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Network Rail


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Who much do you know about Network Rail?

 How many years has the railway been running?

a) 200 years 


b) 100 years 

c) 300 years 

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 How many passenger journeys were made in Great Britain last year?

a) 550,000 

b) 1.8 million 

c) 2.5 million 

 How many bridges, tunnels & viaducts are there in total?

a) 10,000



b) 20,000



c) 30,000



Which is the busiest station in the UK?

a) London Stratford 

b) Clapham Junction 

c) London Victoria 

 How many stations are there in the UK?

a) 1787



b) 2570



c) 3451



Danger
Overhead
live wires

 **How many stations does Network Rail manage?**

a) 15



b) 20



c) 25





**Great British
Railways**

What exactly does Network Rail do?

CONTENT

We exist to get people



and goods










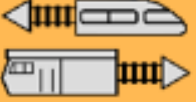
where they need to be.

Where we do it:



- Eastern**
 - 1 Anglia Route
 - 2 East Coast Route
 - 3 East Midlands Route
 - 4 North & East Route
- North West & Central**
 - 5 Central Route
 - 6 North West Route
 - 7 West Coast South Route
- Scotland's Railway**
 - 8 Scotland Route
- Southern**
 - 9 Kent Route
 - 10 Managed Stations
 - 11 Network Rail High Speed
 - 12 Sussex Route
 - 13 Wessex Route
- Wales & Western**
 - 14 Wales & Borders Route
 - 15 Western Route

How much is involved?

 <p>Over 40,000 employees</p>	 <p>Over 20,000 miles of track</p>	 <p>Approx 6,000 level crossings</p>	 <p>Approx 2,500 Stations</p>
 <p>Over 40,000 signals</p>	 <p>Almost 70m tonnes of freight by rail each year</p>	 <p>Over 30,000 bridges and viaducts</p>	 <p>Over 19,000 train journeys every day</p>



Business Functions

If you want to work in an office



Stations

If you want to work with our passengers



Signalling

If you want to help keep the railway safe



Environmental

If you want to look after the environment

Something for Everyone

From Engineers to Marketing Experts, Signallers to Social Media Pros it takes 43, 000 people with all kinds of skills and abilities to make the rail way safe for you

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Engineering

Civil
Engineering



Overhead Line
(OLE)



Signals &
Telecommunications
(S&T)



Track and Off
Track



Operations



From Signallers and Electrical Control Room Operators in our regional rail centres, to Crossing Keepers on our tracks, we work across our routes day and night.

Business Functions



Business/Corporate Functions such as Contracts & Procurement, HR, Finance, Project/Change Management, IT, Communications

Finance

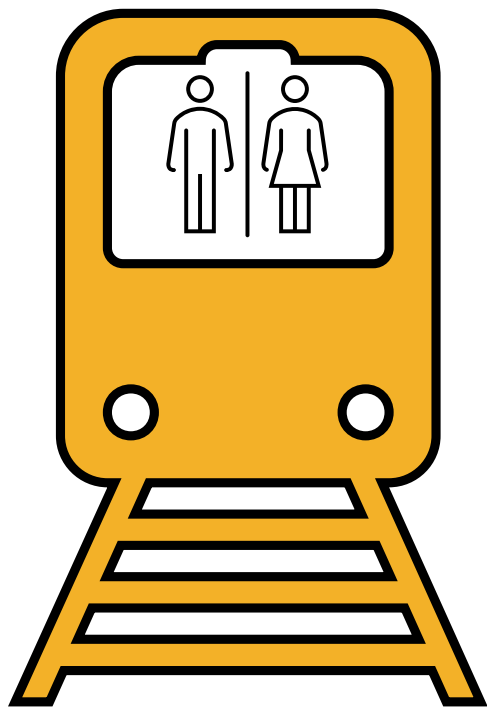


Accounting, Risk & Internal Audit, Retail, Legal, Planning & Regulation & Analysis

Network Rail Apprenticeships







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Level 3 – Rail Engineering Technician Apprenticeship Standard



Starting salary : £21,477

Disciplines

-  Signalling
-  Track
-  Overhead Lines
-  Distribution and Plant
-  Telecoms
-  Locking Fitters



Entry Requirements: Applicants must have a grade 9-4 in GCSE English, Science and at least one other subject , plus a grade 9-5 in GCSE maths, or equivalent



Level 3 – Finance Apprenticeship



Structure

- Year 1 – L3 AAT Bookkeeping
- Year 2 – L4 AAT Professional AAT
- Year 3-5 - L7 CIMA Management Accounting

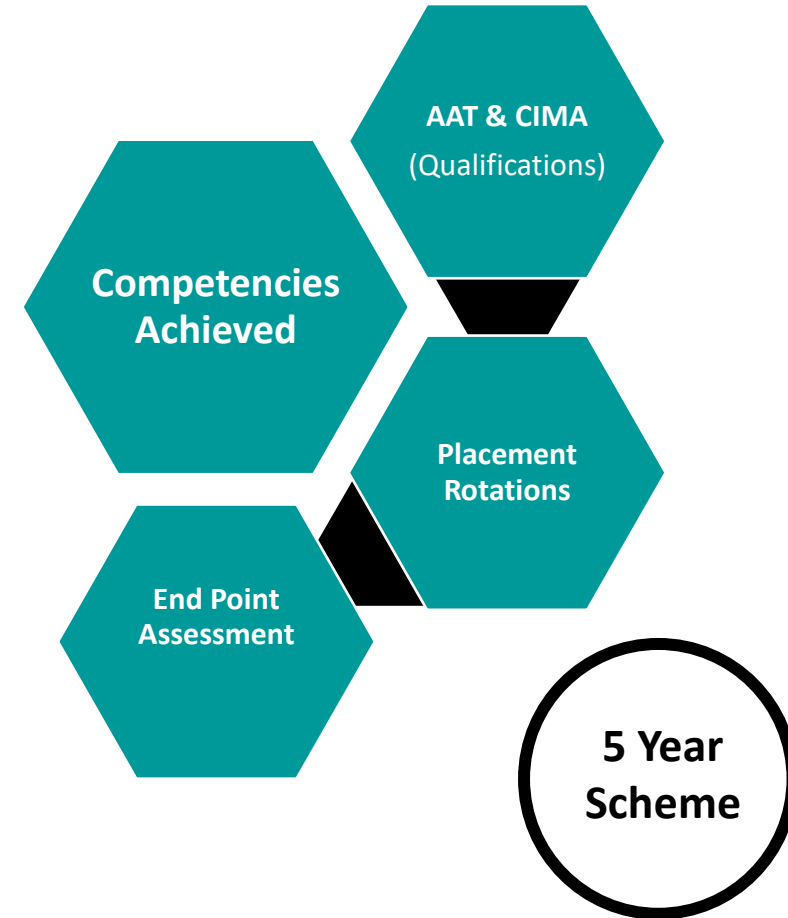


6-month rotations for the first 2 years and then annual rotations



Starting salary : £24,000, increased after each exam

Suitable career pathways: Finance Business Partner



Entry Requirements: Applicants must hold a minimum of 5 GCSE's, including English & maths grade 5 or above. Applicants should also have achieved or predicted to achieve A*-C from your top 3 A-Levels

Level 3 – HR Support



Structure

- Gain hands on experience of core HR process and policies
- Solid grounding in people practices
- Work on real life projects
- Build the skills needed for a career in HR

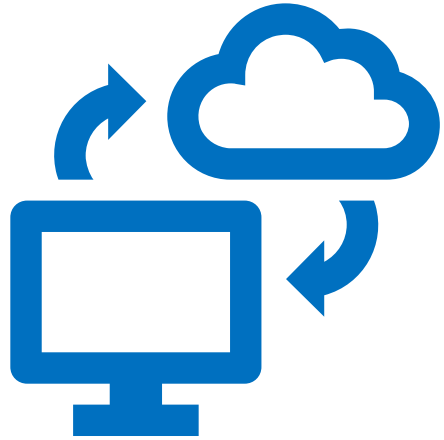
Starting salary : £21,477

Suitable career pathways: HR Business Partner



Entry Requirements: Applicants must hold 5 GCSE's, including English & maths grade 4 or above

Level 3 – Information & Communication Technician Apprenticeship

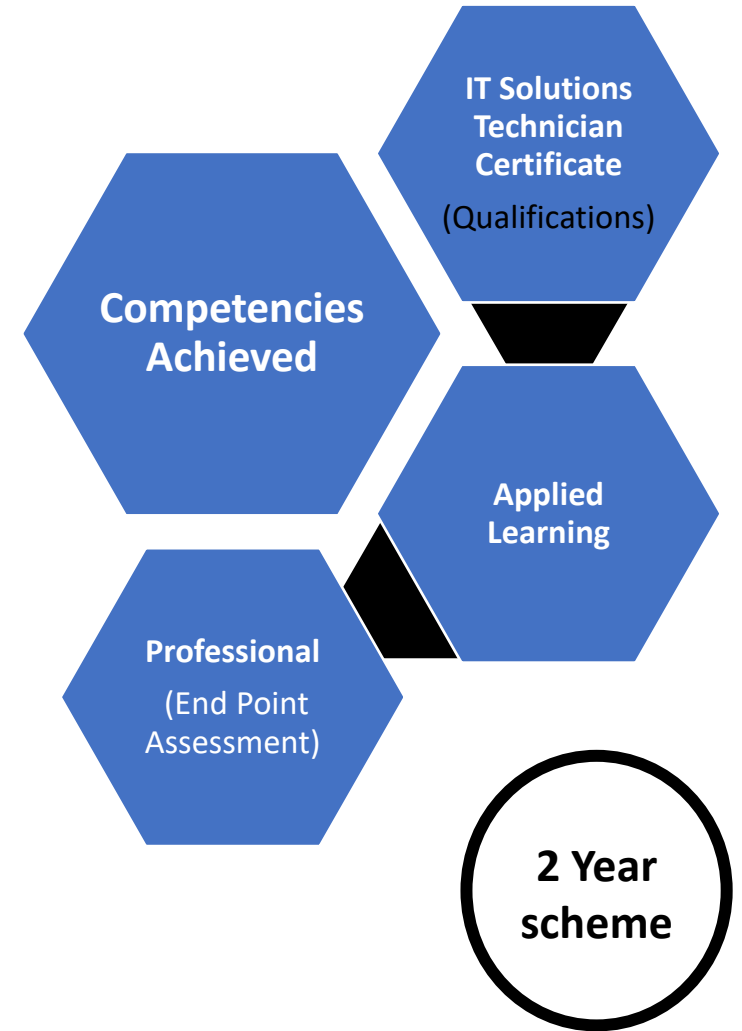


Responsibilities

- Deliver a consistent, high-quality service for customer incidents
- Manage requests through a streamlined workflow
- Provide technical support for hardware, software, and operating systems, resolving issues right the first time and prioritising based on wait time.
- Act as a key part of our teams, resolving technical issues
- Offering support to Network Rail’s business-critical locations
- Proactively monitor and diagnose issues in key systems

Starting salary : £21,477

Suitable career pathways: Various pathways



Entry Requirements: Applicants must hold 5 GCSE’s, including English & maths & IT or Computer Science grade 4 or above

Level 3 – Rail Infrastructure Operations Apprenticeship



There will be a blend of on-the-job learning, formal training, experiences, and placements in operational locations across our operations business

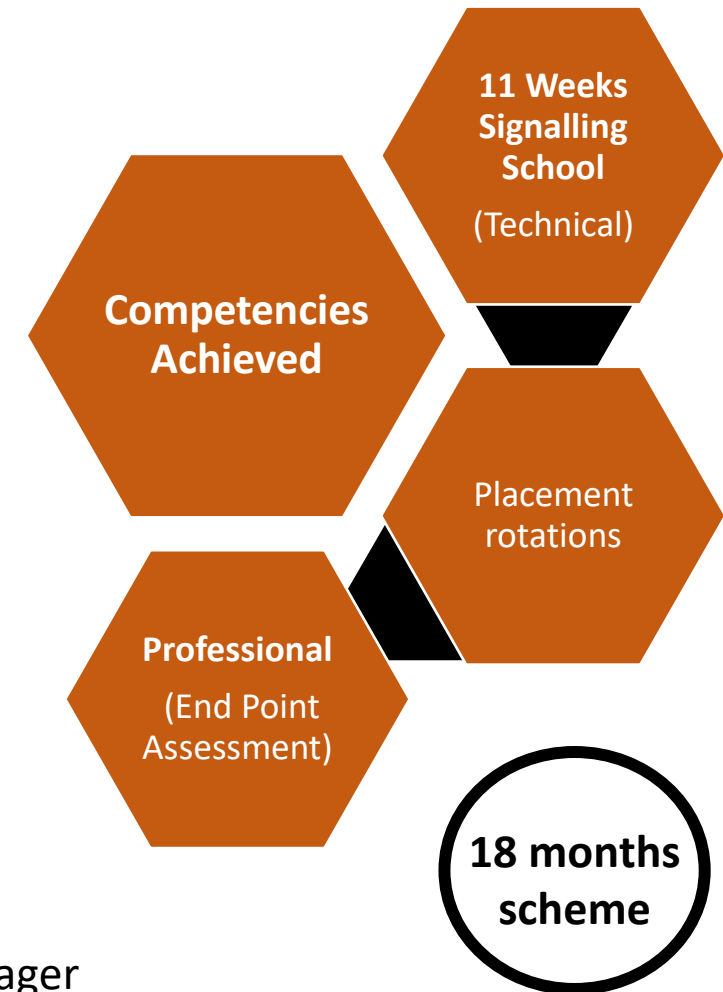
Gain an understanding of the challenges faced as we work together to deliver the very best customer experiences.

Gain an appreciation of incident response and attend Signaller training and building a grounding in railway operational rules and principles. This will be delivered in modules of four-weeks at our training centre in Basingstoke or Doncaster.

Starting salary : £34,871

Suitable career pathways: Signaller, Incident response, Level Crossing, Shift Station Manager

Entry Requirements: Applicants must English & maths grade 4 or above and flexible to travel to placement locations. Operations is 24 hours a day and 365 days a year so weekend and night working will be required. There will be a requirement to stay away from home for periods of time



Application Window

Apprenticeship applications open in February 2027 during [National Apprenticeship Week](#).

Applications will close at different times. This will depend on the number of applications we get for each. Once we've reached our expected numbers, we reserve the right to close the schemes for further applications. If you do want to be considered and don't want to miss out, make sure you complete your application at your earliest opportunity.

Recruitment Process

1

Application

This form collects the information we need to ensure you meet our minimum criteria.

2

Online Assessment

This is an assessment presenting you with scenarios to assess how you work. As part of this we'll ask you to complete a video interview designed to help us learn more about you and your interests.

3

Assessment Centre

These will be virtual or in-person, depending on the scheme you are able to. The day consists of some activities that will enable you to demonstrate your suitability for the scheme.

4

Outcome

We'll let you know the outcome of your application as soon as all the assessment centres for your scheme are complete. If you are successful, we'll move you onto our onboarding experience.

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Any Questions?

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