

Top 50 SME Apprenticeship Employers 2022

The **Top 50 SME Apprenticeship Employers 2022** is the new national league table that recognises England's leading small & medium-sized apprenticeship employers for their commitment to employing apprentices, their creation of new apprenticeships, the diversity of their new apprentices, and the progression of their apprentices onto further apprenticeships and employment. The new annual rankings have been developed by the Department for Education, in partnership with High Fliers Research.

Rank	Employer	Sector	Rank	Employer	Sector
1	Lander Tubular Products	Manufacturing	26	Toni&Guy Norwich	Hairdressing
2	Adopstar	Online Advertising	27	Houlton	Construction
3	Lee Marley	Construction	28	Tweseldown Playgroup	Education & training
4	Applebridge	Construction	29	Universal Day Care Centre	Health & social care
5	Darke & Taylor	Construction	30	Sheridan Accounting	Professional services
6	FD Works	Finance	31	Toni&Guy Colchester	Hairdressing
7	Inspire Group	Health & social care	32	Crosby Management Training	Education
8	Energus	Public sector	33	Wisbech Electrical Ltd	Engineering
9	JLES Group	Engineering	34	Elijah Willow Group	Construction
10	Crimson	Technology	35	Sure Solutions	Engineering
11	Smart IT	Technology	36	Less Than Zero Barbers	Hairdressing
12	Troup Bywaters + Anders	Construction	37	SPV Special Projects	Construction
13	Andrew Collinge	Hairdressing	38	Clee Hill Plant	Construction
14	Derry Building Services	Construction	39	Innersummit	Education & training
15	FSH Group	Construction	40	Lionweld Kennedy Group	Manufacturing
16	A & D Group Ltd	Construction	41	Toni&Guy Preston	Hairdressing
17	Intelect	Engineering	42	Superior	Manufacturing
18	Francesco Group	Hairdressing	43	Red Eye	Technology
19	Produmax	Engineering	44	Responsive Ltd	Engineering
20	Morris & Co	Finance	45	Toni&Guy Hemel Hempstead	Hairdressing
21	Dogs Play	Consumer services	46	Exceed Hairdressing Training	Hairdressing
22	Mobile Fun	Retailing	47	Inn Cornwall Ltd	Hospitality
23	Connect Scaffolding	Construction	48	Grocott and Murfit	Construction
24	Performance Through People	Education & training	49	Rose Builders	Construction
25	Place In The Park	Hospitality	50	Arc Group London	Construction

Entry Criteria

Entries for the **Top 50 SME Apprenticeship Employers** were open to apprenticeship employers with 10-249 employees and a minimum of 3 apprentices. Each employer provided four key pieces of data – the total number of apprentices it employed in March 2022, the number of apprentices that started an apprenticeship with the employer from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022, the diversity of these new apprentices, and the number of apprentices that successfully completed apprenticeships during the year and went on to further employment with the employer. The number of apprentices employed and the new apprenticeship starts were weighted according to the size of the employers' workforce. Employers' entry data was independently verified and scored, and used to calculate the 2022 rankings.