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.

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