

# Distribution & Warehousing

apprenticeships



Fast Forward Your Career With A Paragon Skills Apprenticeship



skills for distribution & warehousing

**The Distribution and Warehousing** is a highly specialised business. It plays a vital part in keeping industry supplied with raw materials, and customers with finished products.

Modern warehouse design and state of the art technology have brought the industry to the forefront of business today.

If you would enjoy working as part of a team and to tight deadlines, then Distribution and Warehousing could be for you.

## Distribution and Warehousing Apprenticeships

There are several career options within the Distribution and Warehousing Industry and Paragon Skills for Industry has a range of apprenticeships to get you started on the career you want. Taking an apprenticeship means that you will be working and learning at the same time. As well as having a real job with real pay, you'll be working towards qualifications relevant to the route you've chosen – which means gaining the skills and experience employers want and developing great career prospects!

### So, what will I learn?

Distribution and Warehousing Apprenticeships are available in many areas including:

- » Retail
- » Wholesale
- » Manufacturing

An Apprenticeship in Distribution and Warehousing includes an NVQ in Warehousing Operations at level 2, with essential units in maintenance of Health and Safety in the workplace and Team Working. Optional components include dispatching goods, processing orders and operating specialist machinery.

Once you've completed your apprenticeship you can progress onto an advanced apprenticeship where you can develop more advanced craft and diagnostic skills and prepare for progression to supervisory or junior management roles.

An apprenticeship can take up to one year to complete. Don't worry if you are unsure which route is best – it's our job to help you choose the best course for you.



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## So, How Does it Work?

From day one you will be learning the skills of the trade in the workplace, with your employer. You will be earning a wage from the start of the apprenticeship. We will visit you at regular intervals in your workplace to assess your practical ability, and we will provide ongoing support.

You will also be required to attend training sessions at one of our skill centres on a day or block release basis. Here you will learn technical knowledge and be able to practice in one of our fully equipped workshops.

## So, What Happens Next?

If you think that the Distribution and Warehousing Industry has the career path for you, contact us now.

You will be required to pass an aptitude test and have a reasonable ability in maths and English, or be able to demonstrate the potential to achieve a Level 2 NVQ.

All you need to do now is contact us so that we can invite you in for an interview with one of our friendly team. They will discuss the different options with you to help you decide which apprenticeship will be best for you. We will help you find an employer where necessary and guide you through every step of the way.



## So, What About the Future?

A Distribution and Warehousing Apprenticeship will give you all the skills you need to contribute to team working in this very busy environment.

Recent trends towards e-retailing have meant that more goods are distributed to customers directly from warehouses. This dynamic industry can offer fast career progression to those with the right skills and attitude.

**Call us now  
on freephone:**

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# Apprenticeship Case Study

## About me: Lewis Wakefield | Albion Chemicals

Lewis completed an Apprenticeship in Warehousing and Distribution at Albion Chemicals in Corfe Mullen. The company is a leading independent distributor of bulk and packaged chemicals.

Lewis recognises the advantages that the apprenticeship brings to himself: "I am gaining essential work experience as well as qualifications that prove my competence in warehousing and distribution. Working at the same time as learning is definitely the best way to do it."

Additional training with Paragon Skills enhances Lewis's on-the-job learning. He worked towards Key Skills qualifications in Application of Number and Communication to broaden his skills base. Lewis has also passed his forklift truck operator licence as part of the Apprenticeship.



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