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# Apprenticeship of the week

## Monday 14 September 2020

### Software Development Technician Apprentice

**Useful GCSE / BTEC subjects for this career:**

English, Maths, Computer Science, ICT, Media

Apprenticeship title:	Description:
<p><b>Software Development Technician Apprentice</b></p>	<p>Do you have a passion for Coding and Web Design? Would you like to learn more about Software &amp; Web Development?            Estio Training are excited to be recruiting for an Apprentice Software Developer to join their team in London!</p> <p>The ideal candidate for the role will be a talented and highly motivated individual with some experience in Software. You must be able to demonstrate basic IT literacy and a keen interest in a career in technology and applications and Software Development.</p>
<p><b>Apprenticeship summary :</b></p>	<p><b>Weekly wage - £187.50</b>  <b>Working week – Days of the week TBC 9am – 5pm, Total hours per week: 37.50</b>  <b>Working week – Days of the week TBC 9am – 5pm, Total hours per week: 37.50</b>  <b>Working week – Days of the week TBC 9am – 5pm, Total hours per week: 37.50</b>  <b>Apprenticeship level – Advanced Level 3 (A Level)</b>  <b>Expected duration 13 months</b></p>
<p><b>What you'll do:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research, develop &amp; test software code</li> <li>• Write working code for a simple software component</li> <li>• Using a range of communication methods to explain the function of software</li> <li>• Apply tools and techniques to solve programming problems</li> <li>• Develop a new website/portal for the business to use internally</li> <li>• Code in different languages</li> <li>• Review the current systems</li> <li>• Maintain and test software systems</li> <li>• Writing code for different programs with a team</li> <li>• Be involved in Web and Software developing</li> <li>• App design and development</li> </ul>
<p><b>Skills required:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Player</li> <li>• Ability to learn and adapt very quickly</li> <li>• Basic knowledge on coding</li> <li>• Basic understanding of a wide range of hardware (printers, laptops, monitors, cabling etc) and some basic software</li> <li>• Good problem-solving ability</li> <li>• Strong assessment skills</li> <li>• A passion for providing excellent customer services at all times</li> <li>• Strong communication skills with people at varying levels</li> </ul>

<p><b>Personal Qualities:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bright, outgoing personality with a positive outlook and strong team-working bias</li> <li>• Good punctually</li> <li>• Skilled in identifying and balancing the needs of the individual, the client and the organisation, remaining calm under pressure, whilst maintaining the ability to meet tight deadlines</li> <li>• Ability to develop immediate credibility with all levels of staff and acquire an in-depth understanding of the business</li> <li>• Ability to convey decisions and requirements succinctly and appropriately</li> <li>• Confident in managing multiple tasks and tight deadlines</li> <li>• Self-motivated and keen to develop, with a willingness and desire to learn</li> </ul>
<p><b>About the employer:</b></p>	<p><b>BROWN &amp; BATTS LLP</b></p> <p>Second Floor, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, London, W1J 6BD</p> <p>Brown and Batts LLP was founded in 1934, and since they have grown into providing full range of accountancy, audit and taxation services to their clients. They have over 84 years of experience managing wide range of clients including individuals, families, and companies with their highly diversified and qualified high impact team of professionals.</p>
<p><b>Training provider:</b></p>	<p><b>Estio Training</b></p> <p>Applications for this apprenticeship are being processed by Estio Technology Recruitment Ltd Contact Darcy Greaves 01133500333 <a href="mailto:Darcy.Greaves@estio.co.uk">Darcy.Greaves@estio.co.uk</a></p> <p>The Estio Training programme gives people the opportunity to get experience in the IT industry whilst still employed in a real paid job with no cost or debt.</p> <p>Learners will receive six weeks of intensive training. Whilst in the workplace, apprentices will also receive continual coaching, help and guidance from a dedicated Skills Development Coach who will be there to ensure that they get the most from their work experience.</p> <p>This apprenticeship will give you a Level 3 Software Development Technician Standard with training in areas such as:</p> <p>Functional skills, maths L2 and English L2 Software Development Fundamentals Software Development Context and Methodologies (Two Parts) Programming</p> <p>Some of these modules will include an option to take an examination in order to receive a professional certificate.</p> <p><b>Apprenticeship standard</b></p> <p>Software Development Technician - Level 3 (A level)</p>

### What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a real job where you learn, gain experience and a qualification and get paid.

You're an employee with a contract of employment and holiday leave. By the end of an apprenticeship, you will have the right skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career.

There are four levels of apprenticeship, intermediate, advanced, higher and degree. It can take between one and six years to complete an apprenticeship depending on which one you choose, what level it is and your previous experience. It's funded from contributions made by the government and your employer.

Apprenticeships are an alternative option after your GCSEs / BTECs at the end of Year 11. To become an apprentice, you must:

- be 16 or over
- not already be in full time education
- spend at least 50% of your working hours in England

If you don't live in England, check out apprenticeship options in [Scotland\(Opens in a new window\)](#), [Wales\(Opens in a new window\)](#), or [Northern Ireland\(Opens in a new window\)](#).

<https://app.startprofile.com/role/530/live-vacancies>

### Useful Links:

There is no one place to find all apprenticeship vacancies. Here are a few links:

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship/>

<https://www.ga.com/campaigns/virtual-apprenticeships-learn-online>

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

<https://whitehat.org.uk/apprentices>

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>