

IT AND NETWORKING APPRENTICESHIPS

DELIVERED BY FAST LANE IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH ACTIVATE ENTERPRISE

An apprenticeship combines training and employment supported by government funding. Across the Thames Valley, the demand for skilled IT and networking professionals is ever growing. Activate Enterprise are the specialists in apprenticeship delivery and have formed a partnership with Fast Lane Education and Consultancy Services to deliver a specialist IT and Networking Apprenticeship Programme.

Together, we have formulated an intensive programme designed to help support leading technology firms bringing young and talented employees into their organisation, helping them to fulfill business needs and improve performance.

Introducing our IT and networking apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are designed for employees aged 16 and over and combine working with studying for a work-based qualification. Our IT and networking apprenticeship is a 12-14 month programme designed to give school and college leavers a strong technical grounding, combined with mentoring and assessment in the workplace. This offers the best start to an IT career.

After 12 months, each apprentice will be skilled and trained in the following:

- » CompTIA A+
- » CompTIA Network+
- » CompTIA Security +
- » Cisco ICND1
- » Cisco ICND2

Activate Enterprise has access to over 15,000 students from the following educational institutions:

- » Banbury and Bicester College, City of Oxford College and Reading College
- » Our University Technical Colleges (UTC) UTC Oxfordshire and UTC Reading

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What next after an IT and networking apprenticeship?

- » Junior Network Engineer
- » 1st Line IT Help Desk Support
- » 1st Line Technical Support
- » 1st Line Network Support
- » 1st Line Support Analyst

Salary

It is recommended that apprentices receive a salary of between £150 and £300 per week. The national minimum apprenticeship wage applies to 16-18 year olds and 19 year olds and over in the first year of an apprenticeship.

www.gov.uk/take-on-an-apprentice/pay-and-conditions-for-apprentices



Funding

The government will pay 100% of the tuition fees for apprentices aged 16-18 at the start of their apprenticeship. If they are aged 19 or over at the start of the apprenticeship, an employer contribution will apply.

Activate Enterprise operates a reasonable and competitive fees policy to support the remaining contribution towards the cost of the training, subject to eligibility criteria.

Note: Apprentices must work a minimum of 30 hours per week, up to a maximum of 40 hours.

CompTIA and Cisco Exams are not included in the programme and will be chargeable.

Get in touch

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THE APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

