

# L3

> Apprenticeship



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## SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT TECHNICIAN

*Building simple applications for use in larger software developments.*

> **Duration**

Typically 18 months

> **Route**

Digital

## THE ROLE

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A Software Development Technician typically works as part of a software development team, to build simple software components (whether web, mobile or desktop applications) to be used by other members of the team as part of larger software development projects. They will interpret simple design requirements for discrete components of the project under supervision. The approach will typically include implementing code, which other team members have developed, to produce the required component.  
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# 92%

# of our apprentices gain full-time employment



## Roles/occupations may include:

- > Software Development Technician
- > Junior Developer
- > Junior Games Developer
- > Junior Developer
- > Assistant Programmer
- > Automated Test Developer



## Key responsibilities are likely to include:

- > Writing simple code for discrete software components
- > Making simple connections between code and defined data sources
- > Solving logical problems



## Progression

- > This apprenticeship is recognised for entry onto the Register of IT Technicians upon confirming an appropriate SFIA level 3



## Entry requirements

- > Individual employers will set the selection criteria, but this is likely to include 5 GCSEs (especially English, mathematics and a science or technology subject)
- > 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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