January Update

31st January 2022

Welcome to the January Newsletter

Find out how you can get involved with National Apprenticeship Week on page 3.

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2022! We hope you've had a good start to the year and you haven't succumbed to the January Blues.

As Plan B restrictions end, 2022 offers new hope for a return to pre-pandemic working. The Distinction grades have already started to come through for our apprentices completing their End Point Assessments with many good news stories in the works for National Apprenticeship Week. You can read more about what we're doing and how to get involved on page 3.

We hope this positivity will continue throughout 2022.

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Oswestry Hospital teams with SBC Training to offer a new Apprenticeship programme.

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is leading the way in solving the staffing shortfall with a new Apprenticeship programme. The hospital is sponsoring eleven of its health care workers to progress to Nursing Associate Apprenticeships and is now filling the resulting vacancies with a cohort of Healthcare Apprentices.

The Healthcare Apprentices are being trained in partnership with SBC Training and will follow a fifteen month apprenticeship with a combination of day release and practical experience on the wards including: ECG Training, Blood Glucose Training, Physiological Observations and general care of a patient. This will give them a firm foundation on which to build a career in the NHS.

Allen Edwards from the hospital said “As Apprenticeship Lead at RJAH I am very proud that the Trust have invested in HCA Apprentices and are looking to develop a “grow your own” model. This initiative will give the apprentices the opportunity to develop a career in the NHS.”

Colin Thaw Managing Director at SBC Training said “We are delighted to be working with the hospital on this important initiative. The NHS is dear to all of us and it is great for us at SBC Training to be able to help to develop future nursing staff via the Apprenticeship route”.

National Apprenticeship Week 2022 – Build the Future

National Apprenticeship Week 2022 will be taking place from Monday 7th February to Sunday 13th February. The theme is 'Build the Future'; this is a continuation of the message from 2021, and focuses on the benefits and impact apprenticeships have on individuals, employers, and local communities.

During the week, we will be spotlighting our apprentices and their employers to show the positive impacts apprenticeships have. Please keep an eye out on our socials throughout the week.

If you are getting involved on your own social media, don't forget to tag us in so we can share your stories!

All About Apprenticeships 2022

'All About Apprenticeships' will be returning (Covid permitting) to the Shrewsbury Town Football Stadium on 8 February (2.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.)

We will be there to showcase vocational training; representing our employers and highlighting the benefits of apprenticeships to young people, their parents and teachers. We would love to hear from any employers who may be able to offer an opportunity to a 2022 school leaver so that we can start the process of finding the best recruit for you. If any readers are aware of young people who may be interested in an apprenticeship, please encourage them to come along and find out more.

Apprenticeship Incentives End – Limited time left to claim yours

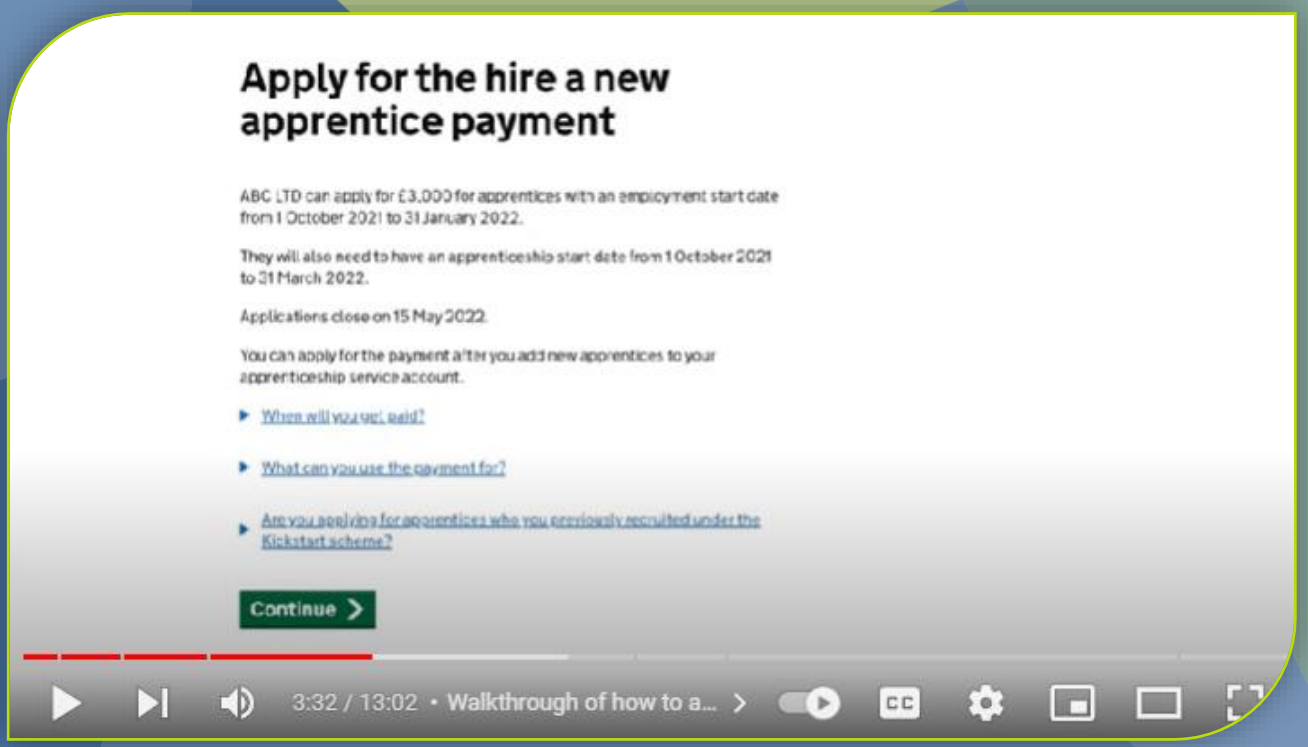
An Apprenticeship Incentive of up to £4k is available to those employers who recruited an apprentice between October 1st 2021 to 31st January 2022.

Applications for the incentives remain open for eligible employers until May 2022. This claim must be made by the employer through their Apprenticeship Service account.

Business Development Officers are contacting our eligible customers to ensure they have started the process to claim their incentive. Once the claim has been verified with the ESFA, employers should receive their first payment 90 day after their apprentice started.

If you have not yet made your claim or if you are unsure, please flow the link below to watch a helpful YouTube video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQJjjAzXO7k



Electrical Courses 2022

Inspection and Testing

- 10 sessions total, 2 evenings a week on a Monday & Tuesday
- Final assessment to be arranged with delegates on an individual basis
- Session dates:
    - 7th & 8th March
    - 14th & 15th March
    - 21st & 22nd March
    - 28th & 29th March
    - 4th & 5th April

18th Edition

- 1 day course dates:
    - Wednesday 16th February
    - Wednesday 20th April
- 3 day course dates:
    - Monday 14th –Wednesday 16th March
    - Monday 11th – Wednesday 13th April
- Exam only – please call 01743 454810 to find out our availability

NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment (Buildings, Structures and the Environment) (City and Guilds 2357)

- This course is designed specifically for those with less than 5 years' experience as an electrician and have previously completed their Level 2 (or part of the Level 3) Diploma e.g. City &Guilds 2365 or 8202
- Can be FULLY FUNDED for those aged 19+ who are studying towards their first Level 3 qualification

Contact us to find out more and to enrol:
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