

Apprenticeships England

Digital & Al Support

Level 3 Apprenticeship

Programme Guide





Why QA?

Endorsed by 4,000+ global clients, we are the leader in applied and cohort-based learning academies.

Today's biggest technological shifts are shaped by AI, cloud, and data.

In every technology revolution, there are winners and losers – and teams with applied skills make all the difference. We believe you can't change an organisation unless you change the capabilities of its people and ensure human and machine intelligence work together.

Success in numbers:

40+

Years of training experience

£500m+

Levy funds invested

1,000+

Al, cloud & coding hands-on labs

24 hours

Feedback time for submissions

50,000+

Careers launched & accelerated

<1 minute

Response time to learner queries



Ready to explore how QA can support you? Let's dive in!



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Creating Change

Digital and AI support champions business transformation.

This programme equips your organisation with essential AI, Microsoft Copilot, and digital skills to support stakeholders, promote AI literacy, and enable teams to harness cutting-edge technology for transformative impact.

Our apprenticeships drive business results by empowering organisations to apply skills consistently at speed and scale.





Accelerate Al Adoption

Support teams to leverage Gen AI and digital tools securely across your organisation.



Streamline Productivity

Unlock new creative potential and boost business efficiency and performance.



Champion Innovation

Foster a culture of innovation by guiding stakeholders through Alpowered solutions.

Digital by Design

Our market-leading approach accelerates skill development and achievement through our **Discover**, **Practise**, **Apply** methodology, ensuring that both learners and employers are fully supported throughout their programme.



Discover

Leveraging QA's learning platform, learners follow a development path focused on their job role.



Practise

Learners join instructor-led sessions, practise skills in hands-on, risk-free labs, and collaborate with peers.

Apply

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Learnings are applied on the job through work-based activities at key stages, supported and reviewed by specialist DLCs.



Programme Overview



Experience QA's self-paced learning with interactive labs and AI-powered learning assistant.





Learner Journey

The Digital & AI Support programme integrates live and online workshops with self-paced learning, employing a guided discovery approach for individual learner contexts.

Learners are assigned a Digital Learning Consultant (DLC) for personalised coaching and support. These specialists ensure their successful progress, wellbeing, and readiness for assessments.

Modules – 13 months			EPA – 3 months
	6		Professional Discussion
Module 1: Supporting Customer Success (8 weeks)	ivitie	d Activities	 Professional Discussion
Module 2: Enabling Productivity with M365 and Copilot (8 weeks)	d Acti		Project Report with Presentation
Module 3: Supporting SaaS Apps (8 weeks)	Base		↓ Optional Contification
Module 4: Using Data to Enable Success (8 weeks)	Vork		Optional Certification
Module 5: Providing High Quality Coaching and Advice (8 weeks)	U		Microsoft Certified: Microsoft 365 Fundamentals (MS-900
Module 6: Going Further with AI and Emerging Tech (8 weeks)	F		If ATE DST3 Qualification Award



Modules

Following each module, learners apply their newly acquired knowledge and skills to ongoing work projects.

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Module 1: Supporting Customer Success

Introduces the essentials of supporting customer success in digital environments – including help desk systems, diagnosing issues, effective communication, time management, and diverse stakeholder collaboration using modern tools.

Topics:

- Customer Success in Digital Support
- Diagnosing Stakeholder Digital Issues
- Helpdesk Systems & Information
 Management
- Organisational Digital Presence & Brand Safeguarding
- Communication & Stakeholder Engagement

- Time Management & Prioritisation
- Risk Assessment & Decision-Making
- Digital Applications & Business Functions
- Professionalism in Digital Support
- Al in Customer Support & Helpdesk Operations

Live Instructor Sessions: 3 Days



Module 2: Enabling Productivity with M365 and Copilot

Examines how to support and enhance productivity with M365 and Copilot by managing data, collaborating effectively, empowering stakeholders, and integrating digital tools across business functions.

Topics:

- Digital Office Automation Technologies.
- Enhancing Productivity with M365 & Copilot.
- Collaborating & Teamwork with Digital Tools
- Using Digital Tools to Manage & Work with Data
- Using Templates in Microsoft 365
- Crafting Effective Prompts for Copilot
- Integrating Digital Tools Across Business
 Functions
- Using Digital Information Management Systems

Live Instructor Sessions: 4 Days



Module 3: Supporting SaaS Apps

Explores strategies for effectively supporting SaaS applications – including infrastructure, integration across business functions, digital transformation, sustainability, and leveraging Al for optimised support.

Topics:

- Introduction to SaaS Apps.
- Understanding Digital Architecture & infrastructure
- Supporting Digital Information Systems
- Integrating SaaS Across Business Functions
- Operating Digital Information Systems
- Supporting Digital Change & Transformation
- Sustainable IT & SaaS Applications
- Al in SaaS Support



Module 4: Using Data to Enable Success

Focuses on harnessing data to drive success, covering secure storage, risk mitigation, effective internet use, and optimising data systems to enhance productivity.

Topics:

- Introduction to Data & Importance
- Secure Data Storage & Backup Strategies
- Data Handling, Compliance & Security
- Mitigating Data Loss & Managing Risks
- Organising, Searching & Storing Data
- Internet Use & Information Security
- Using Data to Enhance Productivity & Performance
- Al in Data Management & Analysis

Live Instructor Sessions: 2 Days

Live Instructor Sessions: 3 Days



Module 5: Providing High-Quality Coaching & Advice

Covers delivering high-quality coaching and advice to stakeholders, driving improved organisational performance, continuous development, and effective use of digital applications.

Topics:

- Effective Communication for Coaching & Advice
- Planning & Organising Continuous
 Development
- Time Management & Prioritisation in Coaching
- Training & Supporting Stakeholders in Digital Applications
- Collaboration & Information Sharing in Coaching
- Professionalism & Independence in Coaching
- Leveraging AI in Coaching & Digital Training

Live Instructor Sessions: 2 Days



Module 6: Going Further with Al & Emerging Tech

Champions the use of modern generative Al tools and emerging technologies, empowering individuals to support, integrate, and leverage these tools effectively in their daily work.

Topics:

- Introduction to AI & Emerging Technologies
- Continuous Improvement in Digital Technology
- Emerging Digital Technologies & Their Impact
- Supporting Digital Transformation & Al Adoption
- Al & Sustainability in Digital Support
- Using AI to Solve Problems & Drive Innovation

Live Instructor Sessions: 4 Days



Tools and Technologies

Al and Digital Productivity

- Microsoft 365
- Microsoft Copilot

Digital Applications & Systems

- Software as a Service (SaaS) Apps
- On-Premise Apps

Technical Support

- Troubleshooting Methodologies
- Technical Documentation
- Communication Tools
- Stakeholder Management Tools
- Maintenance Techniques

Help Desk & Support Systems

- Documenting Findings
- Ticketing Systems
- Task Tracking Systems
- Asset Registers

Data Management & Security

- Data Storage Solutions
- Backup Systems
- Data Management Policies
- Data Handling Procedures

Coaching and Advice

- Adapting Communication Techniques
- Training & Support Techniques



End-Point-Assessment

We ensure all learners are fully prepared for their End-Point-Assessment (EPA) through our internal gateway process, maximising their success rates.

Assessment criteria:

O1 Knowledge Ability to convey knowledge effectively.

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Skills Demonstrate practical skills with confidence.

03

Behaviour Exhibit professional workplace behaviour.

Explore the detailed assessment criteria within the **Digital Support Technician** standard.

EPA process:



Professional Discussion: Engage in a formal two-way conversation to showcase knowledge, skills, and behaviours.

Project Report with Presentation: Prepare a project report, demonstrate knowledge and achievements, and participate in a Q&A.



Ready to partner with us?

Let's talk:





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