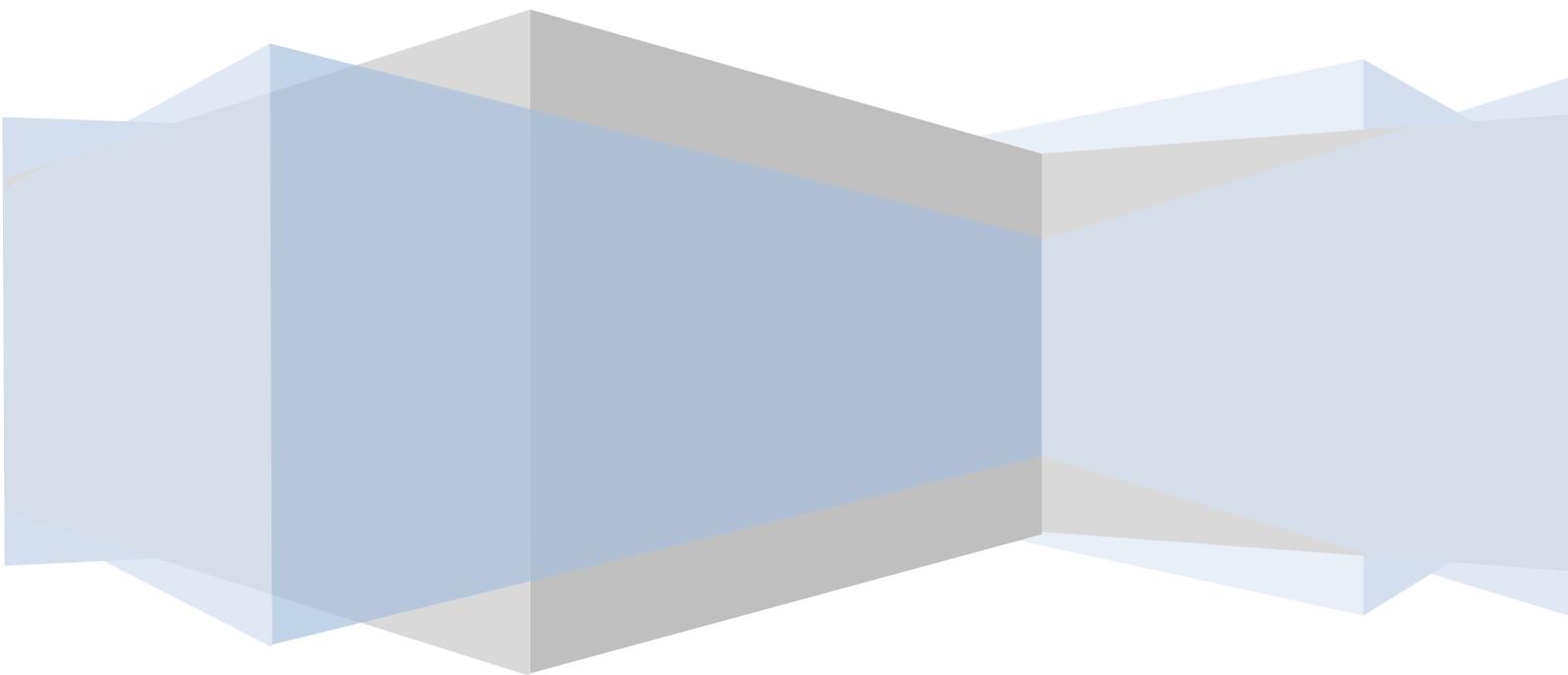


## Project Controls Technician Apprenticeship - Frequently Asked Questions



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**1. What is the status of Project Controls Technician standard? When will it be launched?**

The standard is approved and ready for delivery.

**2. What is the level of Project Controls Technician Apprenticeship?**

This apprenticeship is at level 3.

**3. What are the academic requirements for an apprentice?**

Academic requirements for an apprentice are typically set by individual employers, entry requirements will typically include a minimum of 5 GCSE grades A\* - C (or equivalent qualifications) including mathematics; English (Language).

**4. What is the training duration?**

The duration of this apprenticeship is typically 36 to 42 months.

**5. How would the training be delivered? Will it be in a classroom?**

Training will be in whatever form the Employer wishes it to be – as long as 20% of the apprentices' time is off the job. More information about "off the job training" can be seen [here](#).

**6. What is Career Progression for Project Controls Technician?**

On completion, the apprentice will be eligible to apply for membership of the Association of Cost Engineers (ACostE) as a Graduate Member, and will also be eligible to apply for registration as an Engineering Technician (EngTech), subject to having suitable engineering experience and undergoing a professional review process.

With further training following on from the apprenticeship, individuals may choose to specialise in specific sectors or related roles which could lead to membership of other related professional bodies.

With additional training the Project Controls Technician could also progress to more specialist roles in areas such as project controls, planning, scheduling, estimating, cost control, risk and quality and ultimately a role as project controls manager or director.

**7. How does the Apprenticeship Levy/funding works?**

Detailed guidance on how the Apprenticeship funding works can be seen [here](#).

**8. I am not levy paying employer. Can I be a part of Trailblazer scheme and hire apprentice?**

You can be a part of Trailblazer scheme by employing apprentice and committing to training. To know more, please contact us at [info@ProjectControlsInstitute.com](mailto:info@ProjectControlsInstitute.com)

**9. What are the fees for the qualification?**

The Government sets the funding caps via the SFA (Skills Funding Agency) – there are no 'fees'. The Company chooses how they wish to train their apprentices and then claims back the costs – see [here](#) for Government information.

**10. What are the locations where Apprenticeships can be delivered e.g. London; Manchester?**

The apprentice levy is in England only and therefore companies registered with offices in England can benefit from this standard.

**11. What are other apprenticeships under development**

The following apprenticeships are under development:

- Project Manager Integrated Degree Apprenticeship (Level 6)
- Project Controls Professional Apprenticeship (Level 6)

**12. What are benefits of PCI apprenticeship training?**

PCI apprenticeship training has a multitude of benefits such as:

- Involved in development of the Apprenticeship Standards
- Registered training provider for Apprenticeships
- Approved training provider of major professional organizations