

Apprenticeships team

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Framework / pathway updates

Levels 3, 4 and 5 apprenticeships

Healthcare

Healthcare Services (Therapies) Level 3

Qualifications added

Qualification Title	Awarding Body	Competence, Knowledge or Combined
Diploma in Physiotherapy Support (Wales)	Agored Cymru	Combined
Footcare Support for Podiatry Assistants and Technicians in Wales	Agored Cymru	Combined

Qualifications removed

Qualification Title	Awarding Body	Competence, Knowledge or Combined
Diploma in Physiotherapy Support in Wales	Agored Cymru	Combined
Diploma in Podiatry Support for Podiatry Assistants & Technicians	Agored Cymru	Combined
Rehabilitation Support (Wales)	Agored Cymru	Combined

Business and Management

*** NEW *** [CMI Level 5 Diploma in Professional Coaching Practice](#) has now been added to the Framework library

Creative, Design and Media

[Technical Theatre Support \(Lighting, Sound and Stage\) Level 3](#)

Qualifications added

Qualification Title	Awarding Body	Competence, Knowledge or Combined
BIIAB Level 3 Certificate in Technical Theatre: Sound, Light and Stage	BIIAB	Competence
Level 3 Award in the Principles of the Cultural Heritage Sector	BIIAB	Knowledge

Energy

[Sustainable Resource Management Level 4](#)

Qualifications added

Qualification Title	Awarding Body	Competence, Knowledge or Combined
CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Diploma in Systems and Operations Management in the Resource and Waste Sector	CIWM	Combined

Engineering

Engineering Manufacture Level 4

Qualifications added

Qualification Title	Awarding Body	Competence, Knowledge or Combined
Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Engineering	Pearson	Knowledge

Degree Apprenticeships

Construction

Pathway added: Construction Degree/Civil Engineering

Qualification Title	Awarding Body	Competence, Knowledge or Combined
BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering	UWTSD	Combined

Digital Technology

* **NEW** * Pathway added: Digital Degree / Digital User Experience (New Pathway)

Qualification Title	Awarding Body	Competence, Knowledge or Combined
BSc Hons Digital User Experience	UWTSD	Combined

Engineering

Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing

Added:

Qualification Title	Awarding Body	Competence, Knowledge or Combined
BSc (Hons) Engineering Management	UWTSD	Combined
BSc (Hons) Supply Chain and Logistics	UWTSD	Combined
BEng (Hons) Embedded Electronic Systems	UWTSD	Combined
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	UWTSD	Combined
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	UWTSD	Combined
BEng (Hons) Ordnance Munitions and Explosives	UWTSD	Combined
BSc (Hons) Railway Engineering. – (Civil/Track)	University of South Wales	Combined
BSc (Hons) Railway Engineering (Electro/Mechanical)	University of South Wales	Combined

Consultation on Construction Pathways

We will shortly be undertaking consultations for our new pathways for the Construction and Building Services framework. These are: Level 2 Bricklaying, Level 2 Carpentry, Level 2 Scaffolding, Level 3 Floorcovering, Level 3 Refrigeration, Airconditioning & Heat Pumps.

These will be circulated to our network and also be available on our Medr website.

Apprenticeship Funding Consultation

This consultation focuses on the funding model for apprenticeships at levels 2-5. We are undertaking further work to understand whether changes are required to the funding model for degree apprenticeships. The consultation closes on 19 June but there is still time to have your say. Full details can be found [on our website](#)

Apprentice Learner Journey

Medr are building on previous consultations on the new Apprenticeship Programme and have recently commissioned Arad to conduct further research which will focus specifically on the learner's perspective. The research will deepen our understanding on what is working well but will also identify any improvements that need to be considered to ensure the new programme effectively supports an apprentice's learning journey. Concluding in July 2026, the work will involve all 10 Apprenticeship Contract Holders (including partners and subcontractors) and will be informed by at least 100 apprentices.

Northern Ireland Visit

Medr's apprenticeship team recently supported a visit from the Department for the Economy NI and shared information on related policy and practice. This will be used to inform development in NI. Within the session, Medr provided an overview of the apprenticeship landscape in Wales, and the support provided for young people who require additional support.

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