

### Modern Apprenticeships

A Modern Apprenticeship (MA) is designed to equip individuals with practical skills and industry-specific knowledge, leading to recognised qualifications. Individuals 'earn while they learn' offering a valuable pathway to develop expertise and enhance their career prospects within their chosen industry.

MAs get the skills they need through a combination of on the job training and college study to achieve their industry recognised qualification. They can look forward to lots of hands-on practical training and the support of both their employer and the College.

Forth Valley College also has excellent training facilities and workshops with well-equipped teaching rooms, high specification laboratories, simulated plants and all the latest technology.

# Three Steps to Become a Modern Apprentice

#### STEP 1 CHOOSE AN INDUSTRY

The apprentice should choose an industry that aligns with their interests and career ambitions. This then reflects the Framework used to assess the apprenticeship.

#### STEP 2 IDENTIFY AN EMPLOYER

Find an employer who will employ you & support your apprenticeship.

#### **STEP 3 REGISTER INTEREST**

The employer should contact Forth Valley College in order to arrange an Apprenticeship Officer to manage your apprenticeship.



### Modern Apprentice Frameworks

Frameworks are used to assess apprenticeships
- they define the competence level and
timescales that the apprenticeship must be
delivered within.

They are developed by relevant industry bodies and approved by the Scottish Modern Apprenticeship Group (MAG).

The specific framework of a modern apprentice's training and qualifications is determined by the industry they are working in.

## Frameworks available at FVC

- Administration
- Chemicals and Biotechnology
- Construction
- Engineering and Energy
- Facilities Management
- Hairdressing
- Hospitality and Tourism
- IT Roles
- Management
- Retail and Customer Service
- Sport, Health and Social Care

"I would recommend an MA as they allow you to get a recognised qualification & vital experience in your selected sector which will help progress in your career. The best advice I can give anyone is apply as it is a great way to earn as you learn."

Cameron Murray, Modern Apprentice in Life Science





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