



# Apprenticeship Levy

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The Apprenticeship Levy - what is it?

As of April 2017, if you are an employer in England with a PAYE bill of £3 million or more then you will be paying 0.5% into the Apprenticeship Levy.

This money will be put into a digital account to spend on Apprenticeship training with a recognised training provider.

This gives the employer the opportunity to select quality provision from a range of providers to best match its business requirements but if you don't spend the money in your account within 24 months then you will lose it and for some large employers this could be millions of pounds!

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It is well recognised that there is a large skills gap and aging workforce in the UK especially within the Automation and Food & Drink Industries and it is hoped that Engineering Apprenticeships will help towards closing this skills gap and develop 'future ready' homegrown talent.

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Siemens is an Ofsted rated 'outstanding' training provider specialising in the delivery of Engineering Apprenticeships. Through Siemens Digital Factory Apprenticeship packages, we are providing specific automation and mechatronic training to ensure that apprentices have the right foundation to meet the challenges of Industry 4.0 and the work place demands of the future. Whilst colleges can provide the basic training, what you also need are the specific automation and mechatronic skills to ensure that your apprentices acquire a broader understanding and extra skills that make them 'factory ready'.

We can offer information, advice and guidance to support our customers with their training and apprenticeship strategy and develop and design apprenticeship packages that will help them to maximise on their Apprenticeship Levy.

Siemens Digital Factory Apprenticeship Programmes are an integrated part of the overall skill partnering provision that we provide to our customers including comprehensive training provision of our SITRAIN portfolio.

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