

Apprenticeship Workforce Development

The Apprenticeship Workforce Development (AWD) offer, launched in January 2021, supports staff delivering apprenticeships with the teaching skills, subject knowledge and confidence they need for the benefit of their learners.

The AWD online CPD is available free of charge and allows trainers and leaders, once an account and profile has been created, to engage with the training when it is suitable for them. The offer is split up into eight courses across four strands.

Strand: Apprenticeship Leadership

This strand of the Apprenticeship Workforce Development (AWD) offer will develop leadership and management skills for change management required to effectively deliver apprenticeships.

Who is it useful for?

Operational leaders managing delivery of the apprenticeship offer within a provider.

This strand is split into two interlinked courses:

Developing Your Team

This course covers recruitment, setting expectations with employers, staff and learners for the successful implementation of new curriculum and effective planning for delivery. It is aimed at operational leaders with responsibility for delivering or supporting apprenticeships and is designed to help those leaders shape and support the apprenticeships team.

This is a flexible online course, with eight hours of self-guided learning recommended over four weeks. You will be encouraged to share and discuss current practice with others on the course. You will also complete an independent learning task to support a deeper understanding of your chosen topic and an action plan to help you embed what you have learnt and to set a timescale for deciding 'what next'.

Effective Use of Resources

This course will help you develop and effectively use resources and delivery models. You will also deepen your understanding of the apprenticeship review process and inspection readiness. This course is aimed at operational leaders with responsibility for delivering or supporting apprenticeships. You will be asked to reflect on your own leadership and management skills, review the impact of the resources used within your organisation and think about what you can use in your future practice.

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<p>These are stand-alone courses so can be taken independently of each other. It is suggested that operational leaders working on apprenticeships take both.</p>
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Booking information

These courses are available to book through our [Professional Development Platform](#).

Cost

This course is funded by the Department for Education and offered at no charge.
