Qualification: Supply Chain Operator Level 2
Entry requirements
You need to be:
• You need to be 16 years of age
• Work Ready
• Interested in developing your career in a warehousing and storage environment

Typical duration: 12 – 14 months
Go further: On completion, you could progress onto Level 3 qualifications in warehousing supervision and management.

Course overview:
This Apprenticeship is aimed at individuals who undertake varied warehousing, storage and logistics activities. It is about the safe and efficient receipt, movement, storage handling and dispatch of goods in a warehousing and logistics environment.

Units of study:
The Warehousing and Storage Standard is designed to develop your knowledge and understanding (know it), skills (show it) and behaviours (live it) associated with the role. You will study the following subject areas:
• Health, safety and security at work
• Team building
• Using equipment and machinery
• Waste management
• Picking and packaging items
• Using warehouse systems and technology

Aside from learning key skills within your role, you will also learn:
• Functional Skills in Maths and English
• Employment rights and responsibilities
• Personal learning and thinking skills
**English and Maths**

A good standard of English and maths is essential when working in any environment, which is why they are included in all apprenticeship standards.

We will assess your current level of English and maths to identify any support you need and, depending on your current qualifications, we will agree on the level of English and maths you will need to complete.

This may include taking English and maths qualifications at Level 1 or Level 2. If your current qualifications mean you don't need to complete further maths or English, we will still help you to develop these skills during your apprenticeship. If you don't have any current qualifications, don't worry, we will support you to achieve these essential skills.

**Duration**

The programme is delivered during normal working hours, making it a real opportunity to learn while you earn. Timescales for completion depend on the individual, but this qualification takes a minimum of 12 months.

**Assessment**

The end-point assessment of the Warehousing and Storage Apprenticeship includes two equally weighted methods. You will take an online Knowledge and Behaviours Test and take part in a Practical Assessment which will occur at the place of your employment.

**About the sector**

Warehousing and the storage of goods is an essential part of logistics operations within a business. Roles within logistics require great skill and organisation to coordinate the demand and supply of goods and ultimately meet customer needs. This may include operating specialist machinery, loading objects of different shapes and sizes, keeping some goods at low temperatures, managing stock, auditing inventory, keeping equipment in good working order, processing returned goods and managing the receipt, storage and dispatch of goods.

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**Further information**

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