

# L4

> Apprenticeship



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## SOFTWARE TESTER

*Carrying out tests to make sure computer software works as intended and is fit for purpose.*

> **Duration**

Typically 24 months

> **Route**

Digital

## THE ROLE

The primary role of a Software Tester is to ensure that software operates as intended. Testers typically design and prepare test plans and conduct software testing as appropriate to ensure that software is fit for purpose. They document and report the results of testing activities. They have a good understanding of the software lifecycle and software development practices.

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# 92%

# of our apprentices gain full-time employment



## Roles/occupations may include:

- > Software Tester
- > Software Test Analyst



## Key responsibilities are likely to include:

- > Reviewing software requirements and specifications for software functionality and security, and defines comprehensive tests and conditions
- > Designing simple test strategies for non-complex projects
- > Designing and building test cases, test scripts, and test procedures
- > Developing and collecting representative and realistic test data



## Progression

- > This apprenticeship is recognised for entry onto the Register of IT Technicians confirming SFIA level 3 professional competence and those completing the apprenticeship are eligible to apply for registration



## Entry requirements

- > Individual employers will select which vendor or professional qualification the apprentice should take
- > Level 2 English and Maths will need to be achieved, if not already, prior to taking the end-point assessment
- > Successful interview



## Application process

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