



ETS North

Employment, Training and Skills

Course Guide 2024

We support young people to gain the skills they need to enter the world of work.

AT BARNARDO'S, WE CARE ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

Our Employment, Training and Skills courses are tailored to ensure you can reach your full potential.

We will help you to build your confidence and equip you with the skills and knowledge expected by employers.

We work with multinational, UK, and local employers in a wide range of industries to support you into employment, apprenticeships and training.

Enrol with us to:

- Benefit from quality accredited programmes
- Gain hands-on work experience
- Learn from skilled and supportive tutors
- Have access to excellent facilities
- Meet like-minded learners

**No formal entry requirements needed
Talk to our tutors to find the right
course level for you!**



Painting & Decorating

As a Painter and Decorator, you have the rewarding job of adding finishing touches to a refurbishment or a newly built property.

Our courses provide you with practical knowledge and experience, whether you are hoping to enter the decorating industry for the first time or building on existing skills.

As well as providing vocational skills for work within painting and decorating, these courses offer a broad curriculum designed to develop self-confidence, personal and social skills, employability, Maths and English.

You will be trained in:

- The use of tools and access equipment
- Surface preparation
- Painting techniques
- Health and safety
- Specialist paint effects
- General building knowledge (Basic Construction Industry)
- Wallpapering

Work placement leading to an Apprenticeship Level 2 standard in Painting & Decorating.

**Level 1 & 2 and
Apprenticeships**



Multi Skills Construction

The Multi Skills Construction course will appeal to you if you are the type of person who likes to do hands on practical work, and you are unsure of which route to take.

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You will be trained in:

- Preparation of work areas prior to starting work
- Preparation of surfaces
- Application of paint by brush and roller
- Using a tape measure to calculate area and length
- Using a spirit level correctly
- Calculating the number of materials required to complete a job
- Basic knowledge of Health and Safety
- The safe use of low-level access equipment (hop ups and step ladders)
- Basic tiling skills (wall and floor)
- Basic bricklaying skills
- Basic plastering skills (rendering, boarding and skimming)

Your course will include access to work experience on a variety of internally organised Projects to help bridge the gap to a Traineeship, Apprenticeship or Employment

The course will result in you receiving a recognised City and Guilds Qualification

Hairdressing



Our hairdressing programmes will help you to gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence to work in the Hair Industry, whether you choose to specialise in women's hairdressing, or specialise in becoming a colour technician.

Learning through practical sessions, group discussions and assignments, you will have access to a realistic hairdressing environment where you will practice and demonstrate your skills.

As well as providing vocational skills for work within the hairdressing industry, these courses offer a broad curriculum designed to develop self-confidence, personal and social skills, employability, basic Maths and English.

You will gain knowledge and experience in:

- The hair industry
- Shampooing and conditioning techniques
- Drying and styling hair
- Supporting a stylist with chemical processes
- Colouring, perming, and cutting
- Scalp plaiting, twisting hair and hair up techniques
- Communication skills and working as part of a team
- Health and safety in the salon

Level 1, 2 & 3 available

Beauty Therapy



The Beauty Industry is thriving and offers a huge range of career options from waxing to semi-permanent lash extensions.

Our programmes provide a broad overview of the Beauty Industry. We help you to specialise in treatment areas or ensure you have the necessary grounding to manage a Salon of your own or set up as a Mobile Beauty Therapist.

As well as providing vocational skills for work within the Beauty Industry, these courses offer a broader curriculum designed to develop self-confidence, personal and social skills, Employability, Maths and English.

You will gain knowledge and experience in:

- Understanding of the Beauty Industry
- A range of treatments including facials, waxing, eye lash treatments, eyebrow treatments, manicures, pedicures make up, massages, nail extensions and lash extensions
- Health, Safety and Security in the salon
- Client care and communication

Level 1, 2 & 3 available



Business Administration

Every organisation requires Business Administration support. These courses provide the knowledge and skills required for employment in an Administrative role. You will have the opportunity to learn in a range of work environments and cover areas such as: Administration, Communication and Reception duties.

As well as providing vocational skills for working in an Administrative role, these courses offer a broad curriculum designed to develop self-confidence, personal and social skills, Employability and Maths, English and IT skills.

You will be trained in:

- Data Management
- Word Processing and producing documents
- Communication via email, telephone and traditional mail
- Reception duties: filing, photocopying and handling post
- Health and Safety and Ergonomics
- Diary management and minute taking



Health & Social Care, Children & Young People

This qualification is for learners who wish to work in the health and social care, early years and childcare sectors.

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The Qualification:

- Is aimed at learners to understand these settings before deciding whether working in the sector is for them
- Allows learners to gain the knowledge, understanding, and skills required for employment and/or progression in the sectors
- Allows learners to tailor their learning to their interests through a broad range of optional units
- Supports progression to level 2 qualifications in health, social care, or children's settings.
- Provides learners with the opportunity to progress to employment in a range of job roles in the care sectors



Retail

This qualification is designed for those who would like to work in the retail sector, or those already working in a retail role who wish to progress in their retail career.

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification

The Qualifications aims to:

- Prepare learners for work in the retail industry
- Confirm competence against the national occupational standards

The objectives of this qualification will help students to:

- Develop transferable skills valued by employers such as customer service, teamwork, and communication
- Develop skills in more specialist areas depending on their area of interest or work

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Supply Chain Warehousing Operative Apprenticeship

This course provides the skills and knowledge required for a career in warehousing, including operating equipment safely, processing orders, team leadership and managing the receipt and dispatch of goods.

Whether you are new to Warehousing and Storage or want to have your skills recognised by a National Qualification, we have a level to suit your needs.

As well as providing vocational skills for work within Warehousing and Storage, this course offers a broad curriculum designed to develop self-confidence, personal and social skills, Employability, Maths and English.

You must be at least 18 years old to apply for this course!

You will be trained in:

- Stock Control
- Operating Equipment for manual handling
- Packing and wrapping products
- Health and Safety and Ergonomics

Level 2 available

Apprenticeships



Barnardo's has delivered Employment, Training and Skills support for over 35 years to young people aged 14 to 29 years.

Whether you have just left school or are making your first move to get into training please do not hesitate to get in touch and we can discuss the programmes and courses best suited to meet your needs.

All our programmes provide high levels of personal support alongside vocational and employability skills, Maths and English support where required.

We work with over 300 small, medium and large employers across England and Scotland covering a range of occupational areas and providing work experience, apprenticeships and employment opportunities.

In addition, we work closely with a range of other organisations who provide specialist support and additional skills training.



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Your future is important.

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