

Level: 4
Typical Duration: 24 months

**Possible Job Role:** Network Technician, Network Engineer, Network Administrator

### **Course Overview**

The primary role of a network engineer is to design, install, maintain and support communication networks within an organisation or between organisations. Network engineers need to maintain high levels of operation of communication networks in order to provide maximum performance and availability for their users, such as staff, clients, customers and suppliers. They will understand network configuration, cloud, network administration and monitoring tools, and be able to give technical advice and guidance.

# **Qualification Achieved**

On completion of this apprenticeship, you will hold a level 3 apprenticeship in Infrastructure Technician. Additional qualifications achieved include:

- CompTIA Network +
- CompTIA Server +
- CompTIA Security +

## **Progression**

The role may act as a gateway to further career and training opportunities, including, but not limited to:

- Systems Engineer
- Senior Network Engineer
- Network Systems Engineer

This apprenticeship is recognised for entry onto the register of IT technicians confirming SFIA level 3 professional competence and those completing the apprenticeship are eligible to apply for registration.

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## **Learning & Assessment**

Apprentices will be assigned a dedicated tutor. The tutor will visit monthly in the workplace, as well as being on hand to support throughout the duration of the apprenticeship programme. The frequency of these sessions maybe more, depending on the needs of the apprentice.

#### **End Point Assessment**

Each Apprentice must undergo an independent end-point assessment to determine the outcome of their apprenticeship. The assessments will assess the knowledge, skills and behaviours gained during their programme. The methods in which this apprenticeship are assessed are:

- Portfolio
- A Project

- Employer Reference
- Structured Interview

## **Entry Requirements**

Ilndividual employers will set their own criteria for this apprenticeship.

## Hire an Apprentice

We can work with you to source a suitable applicant for your organisation, or you can up-skill your existing employees.

If the employee is under 19 and your business has fewer than 50 employees, there will be no cost for the training. If they are over 19 and/or your business has over 50 employees then you will contribute 5% towards the cost of the training. For any businesses paying into the levy, all training costs will be covered.

#### Recruitment

With our Talent Match recruitment service, Talent Bank, we will advertise your vacancy, screen applicants and pre-interview potential prospects in order to ensure you only interview the most appropriate candidates for your vacancy – all free of charge.

### E-Portfolio

We offer a dedicated virtual learning platform which allows learners to keep on track of their course. In addition to this, it allows our tutors and employers to keep up-to-date with the progression of learners.

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