





# Foundation Apprenticeships



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# Automotive.

- Skills for Work award in Automotive Skills
- Work Based Challenge Unit
- SCQF Level 4
- **Entrance requirements:** A keen interest in the automotive industry and the drive to succeed are essential.
- **Progression:** College or direct application to apprenticeship

## Course Outline

You'll gain a Foundation Apprenticeship in Automotive at SCQF Level 4, which is the same level of learning as a National 4.

This includes:

- Skills for Work award in Automotive Skills (SCQF Level 4)
- Work Based Challenge Unit (SCQF Level 4)

## Course Content

Your Skills for Work award will cover:

- The car
- The garage
- The technician
- Vehicle modification

You will use the skills and knowledge you develop in your Skills for Work Award to successfully complete the work-based challenge unit. You will:

- Work closely with an employer
- Deliver your project to a real-life client
- Develop an understanding of the automotive industry

# Construction.

- Skills for Work award in Construction Skills
- Work Based Challenge Unit
- SCQF Level 4/5
- **Entrance requirements:** a keen interest in the construction industry
- **Progression:** an apprenticeship or progression on to a college course

## Course Outline

You'll gain a Foundation Apprenticeship in Construction at either SCQF Level 4 or 5, which is the same level of learning as a National 4 or National 5.

This includes:

- National Progression Award in Construction Skills (SCQF Level 4 or 5)
- Work Based Challenge Unit (SCQF Level 4 or 5)

## Course Content

Your National Progression Award will cover a variety of units and may include:

- Built environment
- 3D modelling
- Carpentry and bench joinery
- Painting and decorating

You will use the skills and knowledge you develop in your National Progression Award to successfully complete the work-based challenge unit. You will:

Work closely with an employer

- Deliver your project to a real-life client
- Develop an understanding of the construction sector

# Hospitality.

- Skills for Work award in Automotive Skills
- Work Based Challenge Unit
- SCQF Level 4/5
- **Entrance requirements:** A keen interest in the hospitality industry and the drive to succeed are essential.
- **Progression:** an apprenticeship or progression on to a college course

## Course Outline

You'll gain a Foundation Apprenticeship in Hospitality at either SCQF level 4 or 5, which is the same level of learning as a National 4 or National 5.

This includes:

- A Skills for Work award (SfW) in Hospitality at SCQF Level 4 or SCQF level 5
- A Work Based Challenge Skills unit at SCQF Level 4 or SCQF Level 5

## Course Content

Your Skills for Work award will cover:

- Working in the professional kitchen
- Working front of house
- Working in the hospitality industry
- Events

You will use the skills and knowledge you develop in your Skills for Work award to design and deliver a project. You will:

- Work closely with an employer
- Deliver you project to a real-life client
- Develop an understanding of the hospitality sector

# Creative and Digital Media.

- National Progression Award in Creative and Social Media
- SCQF Level 6
- 2 afternoons online and one day a week on campus
- Motherwell and Coatbridge
- **Entrance requirements:** A keen interest in photography, digital design or film making.
- **Progression:**
  - NQ Film & Photogrpahy
  - HNC Television Production (with 2 Highers)
  - HNC Animation
  - HNC Photography

## Course Outline

**Creative Digital Media (CDM) brings together a range of creative roles where interactive media storytelling bleeds into the world of commerce.**

**Creating digital content enables marketing, advertising or information gathering and in turn, produces a vast amount of job roles within the Creative Industries. Pupils will learn hard technical skills such as camera work, lighting, editing and sound as well as the important soft skills such as working in a team and managing to a deadline.**

## Course Content

- **Photography**
- **Filmmaking**
- **Digital Media Production.**

# Engineering.

- SCQF Level 6
- 2 afternoons online and one day a week on campus
- **Entrance requirements:**
- Essential – Nat 5 Mathematics, Nat 5 English
- Desirable – Nat 5 Physics, Nat 5 Design for Manufacture, Nat 5 Graphical Communication
- **Progression:** Successful completion of the Foundation Apprenticeship will provide opportunity to progress on to HNC Mechanical Engineering, HNC Electrical Engineering, HNC Engineering Systems or HNC Computer Aided Draughting and Design at college and support entry to university to study a related degree. The Foundation Apprenticeship is a good stepping stone to support progression on to a Modern or Graduate Apprenticeship.

## Course Outline

You'll gain a Foundation Apprenticeship in Engineering, which is the same level of learning as an SQA Higher (SCQF level 6).

This includes:

- A National Certificate (NC) in an Engineering Discipline at SCQF level 6, for example: Engineering Systems, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering.
- Core units of an SVQ in Performing Engineering Operations at SCQF level 5
- Work placement experience/industry challenge

## Course Content

The topics you learn as part of your National Certificate will depend on the area of engineering you choose to study. These include:

- Engineering Systems
- Mechanical Engineering
- Aeronautical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Fabrication and Welding Engineering
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Measurement and Control Engineering

To achieve your SVQ units, you'll be assessed as part of your work placement. You'll learn how to:

- Comply with statutory regulations and organisational safety requirements
- Use and interpret engineering data and documentation
- Work efficiently and effectively in engineering

Dental, Health and  
Social Care

# Social Services: Children and Young People.

- SCQF Level 6
- 2 afternoons online and one day a week on campus
- **Entrance requirements** 2 National 5's, one of which must be English and also a competency in Maths
- **Progression:** A Level 6 course, or with additional qualifications progression to HNC in Childhood Practice or HNC Additional Support Needs or employment

## Course Outline

You'll gain a Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services (Children and Young People), which is the same level of learning as an SQA Higher (SCQF level 6).

### This includes:

- A National Progression Award (NPA) in Social Services (Children and Young People) at SCQF level 6
- Core units of an SVQ in Social Services (Children and Young People) at SCQF level 6
- A work placement

## Course Content

For your National Progression Award, your topics will be:

Safeguarding of Children and Young People  
Play for Children and Young People  
Communication with Children and Young People  
Development of Children and Young People  
Promote the Wellbeing and Safety of Children and Young People

To achieve your SVQ units, you'll be assessed as part of your work placement. You'll learn how to:

Support effective communication  
Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals  
Develop your own knowledge and practice  
Support the safeguarding of children



# Social Services and Health Care.

- SCQF Level 6
- 2 afternoons online and one day a week on campus
- **Entrance requirements:** 2 National 5 qualifications, one of which must be English and a competency in Maths
- **Progression:** some students secure employment within the Care sector. You can also progress to HNC Healthcare Practice or HNC Social Services as well as other Higher Education programmes within the college.

## Course Outline

You'll gain a Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services and Healthcare, which is the same level of learning as an SQA Higher (SCQF level 6).

This includes:

- A National Progression Award (NPA) in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF level 6
- Core units of an SVQ in Social Services and Healthcare at SCQF level 6
- A work placement

## Course Content

People are at the heart of healthcare and social services. If you have a passion for improving lives and helping others, a career in this rewarding field could be for you.

A Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services and Healthcare helps you prepare for a wide range of different care roles, such as:

- Adult or children's nurse
- Care assistant
- Care home manager
- Residential support worker
- Social worker

Over 161,000 people are currently employed by NHS Scotland. The number of jobs are still growing, and there are great opportunities for progression, too.

# Software Development.

- SCQF Level 6
- 2 afternoons online and one day a week on campus
- **Entrance requirements:** Working towards relevant National Qualifications ( Computer Science, Maths, Sciences) or Equivalent NPAs at Levels 5 and/or recommendation from Pupil Support Teacher
- **Progression:**
  - A guaranteed place on HNC Computing at NCL.
  - A Modern Apprenticeship in IT and Telecoms,
  - A Graduate Apprenticeship in IT: Software Development.
  - Articulation to a university degree programme (with other relevant qualifications)

## Course Outline

You'll gain a Foundation Apprenticeship in IT: Software Development, which is the same level of learning as an SQA Higher (SCQF level 6).

### This includes:

- A National Progression Award (NPA) in Software Development at SCQF level 6
- Core units of a Diploma for IT & Telecommunications Professionals at SCQF level 6
- A work placement

## Course Content

For your National Progression Award, your topics will be:

- **Computing Applications: Development**
- **Computing: Authoring a Website**
- **Software Design and Development**

In S6, you'll work in a hands-on, practical way as part of your work placement, towards achieving the five units of your Diploma:

- **Data Modelling**
- **Investigating and Defining Customer Requirements for IT and Telecoms Systems**
- **Health and Safety in IT and Telecom**
- **Personal Effectiveness**

And one of the following:

- **Event Driven Computer Programming**
- **Procedural Programming**
- **Object Oriented Computer Programming**