

An insight into Financial Services

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Financial Services apprentices work in a highly skilled profession and provide support to businesses, helping them to develop and grow. An Apprenticeship will allow you to develop the knowledge and confidence you need build a successful career.

Because there are so many different types of industries within Financial Services there is a lot of choice, meaning that there are plenty of opportunities. The industry is always looking for enthusiastic people that want a challenging and rewarding career.



Insurance

The Insurance industry involves a number of different services in order to help protect individuals and businesses with their insurance needs. This can include a wide range of risks including car, plane, ships, satellite, kidnap, oil and terrorism.

There are over 290,000 people working in insurance in the UK and insurance is the third largest market in the world.

Types of role



Skills required



The ability to write Cert CII after your name on emails and letters gives you a sense of pride.

Why work in Financial Services?

- ▶ Financial Services is hugely important to the UK and plays a significant role in businesses and for the government.
- ▶ The industry is huge with plenty of career options and opportunities in many different industries so there is plenty of room to progress.
- ▶ It's an international industry with jobs around the country and the world.
- ▶ The industry is fast moving so you won't get bored.
- ▶ There is room to earn with the average salary of £45,000+.*

Get into Financial Services with an Apprenticeship

Financial Services apprentices earn while they learn. Not only do apprentices benefit from hands on experience, they will also work towards gaining a professional qualification at no cost to them.

Apprentices receive the same benefits as other employees and have the opportunity to learn directly from those working in the industry.

An Apprenticeship will allow you to develop the knowledge and confidence you need to build a successful career and progress quickly within the industry.

Key benefits of an Apprenticeship



The opportunity to earn while you learn without tuition costs.



Get practical, industry specific experience.



There are over 1,500 different apprentice job roles across over 170 industries.



90% of apprentices stay in employment after finishing.



19% of advanced apprentices go on to higher education.



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The best aspect of the Apprenticeship was the feeling of success after passing my exams. Knowing that all the hard work was successful.

Qualifications

As part of an Apprenticeship the following may be studied:



Level 2 and Level 3 CII
Level 3 Financial Services NVQ

Opportunities and Salaries

There are a wide variety of jobs in the Financial Services sector so wages vary just as much. Here's a snapshot of how much money you could earn once fully qualified:

£35,946*

Broker

£42,746*

Underwriter

£55,519*

Account Executive

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