

IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST LEVEL 5 APPRENTICESHIP

Improvement Specialists lead the deployment of improvement strategies across organisations.

Improvement Specialists can be found across all sectors and functions including automotive, banking, engineering, food products, IT, property, retail, telecoms, Public Sector, etc.

Typically, Improvement Specialists manage Improvement Practitioners and lead large or multiple programmes linked to key business objectives, identifying and engaging both subject matter experts and key stakeholders. Their work generally requires them to interact with others but usually involves a high-degree of autonomy.

There are a variety of job titles associated with the occupation, these include, but are not limited to: Business Improvement Expert, Continuous Improvement consultant, Process Excellence Manager, Lean Six Sigma Black Belt and Business Transformation Consultant

Added value - You will achieve a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt on successful completion of your apprenticeship.

The apprenticeship standard journey



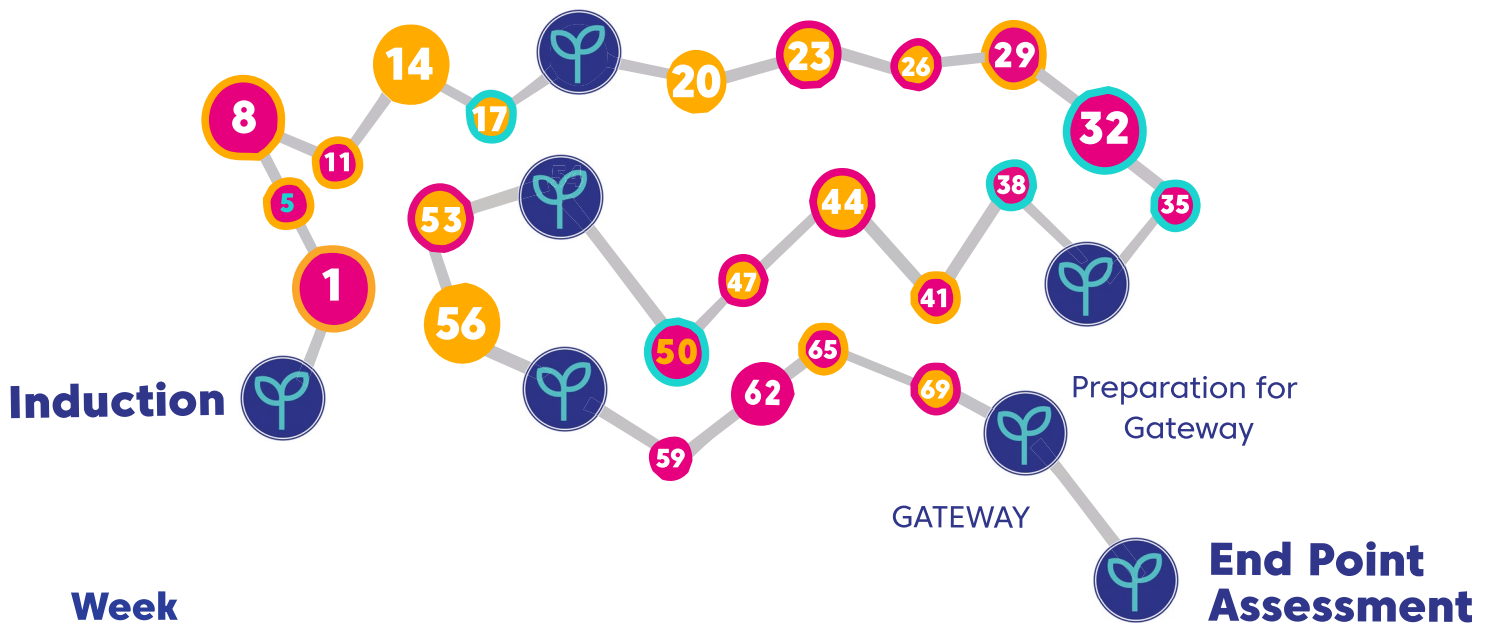
92% of employers say:
Improving apprentice skills



97% of apprentices say:
Giving relevant training that helps
you perform your job better



Mindmap of Learning Journey in Weeks



Week

No.

Learning Unit

1	INDUCTION	35	Communication
1	Principles & Methods for Improvement	38	Capability Development
5	Leading Improvement Teams	41	Data Acquisition Planning, Analysis & Statistical Methods
8	Project Planning, Selection & Scope	44	Measurement Systems Analysis
11	Change Planning	47	Statistics & Measures
14	Project Reviews & Coaching		PROGRESS REVIEW
	PROGRESS REVIEW	50	Process Capability & Performance
17	Commercial Environment	53	Experimentation & Optimisation
20	Voice of the Customer	56	Identification & Prioritisation
23	Process Mapping & Analysis	59	Statistical Process Control
26	Lean Concepts & Tools	62	Benchmarking
29	Root Cause Analysis	65	Failure Mode Avoidance
32	Strategic Deployment of Continuous Development	69	Sustainability & Control
	PROGRESS REVIEW		Preparation for Gateway
			GATEWAY
			END POINT ASSESSMENT

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