

Finding an Apprenticeship:

Finding an apprenticeship is like looking for any other job. An employer must be willing to take you for a minimum of 21 hours per week, pay an Apprenticeship hourly wage, and is willing to release you to a local college/training provider on a regular basis to complete the 'theory' side of your qualification (NVQ)

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/apprenticeships-explained>

Here are some hints and tips to help you find an apprenticeship-

Search for apprenticeship vacancies online-<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/services/search-apprenticeship-opportunities>

Search larger company websites, for potential opportunities, for example Northern Ireland Electric, Translink...

Job Search Websites-NI Jobfinder, Job Centre Online, Indeed, Monster, SERC Careers Facebook page to name a few.....

Contact your local Jobs and Benefits Office

Check local newspapers for vacancies

Speak to family and friends/family members to see if they have any relevant contacts

Be proactive and use Google/Yell.com to research relevant companies in your local area. Contact employers directly, send them a copy of your CV with a cover letter and follow up by phone

Contact your local Training Provider who may be aware of vacancies



Apprenticeship helpline for any further queries-0300 200 7876 Monday-Friday 9-5pm.