

## Apprenticeships team

**Update: March 2026**

### Framework/Pathway updates

#### Additions

##### [Manufacturing Engineering Advanced](#)

##### **L4 Advanced Manufacturing Engineering:**

Added C00/5007/3 (610/3635/3) Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Engineering

##### [Beauty Therapy](#)

##### **Level 4: Advanced Beauty Practices - Senior Practitioner/ Advanced Beauty Practitioner:**

Added C00/5324/3 610/3733/3 Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Aesthetic Treatments

#### **Construction**

Level 3 Floorcovering and Level 3 Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heat Pumps will be available later this year. Engagement with stakeholders will begin soon to inform the development of these pathways.

## Updated Qualification Codes

### Engineering

#### **Master Craftsperson Level 4 Recognition Scheme**

Pearson BTEC L4 Higher National Certificate in Engineering – Qualifications Wales equivalent code has been added C00/5007/3

### Travel Tourism & Leisure

#### **Personal Training**

1st4Sport L3 Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training QAN equivalent code has been added 601/6792/0

### Education & Information Services

#### **Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools**

Focus Awards L2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (RQF) – Qualifications Wales equivalent code has been added C00/4913/2

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## Micro Credentials

Medr allocated around £275k to seven Apprenticeship Contract holders for the delivery of short Micro Credential courses to existing apprentices. The first phase of the pilot focused on Wales' Net Zero agenda and ran from October 2025 through to March 2026. The pilot was aligned to Personal Learning Account (PLA) programme and offered additional opportunities for apprentices to acquire new skills to support their career progression. Early indications suggest that the funding allocation will be fully utilised, and around 400 courses will have been delivered over the six-month period. As a result of this success, Medr is looking to continue delivering the pilot from April 2026. Medr intends to continue to focus on net zero related courses but will also expand the scope by including Digital Technology provision.

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