

6.2A: Narrowing down your apprenticeship – occupation

Accompanies chapter 6.2 in the book: to help you structure your thinking about what occupations, sectors and types of organisations you might like to get an apprenticeship with.

Use the table below to think about the different occupational areas you might be interested in (these are based on the Institute for Apprenticeships' categorisation). Use a scale of 1–5, with 1 being of no interest to you and 5 being of significant interest to you.

In the third column (and only for those areas that you rate more highly), look on the Institute for Apprenticeship's website (www.instituteforapprenticeships.org) to identify which apprenticeship standards are of interest to you, remembering to check that the level is appropriate for you.

Occupational area	How much does this area interest you? (score 1 to 5)	Specific apprenticeship standards you are interested in	Your reasons for being interested in	What more you want to find out
Agriculture, environmental and animal care				
Business and administration				
Care services				

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Catering and hospitality				
Construction and the built environment				
Creative and design				
Digital				
Education and early years				

Occupational area	How much does this area interest you? (score 1 to 5)	Specific apprenticeship standards you are interested in	Your reasons for being interested	What more you want to find out
Engineering and manufacturing				
Hair and beauty				
Health and science				
Legal, finance and accounting				
Protective services				

Occupational area	How much does this area interest you? (score 1 to 5)	Specific apprenticeship standards you are interested in	Your reasons for being interested	What more you want to find out
Sales, marketing and procurement				
Transport and logistics				