

# Assistant Practitioner Apprenticeship

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# Key changes

- Foundation Degree level 5 qualification completed before end point assessment can be started.
- Level 2 English and Maths - (equivalent to GCSE grade C or above) must be completed before end point assessment can be started.
- End point assessment has 4 parts done by independent assessor .

# Funding

If you're an employer with a pay bill over £3 million each year, you must pay the apprenticeship levy from 6 April 2017.

Non-levy paying employers will share the cost of training and assessing their apprentices with government - this is called 'co-investment'.

From May 2017, you will pay 10% towards the cost of apprenticeship training and the government will pay the rest (90%), up to the [funding band maximum](#).

# Funding

- Separate funding is available from the Skills Funding Agency to pay for employees to complete GCSE Maths and English if they don't already hold these qualifications.