

## Associate Project Manager Apprenticeship

### Key features:

- A Level 4 apprenticeship standard designed by employers for project management staff;
- Typically completed over two years, programme for anyone aged 16 or over living and working in England, it is work-based with on-the-job and off-the-job training;
- Ideal for both school leavers and employees holding grade C or above in 5 GCSEs including English and Maths (or equivalent) and 48 UCAS points (equivalent to 2 A levels at grade D);
- Apprentices receive a salary and have their training paid for by their employer;
- The training comprises on-programme learning delivered by approved employers and training providers with an end-point assessment (EPA) ;
- The on-programme learning includes an IPMA Level D qualification or APM Project Management Qualification (PMQ) prior to EPA. Either of these qualifications are a recognised industry standard which build the knowledge needed for project management jobs;
- The EPA allows an apprentice to demonstrate application of their knowledge to project management. This assessment comprises a portfolio of evidence, presentation and a professional discussion, assessed by independent assessors;
- While on the programme, apprentices can apply for free Student membership of the APM;
- After completing the standard apprentices can apply for Associate membership of the APM;
- APM is a partner in the Associate Project Manager standard.