

Papermaking

Advanced Apprenticeship

Pre-requisites:

Preferred results: GCSE Grades A-C (or new equivalent) in Mathematics, English and ICT. Some employers may also require you to successfully pass an aptitude test and a satisfactory reference.

Duration: 36 months

Location: Based with employers across UK

What qualifications will I obtain?

Year 1

- NVQ Level 2 in Performing Engineering Operations

Year 2

- Level 2 Technical Paper Making
- Business Improvement Techniques Level 2

Year 3

- Level 3 Technical Paper Making
- End Point Assessment

What will I study as a Paper Making Apprentice?

Students will study:

- Communication
- Health, Safety and Environment
- Quality and Testing
- Stock Preparation (Virgin and Recovered Fibres)
- Stock Approach and Wet End Chemistry
- Sheet Forming Systems
- Press and Drying Section
- Coatings and Calendaring
- Reel up and Slitting
- Engineering
- Business Improvement Techniques including continuous improvement



The role of a Paper Maker:

The role of the Papermaker will be to manufacture the product from raw materials using a variety of equipment such as debarkers, pulpers, de-linkers, beaters, refiners and site specific paper machines.

Papermakers work in a wide range of manufacturing organisations, including but not exclusively, newspaper, office papers, packaging and board, tissue, speciality, security, medical, currency and tea bag.

Where will my training be delivered?

You will be based with your employer from the start and will attend a number of block release days at various paper mills across the country, to help you achieve your qualification.

You will be regularly visited by an assessor to check competence and review your progress. In addition, students are supported via online training and assessment, with communication access to their assessor.