

6.2B: Narrowing down your apprenticeship – sector

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.

Industrial sector	How much does this area interest you? (score 1 to 5)	Your reasons for being interested	What more you want to find out
Retail and wholesale <i>shop, shopping, website</i>			
Health and social care <i>hospital, care provider</i>			
Professional and technical <i>accountant</i>			
Administration and support <i>outsourcing company</i>			
Education <i>school or college</i>			

Industrial sector	How much does this area interest you? (score 1 to 5)	Your reasons for being interested	What more you want to find out
Manufacturing <i>car production, precision engineers</i>			
Catering and hospitality <i>hotel, restaurant</i>			
Construction <i>building firm</i>			
Transport <i>rail company</i>			
Public sector and defence <i>local government, army</i>			
IT and communications <i>mobile phone company, IT business</i>			
Financial services <i>bank, insurance firm</i>			

Industrial sector	How much does this area interest you? (score 1 to 5)	Your reasons for being interested	What more you want to find out
Arts, entertainment and recreation <i>gallery, film production</i>			
Other services <i>advertising</i>			
Real estate activities <i>estate agent, property manager</i>			
Utilities <i>electricity company</i>			
Agriculture <i>farm</i>			