligence analyst	jitg-tdd-aiw-riacfs@mod.uk
Law and order	ST0509	police community support officer	amanda.thomson@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk
Protective Services	ST0512	serious and complex crime investigator	Greg.mckenna@nca.x.gsi.gov.uk
Health and Safety	ST0550	SHE technician/advisor	ian.nixon@costain.com
Protective Services	ST0487	specialist rescue operative	andrew.watson@mrstrainingandrescue.com

Sales, Marketing and Procurement			
Automotive Retail	ST0032	automotive industry customer service advisor	kjohns@jaguarlandrover.com
Marketing	ST0596	marketing executive	katie@plottcreative.co.uk
Public Relations	ST0312	public relations consultant	simon.francis@campaigncollective.org
Retail	ST0547	retail management degree apprenticeship	tony.allen@a-a-s.co.uk
Sales Executive	ST0572	sales executive	ben.turner@the-aps.com
Automotive Retail	ST0035	vehicle sales executive	kjohns@jaguarlandrover.com
Automotive Retail	ST0034	vehicle parts advisor	kjohns@jaguarlandrover.com
Social Care			
Funeral Operations	ST0584	funeral director	trailblazer@people1st.co.uk
Funeral Operations	ST0594	funeral team member	trailblazer@people1st.co.uk
Social Care	ST0494	rehabilitation practitioner	helen@probation-institute.org
Social Care	ST0510	social worker	trailblazer@skillsforcare.org.uk
Social Care	ST0522	youth worker	maralyns@nya.org.uk
Faith	ST0527	minister in pastoral charge	keith.beech-gruneberg@churchofengland.org
Transport and Logistics			
Air Traffic Control	ST0595	air traffic controller	vicky.newhouse@nats.co.uk
Aviation	ST0558	cabin crew	trailblazer@people1st.co.uk
Aviation	ST0523	commercial airline pilot	trailblazer@people1st.co.uk
Sea Fishing	ST0329	deckhand	apprenticeship.trailblazers@education.gov.uk
Freight Forwarding	ST0539	international freight forwarding operative	claire.piotrowski@kuehne-nagel.com
Port Operations & Supply Chain	ST0305	international supply chain manager	alan.appleyard@laee.co.uk
Marinas and Boatyards	ST0592	marinas and boatyard operative	jon.eads@salterns.co.uk
Marine Pilotage	ST0427	marine pilot	apprenticeship.trailblazers@education.gov.uk
Maritime	ST0544	port agent	federation@ics.org.uk
Port Operations & Supply Chain	ST0307	port operative	alan.appleyard@laee.co.uk
Port Operations & Supply Chain	ST0308	port plant machinery operative	alan.appleyard@laee.co.uk
Supply Chain	ST0548	supply chain leadership professional (degree)	pxs@ugroup.co.uk
Workboats	ST0400	workboat crewmember	secretary@workboatassociation.org