CompTIA Authorised Partner Programme Apprenticeship Provider Directory

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Nationwide

North East

North West

Yorkshire and the Humber

East Midlands

West Midlands

East of England

Wales

London

South East

South West

See the relevant region section of the guide to find out more about CompTIA partners in your area.

Baltic Training

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Baltic Training Services are an award winning, forward-thinking, innovative Apprenticeship provider who strive for excellence. Working with leading employers in the IT sector, we endeavour to reignite the economy by ensuring we secure talented, driven, energetic young adults for Apprenticeship opportunities.

Our programmes and delivery models are tailored to meet individual needs. We are committed to changing and shaping the lives of young people providing them with the best training, qualifications and learning experience possible in order to ensure they have the skills and knowledge required to be the IT specialists of the future.

Baltic Training Services fully understands the need for all our apprentices to quickly develop the skills that will enable them to excel in the workplace and develop into a valued, productive member of your team. In order to aid the development of these essential skills, Baltic Training Services have partnered with New Horizons Computer Learning Centres for delivery of all our Apprenticeship technical training courses.

By partnering with New Horizons, Baltic Apprentices can not only access a wide range of industry standard professional qualifications, but can do so in a way that ensures that you and the employer benefit from the maximum possible return on your investment.

A series of 4 new programmes have been designed, providing you with sufficient options to ensure we are able to cover all your IT Professional Apprenticeship requirements. Note that the programmes are dynamic and can be automatically updated with new course options as and when new technologies are released.

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED
- MCSA Windows 8 Windows Server 2012 – Level 3
- Cisco Certified Network Associate – Level 3
- Cyber Security – Level 3
- IT Professional – Level 4
- Software Development – Level 3
- Social Media and Digital Marketing- Level 3

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED
- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Network +
- CompTIA Security +
- CompTIA Cloud +

Baltic Training are a national provider also covering Scotland. Speak to a representative at HQ to learn more about our apprenticeships in your region.

Firebrand

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Firebrand offers accelerated Level 4 IT Apprenticeships with employers across the UK. Use this two-year Government-funded training programme worth £27,000 to up-skill your current employees - or hire new staff.

The IT Apprenticeship programmes are aligned to industry roles, and include CompTIA, Microsoft, Cisco and ITIL certifications. Based on its model of accelerated commercial training, Firebrand allows your apprentice to get IT training and certification at twice the speed.

Firebrand has worked with the likes of Citrix, Carphone Warehouse, Thomson Reuters, Hitachi, TechQuarters (National Apprenticeship Award winners) and Pythagoras (Microsoft Apprentice of the Year winners) to place young adults on Apprenticeships.

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED
- Level 4 MCSA Network Engineer
- Level 4 Cisco CCNA Network Engineer
- Level 4 MCSD Software Developer
- Level 4 Cyber Intrusion Analyst
- Level 3 IT Infrastructure

Firebrand Apprenticeships are offered nationwide. Speak to a representative at HQ to learn more about our Apprenticeships in your region.

Estio Training

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Estio Training is uniquely positioned to offer outstanding opportunities for both apprentices and employers through its IT Apprenticeship programme. The scheme offers a Level 3 Advanced and Level 4 Higher Diploma in ICT to companies across the country.

Estio Apprenticeships give employers the opportunity to train, mentor, and develop their own IT professionals. This training is available to both existing and new employees.

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED

- Level 3 Advanced apprenticeship for IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals
- Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals
- Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles
- Level 3 Functional skills, Maths L2, English L2 and ICT L2
- Level 3 PLTS and ERR
- Level 4 Higher apprenticeship for IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals
- Level 4 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals
- Level 4 BTEC Extended Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles
- Level 4 PLTS and ERR CompTIA A+

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED

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

vq solutions

VQ Solutions

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VQ Solutions is dedicated to providing training and learning that meets the needs of individuals and businesses. We provide students with nationally recognised qualifications and the skills directly relevant to their chosen career.

Our ICT programme is designed for candidates looking to enter the IT industry with job roles including:
- Web Design
- Network Administration
- IT Support
- Graphic and Animation Designer
- Software Developer
- IT Installation and Repair

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED
- ICT Apprenticeship
- Business Administration Apprenticeship
- Social Media Apprenticeship
- Customer Service Apprenticeship

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED
- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Security +
- CompTIA Network +

National IT Learning Centre

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With over 23 years of experience in delivering high quality IT training, NITLC have now moved into Apprenticeships and launched a version of the City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in ICT Professional Competence.

This is a full and varied programme designed to prepare learners for the world of IT at a professional level. Various modules combine to give the final certification, and these include in particular the CompTIA A+ and Network+ qualifications. As these cover the essential knowledge that any aspiring IT Technician requires, they are placed early on in the Apprenticeship programme as a solid foundation for later modules. Combined with work-place learning these CompTIA modules enable the learner to grasp all the necessary knowledge relating to terminologies and technologies, component parts, maintenance and installation, and are delivered through a variety of learning methods including hands-on workshop training, assessments and online tests.

The CompTIA exams can be taken as part of the Apprenticeship but also count as industry recognised qualifications in their own right. The learner will have the satisfaction of individual certifications for future use as their career develops, and the employer will be secure in the knowledge that their Apprentice is learning relevant skills which the company or organisation can utilise. National IT Learning Centre envisage developing further IT Apprenticeships and all will include CompTIA qualifications at key points in the programme where applicable.

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED
- Level 3 Diploma in ICT Professional Competence

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED
- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Network +

Remit Training

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Remit Training are a leading training provider offering structured apprenticeships. Specialising in IT, Remit Training also offer Apprenticeships in the Motor, Business, Hospitality and Health and Social Care industries across the UK.

Established in 1996, Remit Training is an Ofsted Grade 2 provider and was recognised for Outstanding Leadership and Management in December 2014.

Our programmes and delivery models are tailored to meet individual needs with training available through our IT Academies or via our live Interactive Distance Learning solution making Remit Training Apprenticeships available to young people across England.

Apprenticeships with Remit Training are designed to support apprentices throughout their programme with dedicated Apprentice Development Coaches helping to build their skills and enable them to be independent and successful in the career of their choice.

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED
- IT User – Level 2
- IT User – Level 3
- IT Technical Support – Level 3
- IT First Line Support – Level 3
- Software Developers – Level 3
- IT Technical Sales – Level 3

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED
- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Network +

New Horizons Birmingham

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New Horizons Birmingham are excited to offer a fantastic new portfolio of IT and Digital Apprenticeships across the UK. Our Apprenticeships give employers the opportunity to develop their own IT professionals and grow their businesses. Our Apprenticeships are available to both existing and new employees and can be delivered in our state of the art IT training centres or remotely using our Online Live virtual classrooms.

We are offering Apprenticeship programmes in IT Technical Support, Web Development, Software Development and Digital Marketing/Social Media. Built with New Horizons industry leading IT training, our Apprenticeships offer more vendor training and certification adding more value to your business and your apprentice. All our Apprenticeship programmes include a free recruitment service to help find you the perfect candidate.

As a Platinum CompTIA partner we offer globally recognised training and training resource, helping you get the knowledge and certification you want. CompTIA A+, Network+, Server+, Security+ and Cloud+ is included in our extensive catalogue of up-to-date IT training courses.

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED
- Level 3 IT Technical Support Apprenticeship
- Advanced Apprenticeship for IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals
- Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED
- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Network +

Centres also available in London and Portsmouth.

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TDM Wyre Academy is a specialist IT Apprenticeships and Industry Certification training provider delivering Advanced and Higher Tech Industry Gold approved Apprenticeship programmes across England from its centre in Birmingham. TDM deliver ICT Professional, Information Security, Digital Marketing Apprenticeships, and partner with employers to develop bespoke Corporate Apprenticeship Academies.

TDM's employers and learners all benefit from bespoke structured learning and development plans alongside the opportunity to develop a personal reflective ePortfolio. Their ICT Professional and Information Security Apprenticeship pathways are also enhanced by including approved CompTIA industry certification study weeks and examinations.

TDM's team consists of highly qualified and experienced IT practitioners and educators, combined with TDM's knowledge and proven experience in Apprenticeship design and delivery they offer employers real added value and flexibility for their Apprenticeship programme.

TDM offer a comprehensive recruitment, filtering and selection service to support their employers, which is a significant contributor to the successful outcomes from their programmes and sustainable employment for apprentices. By filtering and carefully selecting candidates TDM achieve successful completion rates of 93%, considerably above the national average of 74%. They provide very good progression into sustainable employment, achieving rates at 90%.

Their client portfolio includes a vast range of employers varying from large high-profile organisations to SMEs. They have achieved high standards of excellence in their quality of programme and service, with their Tech Industry Gold Higher Apprenticeship Programme recognised in the Worcestershire 2014 Apprenticeship Awards and achieving The Matrix Standard.

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED

- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Network +
- CompTIA Security+

ITEC Learning Technologies

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ITEC Learning Technologies Limited operates as a non-profit making Company Limited by Guarantee, governed by a Board of Directors.

In 2001 we introduced new courses including Microsoft and CompTIA qualifications, and updated many of our training rooms to improve our facilities for our clients.

In the 29 years that ITEC has been delivering training, our youth programmes have been some of our most successful, and to this day we still continue to attract hundreds of applications to join our Apprenticeship programmes each year.

We are one of the leading IT Training Providers in Essex and one of the few able to offer a full range of Technical IT Apprenticeships.

In 2002 we introduced our Alternative Education Programme. This enabled us to offer training to 14-16 year old students that were no longer in mainstream education or wanted a vocational programme to run alongside their education. These programmes have gone from strength to strength, with many transferring on to an Apprenticeship Programme on leaving school.
In 2004 we became part of the NOVA partnership, a consortium of local Training Providers and Colleges, working together to provide a diverse and exciting range of Apprenticeships and training opportunities to young people.

Many of our apprentices choose to progress on to a level 3 Apprenticeship on completion of their Level 2 programme. For those undertaking IT Apprenticeships, the option to include CompTIA and Microsoft qualifications in the apprenticeship framework is available.

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED

- Social Media
- Technical IT using IT Customer Service and Business Admin.

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED

- IT Fundamentals
- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Network+
- CompTIA Security +

Uxbridge College

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Uxbridge College is rated outstanding by Ofsted. We are West London's most successful college and are celebrating fifty years of education in September 2015.

At Uxbridge College we are able to combine our commercial IT training programme created and delivered by our InfinIT Training arm with our Apprenticeship programme, thus providing each apprentice with a tailor made, bespoke course to suit individual job roles and companies. Apprentices study in our state of the art training rooms and are expected to wear business dress, they can even take exams on site in our Pearson VUE Testing Centre.

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED

- Intermediate and Advanced IT Application Specialist Apprenticeships IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals Apprenticeships.
- Higher IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals Apprenticeships (September 2015)

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED

- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Network+
- CompTIA Security+

Just IT

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Just IT has spent 14 years helping graduates and career changers break into the London IT industry with innovative training and recruitment services. In 2011 we extended this experience and passion for driving learners' success into Apprenticeships; equipping 16-24 year olds with the training and support they needed to kick start their careers as IT professionals.

The majority of candidates achieve an Advanced Level 3 City & Guilds qualification, but we also offer Intermediate Level 2 and Higher Level 4 Apprenticeships. In addition, our Work Study Programme provides additional support and skill development for some candidates prior to progressing into a full Apprenticeship.

What makes us unique as a company is our investment in our team members – as recognised by our recent ranking of 'Outstanding' by the Best Companies organisation (responsible for the Sunday Times Top 100 Companies to Work For list). We believe that an innovative, supportive and motivating environment for our staff allows them to work with positivity and passion in delivering better service for our clients and learners. In addition Just IT was one of the first Training Providers to be recognised by Tech Partnership (the sector skills council for the Digital and Technology space) as a Gold Standard partner and we have been an instrumental part of the group creating the new Trailblazer standards for the Digital sector. Similarly, we have been made a Platinum Partner by CompTIA in recognition of the quality of training we deliver on their behalf.

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED
- IT Professional at Higher Level 4
- Technical Support at Intermediate Level 2 and Advanced Level 3
- Web and Software Development at Intermediate Level2 and Advanced Level 3
- Social Media for Business at Advanced Level 3
- Work Study Programme

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED
- CompTIA A+

New Horizons London

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New Horizons has worldwide experience training users in the skills needed to succeed in the IT industry. This makes them the perfect organisation to deliver a government funded IT Apprenticeship programme. Employing a New Horizons apprentice is a cost-effective way for you to recruit staff with training directly relevant to your business.

An Apprenticeship is a government funded training programme aimed at getting more of today's youth into employment with industry relevant skills. They are a job where you receive training and qualifications both in the workplace and the training centre. Candidates begin an Apprenticeship at the age of 16 and it is an alternate route to college, 6th form and university. New Horizons Apprenticeships boost company performance.

Our Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship leads to industry-recognised qualifications including:

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED
- Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals
- Level 3 Technical Certificate in ICT Systems and Principles
- Functional skills, Maths L2, English L2 and ICT L2
- PLTS and ERR
- MTA in Networking

After 6 months, the Apprentice and Employer discuss which CompTIA qualifications would be best to achieve.

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED
- CompTIA A +
- CompTIA Server +
- CompTIA Network +
- CompTIA Security +

Centres are also available in Birmingham and Portsmouth.

New Horizons South Coast

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New Horizons South Coast in partnership with Highbury College are excited to offer a fantastic new portfolio of IT and Digital Apprenticeships across the UK. Our Apprenticeships give employers the opportunity to develop their own IT professionals and grow their businesses. Our Apprenticeships are available to both existing and new employees and can be delivered in our state of the art IT training centres or remotely using our Online Live virtual classrooms.

We are offering Apprenticeship Programmes in IT Technical Support, Web Development, Software Development and Digital Marketing/Social Media. Built with New Horizons industry leading IT training, our Apprenticeships offer more vendor training and certification adding more value to your business and your apprentice. All our Apprenticeship Programmes include a free recruitment service to help find you the perfect candidate.

As a Platinum CompTIA partner we offer globally recognised training and training resource, helping you get the knowledge and certification you want. CompTIA A+, Network+, Server+, Security+ and Cloud+ is included in our extensive catalogue of up-to-date IT training courses.

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED
- Level 3 IT Technical Support Apprenticeship
- Advanced Apprenticeship for IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals
- Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in ICT Systems and Principles

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED
- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Network+

Centres are also available in London and Birmingham.

Bluescreen IT

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Having been in the IT Training Industry for over 11 years, Bluescreen IT are looking to share their wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm with the future of IT, by offering Information Security as a unique Apprenticeship. This is a Level 3 Diploma in Information Security and is designed to provide the knowledge and skills for dealing with Cyber Security issues and how to work with others to combat them.

The Apprentice will get to master network implementation and support, topologies and protocols and also be provided with the skills related to Network Security, as well as learn how to deal with threats and vulnerabilities.

This is a great way to earn while you learn and a fantastic opportunity for those who are considering Cyber Security as a career.

With our CESG recognised CompTIA Security + course, the delegates will also obtain a level 3 in Information Security, on top of other industry recognised qualifications, such as :

- CompTIA Network +
- CompTIA Security +
- Microsoft

City of Bristol College

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Did you know that the City of Bristol College is one of the largest further education providers of apprenticeships in England and we are the largest technical college in Bristol.

We are committed to helping bridge the gap between local jobs and local skills, by working closely with employers to add value to businesses in the region this along with our technical expertise and resources can provide bespoke courses in response to customer needs. All of our apprenticeships have the options of vendor qualifications from CompTIA as part of the programme of study.

We pride ourselves on offering a fantastic range of both full and part time programmes, in partnership with universities and industry recognised awarding organisations we are making significant contributions to the delivery of apprenticeships in the South West. Delivering vocational, higher education and commercial courses, we are able to offer a range of apprenticeships from level 2 right through to degree level.

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED:
Level 2 Apprenticeship for IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals
• Certificate in ICT Principles and Support
• Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals
• Functional skills in Maths, English and ICT
• Personal Learning and Thinking Skills and Employee Rights Responsibilities

Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship for IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals
• Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals
• BTEC Diploma in ICT Systems and Support
• Functional skills in Maths, English and ICT
 • Personal Learning and Thinking Skills and Employee Rights Responsibilities

Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship for IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals
• Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals
• Higher National Certificate in Computing or a FdSc in Computing

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED

•   CompTIA A+
•   CompTIA Network+
•   CompTIA Linux+
•   CompTIA Security+

Wiltshire College

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Wiltshire College was formed in 2000 and is the main provider of further and higher education in Wiltshire it has over 3300 full-time students, 6000 part-time students and 800 University Level students.

The Chippenham campus has a state of the art Computing Department and is situated in a Brand new £21million building. They offer all levels of provision from entry to honours degree and have strong industry links.

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED

- Level 1 IT Users
- Level 2 ICT Systems Support
- Level 2 City & Guilds ICT Technician Award
- Level 2 Extended Certificate in Information and Creative Technology
- Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in IT & Telecoms
- Level 3 IT Diploma
- HNC Computing and System Development
- Foundation Degree in Applied Computer
- BSC Honours in Applied Computing

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED

- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Network+
- CompTIA ITF

Swansea ITeC

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Swansea ITeC Ltd has 30 years of experience working within the field of Information & Communication Technologies, delivering a range of ICT training programmes such as the IT & Telecoms Professional Apprenticeship Programme. Our experience within the ICT industry means we can provide our customers with the high quality services they demand.

Swansea ITeC offers an Enhanced IT & Telecoms Professional Apprenticeship Programme at Level 3. The Level 3 Apprenticeship Programme offers additional vendor qualifications outside of the Apprenticeship framework requirements. The enhanced programme is designed to go towards addressing the IT skills gaps identified within the workforce in Wales.

As part of the Welsh Government Sector Priority Funding Project, Swansea ITeC in partnership with e-skills UK (Tech Partnership) successfully delivered a Level 3 IT & Telecoms Professional Apprenticeship Programme. The enhanced programme provided IT professionals with a blended learning experience of online learning and classroom work-based learning. This is a brand new approach to delivery, and it is hoped that future IT apprenticeships in Wales will follow this model. The IT industry is growing five times faster than average employment growth in Wales and there is a need for an average of 3,000 new entrants a year into IT & Telecoms professional job roles, in order to keep up with the demand. This unique programme enables our apprentices to work towards vendor qualifications such as CompTIA A+, Network+.

APPRENTICESHIPS OFFERED
- IT & Telecoms Professional Apprenticeship Programme
- Level 3 Enhanced IT & Telecoms Professional Apprenticeship Programme

CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS INCLUDED
- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Network+