



Highways Maintenance Skilled Operative Apprenticeship Level 2

What are the benefits of this qualification to the learner and employer?

This apprenticeship is designed to operate as the standard for workers on highways maintenance within rural and urban roads across the UK. The standard and end point assessment plan have been developed by employers who operate in this sector. Upon completion of this apprenticeship, the operative will have demonstrated the knowledge, skills and behaviours (KSBs) outlined in the apprenticeship standard for highways maintenance on rural and urban roads, which will enable them to carry out maintenance and repairs to these roads. Highways maintenance on rural and urban roads is a safety critical trade and each individual working in the sector must be aware of their responsibility to themselves, those they are working with, the end user and also others who they may come into contact with whilst carrying out their role e.g. members of the public.

Significant Information

This qualification has been designed for individuals to allow them to demonstrate his/her competence within piling. It will give individuals the opportunity to enhance their skills and capture their abilities.

This qualification can also be used to form part of an apprenticeship. This will introduce the End Point assessment that all candidates will have to undertake and complete. This element consists of the following aspects;

- **KNOWLEDGE TEST** Apprentices must complete a knowledge test
- **PRACTICAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT** comprised of two components: Component 1: Practical task including 6 set questions. Component 2: Questions to assess KSBs not demonstrated in the practical task.

The apprenticeship route will also give all individuals the opportunity to work towards and achieve Math and English functional skills.

Employers can use their apprenticeship levy to fund the full apprenticeship. This qualification is also recognised by CITB and is eligible under their grant scheme.

What can be achieved?

Level 2 Standard in Highways Maintenance certificate showing all the units the individual has successfully passed demonstrating competence. This will allow the individual to apply for their blue skilled worker CSCS card.

Functional Skills – As part of the apprenticeship all individuals will have the opportunity to achieve their functional skills. A level 2 in both English and Math can be gained but all candidates will achieve a minimum of a level 1 in both English and Math.