

SDS Occupational Groupings 2025/26

Occupational Grouping	Modern Apprenticeship Framework
Administration & Related	Business and Administration Business Administration Technical Apprenticeship
Animal Care, Land & Water Based	Equine Game and Wildlife Management Horticulture Rural Skills Trees and Timber Veterinary Nursing
Automotive	Automotive Bus and Coach Engineering and Maintenance
Chemical & Biotechnology Related	Life Science and Related Science Industries Life Science and Related Science Industries Technical Apprenticeship Scientific, Technical and Formulation Processing
Construction & Related	Construction: Professional Apprenticeship Construction: Technical Apprenticeship Construction: Building Construction: Civil Engineering Construction: Specialist Construction: Technical Domestic Plumbing and Heating Electrical Installation Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Plumbing and Heating Wood and Timber Industries
Creative & Cultural Skills	Creative and Cultural Creative and Digital Media Creative Media Fashion and Textile Heritage
Engineering & Energy Related	Boat Building and Repair Electronic Security Systems Engineering Engineering & Digital Manufacturing Technical Apprenticeship Engineering Construction Engineering Manufacturing and Fabrication Engineering Technical Support Gas Engineering Industrial Applications Land-based Engineering

	Power Distribution Process Manufacturing Rail Engineering Upstream Oil and Gas Production Water Industry
Financial Services	Accounting Insurance Technical Apprenticeship Payroll Providing Financial Services
Food & Drink	Agriculture Aquaculture Aquaculture Management Technical Apprenticeship Aquaculture Production Food and Drink Operations Maritime Occupations Spirits Operations
Hospitality & Tourism	Chef Customer Service, Retail and Travel (TS) Hospitality Hospitality Management Skills Technical Apprenticeship Hospitality Supervision and Leadership Hospitality Team Member Production Chef Professional Cookery Travel Services
Management	Management Project Management Technical Apprenticeship
Other Manufacture	Glass Industry Occupations Print Industry Occupations Signmaking
IT & Other Services	Career Development Career Development Technical Apprenticeship Court and Tribunals Operations Data Analytics Technical Apprenticeship Digital Applications Digital Marketing Digital Technology Digital Technology Technical Apprenticeship Facilities Management Facilities Services Firefighting Housing Information Security Information Security Technical Apprenticeship IT and Telecommunications IT and Telecommunications Technical Apprenticeship Occupational Health and Safety Practice

	Occupational Health and Safety Practice Technical Apprenticeship Paralegal Practice Policing Procurement Providing Security Officer Services Regulatory Services Sustainable Resource Management
Personal Services	Hairdressing and Barbering
Retail & Customer Service	Customer Service Customer Service, Retail and Travel Retail
Sport, Health & Social Care	Achieving Excellence in Sports Performance Active Leisure, Learning and Wellbeing Care Services Leadership and Management Community Development Dental Nursing Healthcare Support Optical Practice Support Pharmacy Services Pharmacy Services Technical Apprenticeship Social Services (Children and Young People) Social Services (Children and Young People) Technical Apprenticeship Social Services and Healthcare Social Services and Healthcare Technical Apprenticeship Youth Work
Transport & Logistics	Driving Goods Vehicles Freight Logistics Supply Chain Management