

# TRANSPORT PLANNING TECHNICIAN APPRENTICES CONNECTING BRITAIN & BEYOND

*Could your business benefit from the Level 3  
Transport Planning Technician Apprenticeship?*



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The Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation (CIHT) is collaborating with employers and the government to address the skills shortages currently facing the transport infrastructure sector. CIHT recognise that encouraging more people to consider a career in highways and transportation is a must and apprenticeships are a key way of achieving this aim.

Recently the government reformed the way that apprenticeships are designed, included in the reforms was a trailblazer programme for a **Level 3 Transport Planning Technician Apprenticeship**. This new apprenticeship standard has been designed by an employer consortium with full support from the CIHT, the Transport Planning Society (TPS) and Pearsons. It is designed to offer a challenging and ambitious programme of academic study and work based skills development, covering all stages of a transport project from planning and design to implementation.

## THE QUALIFICATION

This is a BTEC Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship and candidates will typically have at least 5 GCSEs at Grades A\* - C/9 - 4 including English and mathematics. Topics taught include legislation, data analysis, modelling designs and public consultation. Apprentices will be very well equipped for careers as transport planning professionals.

On successful completion of the apprenticeship the apprentice will have

satisfied the requirements for registration as an Engineering Technician through CIHT. It is also mapped to the Transport Planning Society's Professional Development requirements offering apprentices the opportunity to access a work-based route to a career as a professional transport planner.

The typical duration is between 24 - 36 months and is delivered as a block release programme, with an end point assessment.

## APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING COSTS

If you are an apprenticeship levy-payer you could fund this course through your levy payments, and for non-levy payers you will be required to contribute 10% of the course cost.

If you are a non-levy payer and have less than 50 employees and take on a 16-18 apprentice the course will be free.

For all levy-payers who take on a 16-18 apprentice you could receive a £1,000 incentive.

## WHY TAKE ON AN APPRENTICE

The government apprenticeship reforms have highlighted the growing importance of skilled people to modern business and with apprenticeships now available to all ages, it is not just new recruits that could benefit,

your existing employees could as well. Apprentices have been proven to improve productivity, reduce skills gap, lower recruitment costs and provide a better return on your business investments.

# WHY STUDY WITH LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING?

Leeds College of Building is unique, we are the only FE College in the UK dedicated to construction and the built environment, making us nationally recognised for delivering courses and apprenticeships in this field.

As lead provider, we have successfully delivered the Transport Planning Technician Apprenticeship since it was launched back in 2016. We are working with employers from leading consultancies and public sector organisations including AECOM, Curtins, Leicestershire County Council and Transport for London.

- Our professional and technical apprenticeship achievement rates are at 80%, putting us amongst the top providers in the UK
- We work with over 500 employers
- We currently train 1,600 apprentices
- We offer apprenticeships from level 2 to degree
- Many of our apprentices are outstanding, winning industry recognised awards like the CIHT Apprentice of the Year, BTEC Outstanding Apprentice of the Year and the ICE Jean Venables Award
- We help source accommodation for your apprentices
- We offer a recruitment service and can help you find apprentices

## ***Employers committed to the programme include:***

AECOM, Arup, Atkins, CAPITA, CH2M, Curtins, Devon County Council, Dorset County Council, GTA Civils, HS2, Jacobs, Leeds City Council, Leicestershire County Council, Mott MacDonald, Peter Brett Associates, Suffolk County Council, Systra, Transport for London, Transport for the North, Via Solutions, Wakefield Council, WSP and West Yorkshire Combined Authority.

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## ***Get in Touch***

We would welcome the opportunity to speak to you about the Level 3 Transport Planning Technician Apprenticeship and how taking on an apprentice in this field could benefit your business. We can help you to advertise and recruit apprentices and discuss whether your existing employees are ideal candidates for the apprenticeship.

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