

# SOFTWARE TESTER



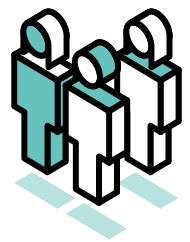
FUNDING  
**£18,000**

18 MONTHS  
**LEVEL 4**

On this Software Tester Level 4 apprenticeship programme, learners will ensure that software operates as intended, typically designing and preparing test plans and conducting software testing as appropriate to ensure that software is fit for purpose. They'll develop a good understanding of the software lifecycle and software development practices. From this apprenticeship, testers will gain ISTQB Certified Tester at Foundation Level.

**98%**

EMPLOYER SATISFACTION\*



## PROVIDER OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS



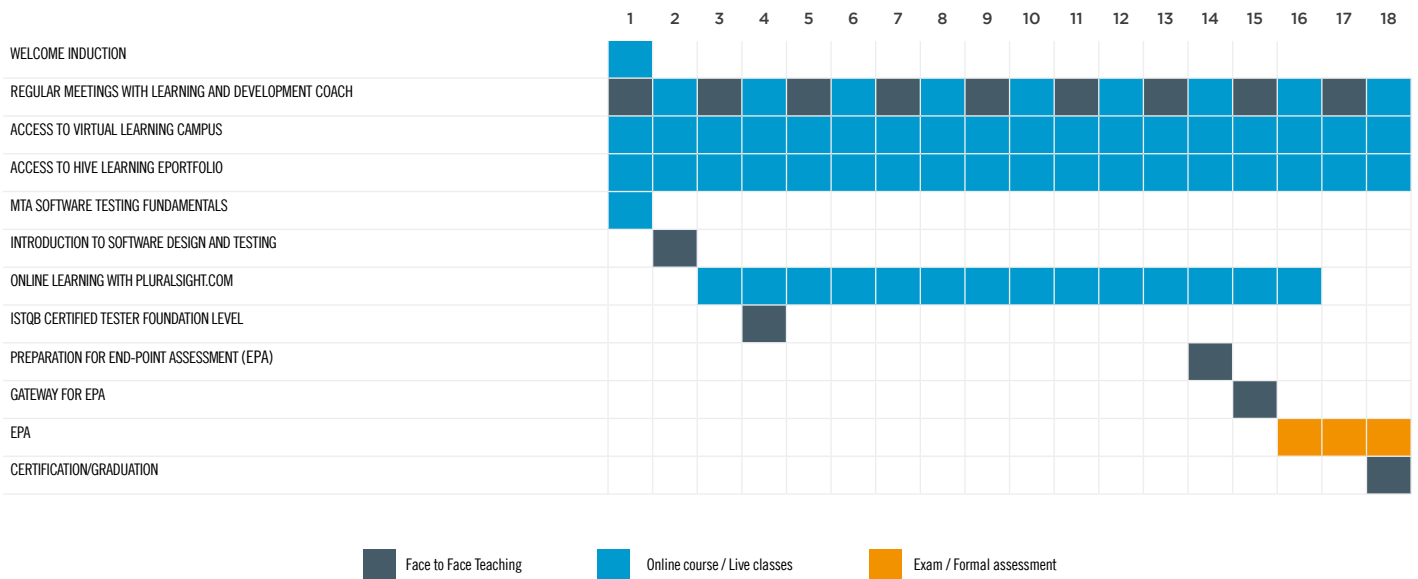
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APPRENTICE SATISFACTION\*

## EMPLOYERS THAT WE WORK WITH



# YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY



## ABOUT CREATIVE PIONEERS

- Creative Pioneers™ is an award winning nationwide campaign to find the next generation of advertising, creative and digital media talent.
- The brainchild of Janet Hull OBE, since 2012 the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising (IPA) ran Creative Pioneers and worked with 300+ advertising agencies.
- With the Apprenticeship Levy introduced in April 2017, the IPA chose Arch Apprentices to power the programme to keep up with increasing demand.
- In 2016, Ofsted rated Arch 'Outstanding' in every area making them one of the top 5% of all independent learning providers.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE APPRENTICESHIP?

20% of the apprenticeship must be done away from the apprentices' work to count towards their off-the-job training - this can be a mix of face to face and virtual classrooms, projects, distance learning and meetings with their dedicated Learning and Development Coach.

Qualifications included:

- [ISTQB Certified Tester - Foundation Level](#)
- [Software Tester Level 4 Apprenticeship](#)

## PRE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must already have English and Maths GCSEs at Grade C (4) or above and preferably a total of five GCSEs.



## THE PERSON YOU'LL HAVE AT THE END OF THE APPRENTICESHIP WILL:

- ✓ Implement software testing procedures on applications to ensure errors and security issues are identified, recorded, prioritised and corrected.
- ✓ Reviews software requirements and specifications for software functionality and security.
- ✓ Designs simple test strategies for non-complex projects.
- ✓ Designs and builds test cases, test scripts, and test procedures, with expected results.
- ✓ Accurately records the outcomes of test activities and maintains accurate test records and reports.
- ✓ Assesses test results against expected results and acceptance criteria and through traceability to requirements.