

## **Babcock Level 3 Apprenticeship – Engineering Technician – Technical Support Technician**

### **Course Aim**

The Engineering Technician – Technical Support Technician Apprenticeship aims to provide a qualification that enables individuals to progress their Army Engineering career. The Apprenticeship includes a Level 3 qualification where the individual will demonstrate their competence and understanding against a set of units based on the needs of the industry. The qualification has been designed to support those involved with the designing, building, servicing and repairing a range of engineering products and services.

### **Entry Eligibility**

Marine Engineer Class 3.

### **Typical Duration**

42 months inclusive of trade courses.

### **Cost and Payment**

Course costs are covered by Government funding (ESFA) therefore free for the Learner.

### **Method of Delivery**

The Army Apprenticeship blends the training delivered during the Class 3 and 2 courses with practical work activities completed in the Learner's Field Army Unit. Delivery is a combination of face-to-face direct contact and remote support via phone/email/Skype etc.

### **Modules**

Modules are based on the Marine Engineer role. On completion of the REME VM3 course, candidates will have gained the required Functional Skills in Maths, English, ICT & completed the Foundation Competence & Knowledge Diplomas at MOD Lyneham.

Then on joining their unit they will complete a Development Competence Diploma, where they produce a portfolio of evidence to prove technical competence, then prepare for and undertake an End Point Assessment (EPA).

Modules consist of - Functional Skills, 10 x L2 Foundation Diploma Units at Lyneham & 3 x L3 mandatory units and 8 x L3 optional unit choices at Lyneham.

In the workplace they will complete 3 x L3 mandatory competence units & 4 x L3 competence units from optional choices.

### **Assessment**

Assessments will be completed in the workplace or remotely via phone/Skype etc. Knowledge requires the Learner to identify, describe and explain in detail either by writing, typing or verbally; and the production of evidence is required to ensure that the technical competence standard has been achieved. Assessment methods used include observation, Q&A, formal testing, witness testimonies and work-based discussions.

### **Tutor Support**

All learners will be allocated a Training Officer (TO) who will provide full support to the learner.

### **Equipment Required**

No equipment is formally required to complete the apprenticeship unless remote assessment/support is needed. At each LRC there are computers available if learners would like to produce typed work.

### **Enrolment Process**

Conducted during the Marine Engineer Class 3 course.

### **Further Information**

Review the [course syllabus](#) in the first instance and contact Babcock if further specific information is required.