
Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers

Information for Employers

Introduction

The **Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers** celebrates England's outstanding apprenticeship employers and helps future apprentices, parents and careers advisers to identify apprenticeship opportunities at the country's leading employers.

First launched in 2020, the annual rankings have been developed by the Department of Education, in partnership with High Fliers Research, who independently assess and rank the nation's top apprenticeship employers.

The rankings weren't produced in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but they're back in 2022 to showcase the apprenticeship employers that have done the most to provide successful apprenticeships over the past 12 months.

And new for 2022, England's top small and medium-sized enterprises will be featured for the first time in the **Top 50 SME Apprenticeship Employers**.

Why enter?

Employers, large and small, will be recognised for their commitment to employing apprentices, their creation of new apprenticeships, the diversity of their new apprentices, and the number of apprentices who complete their apprenticeships and progress further with the employer.

Who should enter?

Apprenticeship employers in every industry and employment sector – from accountancy, fashion and law, to teaching, nursing and engineering – are invited to enter for the rankings.

There are two entry categories:

- larger employers (for employers with more than 250 employees, that employ a minimum of 25 apprentices in England)
- SME employers (for organisations with 10-249 employees, that employ a minimum of 3 apprentices in England)

How to enter

Entries are free and the entry process is simple and straightforward, with 4 key questions to answer about apprenticeships at your organisation and your apprentice recruitment over the previous 12 months.

The closing date for entries is **25th March 2022**.

Enter online at:

www.topapprenticeshipemployers.co.uk

Completing your entry

Your will need to provide the following details about your apprenticeship employment:

- the number of apprentices currently employed by your organisation on Level 2 to Level 7 apprenticeships in England
- how many apprentices started an apprenticeship within the last 12 months (including those recruited externally and existing employees or apprentices)
- the diversity of apprentices who began apprenticeships in the last 12 months (including apprentices' age, gender, ethnicity and learning difficulties & disabilities)
- apprentices who successfully completed apprenticeships over the last 12 months and their progression onto further apprenticeships or employment with your organisation

Once your entry has been submitted, you will take part in a follow-up data check by email or telephone to confirm the information provided.

Your data will then be independently verified, assessed and weighted according to the size of the your workforce, to compile the final employer rankings.

Help with your entry

Full details of how to enter for the 2022 rankings are available on the entry website. You can email us at entries@topapprenticeshipemployers.co.uk or call the entry helpline on **08000 073 100** Monday to Friday 9.00am-5.00pm.

Entry Website

www.topapprenticeshipemployers.co.uk