

Apprenticeships

Level 2 Groundworker

Standard



Apprenticeship Code: ST0513
Sector: Construction

Length of Delivery

Up to 18 months

Entry Requirements

Individuals without Level 1 English and Maths will need to achieve this level and take the test for Level 2 English and Maths prior to taking the End Point Assessment.

About the Role

Groundworkers are the first trade onto a construction and civil engineering site and they work closely with supervisors and engineers in interpreting design specifications to prepare the site ready for the structural building works to take place. They continue their work throughout the construction phase, working with all on-site construction trades, such as bricklayers and plant operatives, up to and including the final completion activities of the project.

What Apprentices need to learn

Apprentices need to complete 20% off-the-job training during the on-programme phase of their apprenticeship. Specific rules govern this, and it must take place in the apprentice's contracted hours.

Apprentices will learn the following but not limited to knowledge, skills and behaviours:

Knowledge:

- Working safely
- Conform with productive working practices
- Interpret and follow verbal and written work instructions
- Access, interpret and use drawings and specifications
- Move, handle and store resources complying with relevant legislation & guidance

Skills:

- Install and test basic drainage and ducting
- Transport and place, then compact and finish concrete
- Locate and excavate to expose buried utility services
- Provide and remove temporary works

Behaviours:

- Prepare to, then direct and guide the movement of vehicles, plant or machinery
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Please go to the Institute of Apprenticeships website for further detail on the standard and assessment www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/groundworker/

End Point Assessment (EPA): how apprentices achieve their qualification

When the apprentice reaches the end of the On-Programme Assessment stage, they pass through “Gateway” to the End Point Assessment (EPA). The End Point Assessment comprises a range of assessment methods, including a knowledge test, Skills test and a professional discussion.

Before you can book End Point Assessment, Lakes College and the employer will sign off that the apprentice will be ready for EPA by a gateway assessment.

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Next Stage

- If you are an employer please contact our Business Accounts Management lead via team-sales@lcwc.ac.uk, whom will arrange an appointment to support your recruitment needs.
- If you are an applicant please either:
Go to our website www.lcwc.ac.uk and apply
or contact our admissions team 01946 839300
or email admissions@lcwc.ac.uk


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