

Apprenticeships

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Apprenticeships for 2026

What can we expect this year?

We have SIGTA member companies across already enquiring about recruiting apprentices. A range of vacancies will be coming your way from technical design to flight simulator technicians soon.

National Apprenticeship Week

Starting 9th February, we will be featuring some of our SIGTA apprentices. Look out for our videos to hear about what our apprentices are getting up to, as they work towards their qualifications. Interviews will appear [here](#).

Apprenticeship Bootcamp (subscription service)

I will be speaking to Carl Jackson of Sussex Apprenticeship Bootcamp (SAB) on a live video session talking about apprenticeship programmes. We aim to equip students with the knowledge and tools necessary for navigating the apprenticeship landscape, ensuring they feel ready and confident to step into their futures. Join us on Tue, 17 Mar 2026 16:00 - 17:00.

SAB is a subscription service and members will have access.

Click [here](#) for link to join the presentation.

We are moving!

We're excited to share that SIGTA will be relocating to Shoreham-by-Sea. This move will allow us to better support our learners. Our new training facility will be a fantastic learning environment for our day release apprentices at our riverside location.



You will need GCSEs:

- English grade 4 and above
 - Maths grade 4 and above
- and three others - Science or ICT is useful for technical apprenticeships.

Why an apprenticeship?

You will

- get well paid to learn
 - gain professional qualifications
 - kickstart your career
 - learn from experts
 - get real career progression
 - support from SIGTA throughout
- and no student debt to pay off!

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In 2025 the
average starting wage
for apprentices on
SIGTA programmes
was **£357** a week!
That's **£18,564** a year.

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BECOMING AN APPRENTICE

Each month we feature one of the apprenticeships that SIGTA offer

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*Earn
and
learn*

*No
student
debt*

*It's a real
job!*

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ENGINEERING FITTER



What does an engineering fitter do?

You will learn to produce complex high value, low volume components or assemblies, using machines and hand tools. Fitters may typically have a mechanical, electrical, electronic, control systems or instrumentation bias. Think of them as the people who make sure components and systems actually fit together, line up perfectly, and run safely.

An engineering fitter is a highly skilled tradesperson and can be responsible for assembling, installing, maintaining, and repairing machinery, equipment, and mechanical systems. Alternatively you could be working on high-tech electronic systems - from public address systems that you hear in airports to systems that power the railways. Their role is crucial in ensuring that machinery and systems operate efficiently.

Qualifications

You will work towards:

- Level 3 Engineering Fitter Apprenticeship Standard
- EAL Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Development Knowledge)

We require five GCSEs at Level 4 and above. This must include English and maths. A science GCSE is an advantage too.

Key roles and tasks:

- Interpreting technical drawings and diagrams.
- Assembly and Installation of mechanical or electrical components and systems.
- Use of machinery and hand tools.
- Precision working to ensure everything fits together correctly.
- Metrology - you may use measuring equipment.
- Documentation to record the build or upgrade work you have completed.

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