



**Skills Development Scotland**

**National Training Programme Statistics**

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<b>Other Skills Initiatives</b>	<b>2018/19</b>
Adopt an Apprentice - applications approved	262
Scotland's Employer Recruitment incentive (SERI) starts	508

[Adopt an Apprentice](#) is a Scottish Government initiative to support all Modern Apprentices who have been made redundant as a result of the current economic climate. Adopt an Apprentice allows redundant Modern Apprentices to complete their training with an alternative provider. The initiative gives employers an incentive of £2,000 (£5000 if in the Oil & Gas sector) to employ a redundant apprentice for at least 12 months.

[Scotland's Employer Recruitment Incentive](#) is an employer recruitment incentive which continues to deliver the Scottish Government's commitment to target support at unemployed young people, with the greatest barriers to employment, to enable them to obtain and remain in sustainable employment (including MAs).