**There may be English and/or Maths qualifications listed as essential criteria in the job description. If this is the case candidates will need to have achieved these minimum qualifications to apply for the role.**

Apprenticeship Functional Skills

Apprentices will need to complete functional skills depending on the level of the apprenticeship programme as follows if they do not already have evidence of these:

* **All Level 3 apprenticeships and above –**

Apprentices without evidence (a certificate) of level 2 English and Maths will need to achieve this level prior to completing training and you will also be required to take an English and Maths assessment prior to a formal offer being made.

* **All Level 2 apprenticeships -**

Apprentices without evidence (a certificate) of level 1 English and Maths will need to achieve this level prior to completing training as a minimum and where appropriate, work towards level 2 English and Maths. Not all level 2 apprentices will be required to take the assessment at level 2. Level 2 English/maths must be achieved if specified within the apprenticeship standard. You will also be required to take an English and Maths assessment prior to a formal offer being made.)

* **All Levels**

For apprentices at all levels with formally recognised special educational needs, learning difficulties or disabilities who struggle to achieve the regular English and / or maths minimum requirement due to the nature of their difficulty or disability achievement at entry level 3 functional skills in English and / or Maths will be accepted

[Link to Equivalent Qualifications Information](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/english-and-maths-requirements-in-apprenticeship-standards-at-level-2-and-above)