



Fence Installer



Fencing installer apprenticeships

What does a Fencing Installer do?

Fencing installers install different types of fences, gates and barriers across a range of environments, including domestic, commercial, industrial and high-security properties or infrastructure.

The areas within fencing are general fencing, perimeter security systems, vehicle restraint systems and gates, doors and barriers. As a fencing installer, you will typically work outdoors.



Which apprenticeships are there as a fencing installer?

- Intermediate: Fencing installer (level 2)



What could your typical daily tasks include?

- Establishing and measuring fencing lines and levels
- Using tools or machinery to dig post holes
- Selecting, storing and safely handling materials and components for fencing installation
- Cutting panels to size
- Installing fence components
- Removing old fencing, repairing or reinstating defective or faulty/damaged fences



How long will the apprenticeship take to complete?

A typical apprenticeship will take approximately 1.5 years to complete



How much could you earn?

As a qualified fencing installer, you can earn on average between £18,000 - £30,000 a year depending on your experience and location



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Useful skills you will develop as a fencing installer

- Understanding plans and specifications
- Ability to follow patterns and shapes
- A general understanding of landscaping
- Communication and time management
- Mathematical skills to take measurements
- Practical skills to work with handheld tools

Qualifications you might need

- Entry requirements will be determined by individual employers. Some employers may require certain GCSEs, but the majority of employers will be looking for someone with a willingness to learn and a genuine interest in fence installation
- If you have completed a level 1 qualification in construction or multi-trades, this can help to demonstrate basic skills to the employer

Qualifications you will gain

- The apprenticeship qualification
- If level 1 in maths and English have not already been achieved, then you will work towards this by the end of your apprenticeship
- Your employer may also decide to train you in particular specialisms linked to fence installing

Other trades and professions that fencing installers might interact with:

- Project managers
- Architects
- Landscapers
- Carpenters



How could you progress?

By gaining skills and experience as a fence installer, you could also have a successful future career as a:

- Team leader/supervisor
- Project manager
- Teacher/trainer
- Specialist fence installer
- Business owner – by starting your own business

