

## Policing

### Why do a Modern Apprenticeship?

Modern Apprenticeships might be right for you if you prefer to learn from hands-on experience, and would prefer part time rather than full time study. Being able to earn while you learn is another plus point.

### Levels Available

The Modern Apprenticeship in Policing is available at SCQF Level 7.

You complete this Modern Apprenticeship as the training programme with Police Scotland.

### Who Can Apply?

Due to the nature of the role, you will need to be 18 to apply for a policing apprenticeship.

### Entry Requirements

There is a rigorous recruitment process that involves a high level of physical and mental fitness. To be eligible for the apprenticeship you must:

- have a body mass index between 18 – 30 and meet mandatory national eyesight standards
- be mentally capable of carrying out policing duties.

The application process involves a Standard Entrance Test (SET), interview, assessment day and fitness assessment.

### Qualifications Gained

You will achieve the relevant Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ), Diploma or other competency based qualification. In addition, you work towards core skills and complete industry specific training.

### Duration

Most Modern Apprenticeships take between 2 – 4 years to complete. This depends on the industry and the level you are completing.

### What can I go on to next?

If you start an apprenticeship at SCQF Level 5 or 6, you may be able to progress to a higher level, if available. You could also progress into a related job.

### How to Apply

To search for vacancies and to apply, go to [www.apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot).

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