



TRAINING THE NATURAL WAY

## EMPLOYER FACTSHEET: BEENEFITS OF APPRENTICESHIPS

Over 130,000 businesses across the UK offer Apprenticeship places because they recognise their effectiveness at increasing productivity, improving business performance and ensuring a committed and competent workforce.

Recruiting apprentices enables employers to fill the skills gaps that exist within their current workforce as apprentices begin to learn sector specific skills from day one; developing specialist knowledge that will positively affect your bottom line.

In addition to eager, motivated staff who are committed to on the job training and development, industry research has highlighted numerous direct and indirect benefits of Apprenticeships for both recruiting new apprentices and for training your workforce:

- 80% Companies who invest in apprentices have reported a significant increase in employee retention
- 81% of consumers favour using a company which takes on apprentices
- 92% of employers who employ apprentices believe that Apprenticeships lead to a more motivated and satisfied workforce
- 83% of employers who employ apprentices rely on their Apprenticeships programme to provide the skilled workers that they need for the future
- 87% report a high proportion of their apprentices going on to management positions within the company

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