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National Demolition Training Group

CCDO DEMOLITION TRAILBLAZER APPRENTICESHIP

START THEIR DEMOLITION JOURNEY – YOUR APPRENTICES BEGIN HERE.

£18,000 Government funding

Be part of the Trailblazer Apprenticeship Scheme that progresses on the Certificate of Competency of Demolition Operatives (CCDO) pathway.

CCDO is the smart card scheme of the demolition industry – supporting businesses in employing and managing competent operatives on site.

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KEY INFORMATION

Standard: Demolition Operative L2

Location: National – coordinated by London South East Colleges and NDTG

Start Date: Autumn

Duration: 2 Year Apprenticeship

Places: Available: 30+

Eligibility: Full time employment within the UK

Training Requirements: 7 blocks over 2 years. Each block being 3-5 days.

£18,000

If your payroll exceeds **£3 million,** you already pay the apprenticeship levy. Employers not paying the levy contribute **5%** of apprenticeship training costs, with the government funding the remaining **95%** through co-investment. For example, a **£900** employer contribution unlocks **£18,000** in government funding.

Payment

Payment is dealt with by the Apprenticeship Levy automatically. If the Employer is a non-levy payer, then the upfront cost is **£900**.

CITB Grant

The achievement grant is **£3,500** on successful completion of the apprenticeship.

L2 STANDARDS – WHAT IS COVERED?

A sample of expected duties assess during the Practical Test component of the Apprentice's assessment are:

- **Hand demolition: soft strip, hard demolition, structural elements and safe use of hand and power tools.**
- **Guide demolition plant using hand signals and radio through CLOCS standards.**
- **Non-licensed asbestos training.**
- **Use burning equipment to cut metal at ground level.**
- **Perform slinging and signalling with a crane or excavator over 10 tonnes.**
- **Select and operate remote-controlled demolition equipment.**
- **Build tower scaffolds.**

See the Demolition Operative L2 Standard handout or full standards.

OFF-THE-JOB (OTJ) TRAINING

Steps to help you determine whether an activity counts towards off-the-job training.

- Activities must be directly relevant to the apprenticeship standard or framework
- Activities must teach new knowledge skills and beviours
- The learning must take place within the apprentice's normal working hours
- English and Maths support given if required

COMMON QUESTIONS

How often are apprentices in a classroom or centre?

- ☑ In Year 1, 4 blocks (3-5 days in class)
- ☑ In Year 2, 3 blocks (3-5 days in class)

What is the location of the classroom or centre?

- ☑ Year 1, NDTG Training Centre, Hemel Hempstead
- ☑ Year 2, arrange with LSEC to suit the best location

Can existing employees access the Demolition Trailblazer Apprenticeship programme or is it new recruits only?

- ☑ Yes, existing employees can apply for the Demolition Trailblazer Apprenticeship. It is not restricted to new recruits.

Are there any age limits of restrictions for Apprentices?

- ☑ Minimum age 16 with no maximum.

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