



## Piling Attendant Level 2 Apprenticeship

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

This qualification is appropriate for employees Piling is a highly specialised but niche part of the construction process for any significant project. As such it has a long-term challenge to bring in talented people and train them to the level of competence required to ensure that the foundations, they are building are constructed safely and meet exacting quality standards.

### 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;

- **TECHNICAL TEST** - Tested in a 'live' environment supporting one of the relevant techniques of Piling Operations. This test will assess practical demonstration of the required skills, knowledge and behaviours.

- **PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEW** - conducted by a panel of assessors. Structured around the completed log book to assess level of knowledge, skills and behavioural competence. Includes generic occupational questions and questions specific to the achieved piling process

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 there grant scheme.

### What can be achieved?

Level 2 NVO in Piling Operations 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.