

## Civil Engineering

SCQF Level 8

### Why Study a Graduate Apprenticeship?

Studying for a graduate apprenticeship not only means that you will gain a degree but get paid a wage while learning the skills, knowledge and understanding that industry expects from a graduate.

Because graduate apprenticeships are full time employees, you will spend about 80% of your time based at the work place and 20% on study. There are flexible entry and exit points from Higher National Diploma at SCQF Level 8 to a Master's Degree at SCQF Level 11.

### Who Can Apply?

Graduate Apprenticeships are for those over the age of 16 who are:

- school leavers with Highers or Advanced Highers, or
- adults with relevant qualifications or experience, and
- resident in Scotland at the start of the Apprenticeship.

There is no age limit for applicants. Some vacancies may require applicants to be age 18 or over, due to health and safety requirements.

If you already have a degree you can still apply for a GA. The condition is that it cannot be in the same subject area and level. Therefore, for example, you can do the same subject at a higher or lower level, or do the same level but in a different subject area.

### Entry Requirements

These will vary by course and institution. Vacancy advertisements provide specific information on the qualifications required by the delivery institution for each GA.

Typically you need either:

- Higher Maths + up to 2 other science or maths based subjects at Higher
- NC Civil Engineering at SCQF Level 6
- Foundation Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering at SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industrial experience (for mature applicants).

Check individual institution websites for specific entry requirements.

### Course Content

There are five key content areas which make up the Civil Engineering: SCQF Level 8 Graduate Apprenticeship:

- Civil engineering technology and materials (25%)
- Civil engineering design and specification (25%)

- Technical and practical application of engineering (25%)
- Project and delivery management (15%)
- Interpersonal skills, communication and CPD (10%).

## Qualifications Gained

Graduate Apprenticeship in HND/DipHE Civil Engineering (SCQF Level 8)

## Duration

2 years

## What can I go on to next?

You could find employment in roles like:

- Civil engineering technician
- Construction supervisor.

Or with further study you could progress to a

- Graduate Apprenticeship in BSc or BEng Civil Engineering at SCQF Level 10.

## How to Apply

You should apply directly to the employer who is advertising the vacancy. Vacancies are advertised on [www.apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot).

## Related Career Areas

- Construction
- Engineering

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