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Job Title	Location	Ref No	Age	Qualifications	Training Offered	Pay
<b>A: Office/Business/Admin/Finance</b>						
<b>Administration Apprentice</b>	Sunderland	3786100	16-24	Some GCSE's grades A-C with Mathematics and English Language preferred. Will need to be enthusiastic, outgoing and helpful with a real commitment to learning about the business. Must also have the dedication and commitment to complete the relevant NVQ qualification within a given timescale. There are 10 positions available and will be suitable for summer 2006 school leavers.	Depending upon which department is worked in will complete Apprenticeship to NVQ Level 2 in either: Business Administration, Customer Service or Finance.	£4,200 per year (minimum of £80 per week).

<b>Administration Trainee</b>	Byker, Newcastle	3828500	16-24	Four GCSE's grades A-C to include Mathematics and English Language.	Apprenticeship/Advanced Apprenticeship to NVQ Levels 2 & 3 in Business Administration via Zodiac Training.	National Minimum Wage. £3.30 per hour at 16/17, £4.45 at 18/21 and £5.35 at 22+ (approximately £122.10 to £197.95 per week for 37 hours worked depending on age).
<b>Administrator</b>	Newcastle City Centre	3828900	16-17	Essential to have a flexible and enthusiastic attitude towards work, have good personal and communication skills, typing skills and be computer literate.	Full training by employer.	Initially £3 per hour. Approximately £96 per week if 32 hours worked. (National Minimum Wage rate changes from 1st October to £3.30 per hour).
<b>Apprentice Office Administrator</b>	Birtley, Gateshead	3809500	16-17	Must hold or expect to gain 4 GCSE's grade A-C or equivalent qualifications. Should also be computer literate and possess a good telephone manner.	Apprenticeship to NVQ Level 2 in Business Administration - Learning provider to be arranged.	£80 per week to start.
<b>Business Administration Apprentice</b>	Leechmere Industrial Estate, Sunderland.	3824300	17-20	GCSE grade A-C in Maths and English preferred, but not essential.	Apprenticeship via MetTECH UK Ltd - NVQ level 2/3 in Business Administration.	Minimum £80 per week, to be discussed at interview.
<b>Business Administration Apprenticeship</b>	Blaydon, Gateshead	3829000	16 - 18	You must have a good standard of literacy and numeracy, good IT skills and excellent communication skills. You must be keen to pursue a career in Administration	Advanced Apprenticeship, NVQ level 3 in Business Administration, Learning Provider to be arranged	£80 per week
<b>Customer Service / Business Administration Trainees</b>	Washington, Sunderland	3828300	16-18	Essential to have GCSE's grades A-C in English Language and A-D in Mathematics. Must be able to get to North East Chamber in Sunderland for day release training.	Advanced Apprenticeship to NVQ Level 3 in Business Administration via North East Chamber.	£80 per week to start.
<b>Customer Service Operator</b>	Washington, Sunderland.	3826000	16+	Enthusiasm and motivation more important than formal qualifications. Applicants should have an interest in customer orientated work.	By Employer.	Minimum £3.00 per hour at age 16-17, £4.25 at 18-21, £5.05 at 22+ (approx minimum £112.50-£189.37 per week, depending on age & based on 37 1/2 hours).
<b>Office Apprentice</b>	Saltmeadows, Gateshead	3826900	16 - 19	Some GCSEs grade C or above. You must have a customer service focus and excellent organisational skills	Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2 in Business Administration via Access Training	£112.50 per week, age 16 - 17, £159.37 per week age 18 - 21

<b>Office Assistant</b>	Newcastle City Centre	3828200	16-17	No specific qualifications required.	By employer.	£3.30 per hour (approximately £127.87 per week for 383/4 hours worked).
<b>Office Junior</b>	Springwell, Gateshead	3824700	16-19	GCSE grades D or above in English and Maths and be IT literate. Enthusiasm and motivation and willingness to learn are essential. Some office experience desirable.	NVQ 2 in Business Administration on day release to Gateshead College	£80 per week
<b>Office Junior</b>	Throckley, Newcastle	3800400	16-17	Must have a high standard of self-presentation.	By employer - NVQ training may be available.	£3.00 per hour (approximately £105 per week - based on 35 hours).
<b>Office Trainee</b>	Gateshead, Blaydon	3816200	16 - 19	GCSE grade C or above in Mathematics and English. You must have good IT skills and an excellent telephone manner	Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2, Learning Provider to be arranged	£80 per week to start, reviewed after 3 months
<b>Office Trainee / Export Assistant</b>	Holystone, North Tyneside	3827600	16+	Minimum of five GCSE's grades A-C to include English Language, Mathematics and IT or Media Studies.	Full training by employer.	Minimum of £7,000 per year (approximately £134.61 per week) - negotiable depending on age and experience. Will exceed National Minimum Wage.
<b>Receptionist</b>	Washington, Sunderland	3828700	16 - 19	GCSEs grade C or above in Mathematics and English preferred	Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2 in Business Administration with NECC (Sunderland)	£80 per week
<b>Receptionist/administration Support Assistant</b>	Nationwide (Cramlington)	3822900	18-24	Must have GCSE grade A-D in Maths and English and a confident telephone manner. Keyboard skills essential, knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel preferred.	Apprenticeship via Access Training - NVQ level 2 in Business Administration.	Minimum £159 per week.
<b>Receptionist/administrator</b>	Newcastle City Centre	3824800	16-19	Should have some GCSEs at any grade and experience of IT packages such as Word and Excel. Must be keen and enthusiastic and willing to learn and able to follow instructions and have good communication skills	NVQ 2 in Business Administration via day release to Gateshead College	£80 per week

<b>Sales Administrator</b>	Tynemouth & North Shields, North Tyneside.	3798500	18+	Must have GCSE grade A-C in Maths and English and be computer literate. High standard of self presentation required.	In-house training.	£4.25 per hour at age 18-21, £5.05 at 22+ (approx £157.25-£202 per week - depending on age & based on 37-40 hours), negotiable depending on age & experience.
<b>Team Assistant</b>	Newcastle	3829100	16 - 21	GCSEs grade C or above in Mathematics and English. You need to have excellent communication skills and you must be keen	By employer, NVQ training may be available after a three month probationary period	£6,552 per year, approx £126 per week age 16 - 17, National Minimum Wage, £4.45 per hour, approx £160.20 per week age 18 - 21
<b>Trainee Accountant</b>	Washington, Sunderland.	3823100	16+	Essential to possess or expect to gain 4 GCSE's grade A-D including English and Maths. Should also be enthusiastic, motivated and keen to work in a busy office environment.	Apprenticeship to NVQ level 2 in Business Administration. Also opportunity to go on to study for NVQ level 3/relevant qualifications in Accountancy.	Minimum £80 per week.
<b>Trainee Administrator</b>	Kenton, Newcastle.	3827900	16-19	Must have a minimum of 4 GCSE's grade A-C to include Maths and English and be interested in developing a career in Estate Agency.	Apprenticeship via Access Training - NVQ level 2 in Business Administration.	Will meet National Minimum Wage - £3.00 per hour at age 16-17, £4.25 at 18 (approx £120-£170 per week - based on 40 hours).
<b>Trainee Customer Account Manager</b>	Throughout Tyne and Wear	3816900	16 - 18	No formal qualifications required	Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2 in Customer Service or Business Administration with Protocol Skills. Training will take place at employer	£95 per week to start, increasing to £105 per week after 6 months
<b>Trainee Financial Analyst / Adviser</b>	Newcastle City Centre	3789300	17-18	You should have, or expect to achieve 220 UCAS points at A level or Highers in three or more subjects. You need excellent communication skills, you should work well as a member of a team and be committed to a career in banking.	You will be encouraged to take professional banking qualifications at level 4	£12,500 per year, approx £240.38 per week.
<b>Trainee Paralegal</b>	Central Newcastle	3818900	18 +	5 GCSEs grade C or above including Mathematics and English. You should have undertaken some further study at level 3	By employer to start, Licensed Conveyancer or Legal Executive qualifications	£159.37 per week, reviewed annually

<b>Trainee Sales Administrator</b>	Team Valley Trading Estate, Gateshead	3829500	16 - 19	GCSEs grade C or above in Mathematics and English are essential. You must have excellent numeracy skills, knowledge of IT and be accurate on the keyboard. All applicants will be required to pass a numeracy test	Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2 in Business Administration with Access Training	£3.30 per hour age 16 - 17, approx £132 per week, £4.45 per hour age 18 - 19, approx £178 per week
<b>B: Horticulture/Agriculture</b>						
<b>Greenkeepers Assistant</b>	South Shields.	3826400	16-18	Enthusiasm and motivation more important than formal qualifications.	By Employer.	£3.00 per hour at age 16-17, £4.25 at 18 (approx £120-£170 per week, depending on age & based on 40 hours).
<b>Trainee Florist</b>	Newcastle City & Gosforth	3828100	16-18	GCSE's grades A-C/D in English Language and Mathematics. Essential to have clear, neat handwriting, be numerate and literate with good communication skills. Should have a genuine interest in this type of work. Suitable applicants over the age of 18 may be considered. Positions are available in Newcastle City and Gosforth branches.	Apprenticeship to NVQ Levels 1 & 2 in Floristry via day release to Keits & Shaw Training. Employer will also carry out in-house training.	Will at least meet National Minimum Wage. After 1st October this will be approximately £105.60 to £142.40 per week for 32 hours worked depending on age.
<b>C: Animal Care</b>						
<b>Animal Care Apprenticeship</b>	Wallsend, North Tyneside	3828800	16 - 19	You do not need any formal qualifications but you must be keen to work with animals	Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2 in Animal Care, Learning Provider to be arranged	£80 per week
<b>Apprentice Stable Hand/groom</b>	Nationwide ( Alnwick )	3806000	16+	You MUST have some experience in equestrian care which must be explained on the application form. A genuine interest in equestrian care is also essential. Some riding experience would be an advantage.	Apprenticeship to NVQ level 2/3 with Equine Development and Training. Will attend college on various set dates and times to be arranged.	£80 per week to start. Will be reviewed according to individual performance.

<b>D: Health/Care/Scientific</b>						
<b>Advanced Apprentice Nursery Nurse</b>	Springwell, Gateshead	3824900	17-19	Must hold Level 2 NVQ/BTEC 1st Diploma (CACHE) in Childcare, have excellent team working skills and be committed to a career in childcare	Advanced Apprenticeship via Gateshead College day release - NVQ level 3 in Children's Care Learning and Development, Technical Certificate and Key Skills	£80 per week minimum
<b>Apprentice Nursery Nurse</b>	Winlaton, Gateshead	3807300	16 - 19	You must hold a level 2 qualification in child care. You should also have some GCSEs grade A - D. You must have excellent team working skill. You need to be committed to a career in childcare	Advanced Apprenticeship, day release to Gateshead College to study NVQ level 3 in Children's Care Learning and Development, Technical Certificate and Key Skills	£80 per week
<b>Care Apprenticeship</b>	Throughout Tyneside	3703400	17-21	Motivation and enthusiasm are more important than formal qualifications but applicants with GCSEs grade D or below in English and Mathematics may be asked to complete E2E in Care before progressing to apprenticeship	Day release to South Tyneside College for NVQ level 2 in Care	Minimum £80 per week to start, depending on employer
<b>Early Years Apprentice</b>	Heddon, Newcastle	3807500	16 - 19	Some GCSEs grade E or above, or level 2 qualification in childcare. Your appointment will be subject to CRB checks. YOU MUST BE ABLE TO GET TO HEDDON-ON-THE-WALL FOR 8AM START.	Apprenticeship, day release to Gateshead College, NVQ level 2/3 in Children's Care Learning and Development, Technical Certificate and Key Skills	£80 per week
<b>Nursery Assistant</b>	Gosforth, Newcastle	3813600	16 - 18	GCSE grades A-D for Level 2 or already hold Level 2 qualifications in Childcare to follow Level 3 course. Must have a high standard of self presentation. Your appointment will be subject to CRB checks	Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2/3 in Child Care, Learning and Development, BTEC certificate in Care, Learning and Development and Key Skills via Gateshead College	£80 per week

<b>Trainee Chemist</b>	Felling, Gateshead.	3822100	16+	Qualified to a minimum of A'level standard or equivalent in a science (preferably Chemistry) or expecting similar results following this year's exams.	On the job training and day release to college to continue through to a Degree in Chemistry.	Minimum £12,000+ per year (approx £230.76 per week to start).
<b>E: Recreation/Leisure/Travel/Tourism</b>						
<b>Apprentice Fitness Instructor</b>	Throughout Tyne and Wear	3820500	16 - 19	GCSEs grade D or above in Mathematics, English and PE preferred. You must have excellent communication skills, you must be able to demonstrate an interest in health and fitness, take part in some form of sporting activity	NVQ level 2 Gym Instructor, progressing to NVQ level 3 Advanced Fitness Instructor, via Fit Training	Minimum £80 per week
<b>Apprentice Travel Consultant</b>	Throughout Tyne and Wear	3783700	16-24	Some GCSE's grades A-C preferred. Need to be enthusiastic, outgoing and helpful with a real commitment to learning about the business. Must also have the dedication and commitment to complete the NVQ qualification in travel services within 24 months. Should also have a genuine passion for travel and enjoy talking to people.	Two year Advanced Apprenticeship to NVQ Level 3 in Travel Services via TTC Training. As well as in-house training sessions TTC Training will visit the workplace regularly to assess NVQ work. There will also be specialised day-release training sessions held regionally.	£4,200 per year (approximately £80 per week).
<b>Trainee Karate Instructor/canvasser (self Employed)</b>	Royal Quays, North Tyneside and the North East Area.	3787100	17+	No experience is necessary. Full driving licence and own vehicle preferred but not essential. Successful applicants will need to have police checks.	In-house training to become a qualified instructor, also training in first aid, promotions etc.	Commission only - paid £22 for every new student recruited.
<b>F: Hotel/Food/Domestic</b>						
<b>Apprenticeship (various Hospitality)</b>	Throughout Tyne & Wear and Nationwide	3770400	16-24	No formal qualifications required however looking to recruit applicants with a willingness to learn, reliable, enthusiastic and flexible. Also suitable for summer 2006 school leavers.	Apprenticeship/Advanced Apprenticeship via HCTC - NVQ level 2/3.	Minimum £3.00 per hour at 16-17, £4.25 at 18-21, £5.05 at 22+ (approx £120-£202 per week - depending on age & based on 40 hours).
<b>Cook/chef Part-time</b>	Gateshead	3804200	18+	Must have experience of working as a cook/chef in a similar establishment, relevant NVQ qualifications preferred.	In-house training	National minimum wage to start, i.e £68 at 18 -21 per week, £80.80 at 22+ per week,(based on 16 hours). Wages to be reviewed regularly.

<b>Counter/kitchen Assistant</b>	Gateshead (near the Hilton Hotel).	3802000	16+	Enthusiasm and motivation more important than formal qualifications. Any previous experience an advantage.	In-house training.	£3.00 per hour at age 16/17, £4.25 at 18-21, £5.05 at 22+ (approx £120-£202 per week, depending on age & based on 40 hours), negotiable depending on experience.
<b>Crew Member</b>	North Tyneside	3798800	16+	No formal qualifications required, but you must have good communication skills. You must be able to get to and from the restaurant for store opening or closing times as transport is not provided	By employer	£4 per hour age 16 - 17, £4.25 per hour age 18 - 21, £5.05 per hour age 22 and over
<b>Crew Member</b>	Team Valley, Gateshead.	3670200	16+	Must be enthusiastic and motivated and must have excellent customer service skills and be able to work as part of a team.	By employer.	16/17 £4.00 p/h, 18-21 £4.25 p/h and 22+ £5.05 p/h. (Approx £148 - £157.25 - £186.85 - based on a 37 hour week).
<b>Crew Member</b>	Various outlets in Sunderland & Washington	3754200	16+	No formal qualifications required. Must be able to follow health & safety guidelines and have good communication/customer service skills. Must also have a high standard of self-presentation.	Full training will be given by the employer. Option of studying towards a related NVQ.	£3.60 per hour at 16/17 - approx £108 (based on 30 hours worked). Will meet National Minimum Wage thereafter. Regular performance reviews may increase rate of pay.
<b>Preparation Chef</b>	City Centre, Newcastle	3818500	16 +	No formal qualifications required but a certificate in Basic Hygiene would be an advantage. You must be committed to a career in catering	By employer to start, Basic Hygiene Certificate, you may be given the opportunity to follow the Fish Fryer course	Initially £4 per hour age 16 - 17, £4.25 per hour age 18 - 21, £5.05 per hour age 22 and over
<b>Waiting Staff</b>	Seaham, Sunderland	3819400	18-24	No formal qualifications required. Will need to be enthusiastic and well motivated with a high standard of self-presentation. PLEASE NOTE: There is limited public transport, you may need to consider other ways of getting to the Hotel.	By Employer.	Varying depending on hours worked (approximately £82.05 for a 15 hour shift per week, £136.75 for 25 hour shift per week).

<b>G: Plant/Machine Operation</b>						
<b>Manufacturing Apprenticeship</b>	Glover Industrial Estate, Washington, Sunderland	3823000	17-24	Must have or hope to gain 3 GCSEs Grades A-C in Mathematics, English, Science or Technology subject.	Apprenticeship to NVQ 2/3 in Manufacturing - Learning Provider to be arranged.	£5.25 per hour (approximately £204.75 per week based on 39 hours).
<b>Trainee Manufacturer</b>	Leechmere Industrial Estate, Sunderland	3827800	16-18	No formal qualifications required but must be enthusiastic and willing to work hard.	Advanced Apprenticeship to NVQ Level 2 in Retail/Warehousing via Milltech plus all relevant training by employer in the manufacturing processes.	£80 per week to start but will increase with progress made.
<b>Trainee Manufacturing Operative</b>	Team Valley, Gateshead.	3828000	16-19	Must be able to work on own. Have good time keeping and attendance. Be keen and willing to learn.	Apprenticeship via Access Training - NVQ level 2 in Manufacturing.	National Minimum Wage, £3.00 per hour at age 16-17, £4.25 at 18-19 (approx £120-£170 per week - based on 40 hours).
<b>J: Printing/Art/Design</b>						
<b>Apple Mac Operator</b>	Killingworth, Newcastle	3809900	16-17	5 GCSEs grades D and above to include English, Mathematics and IT.	In-house training	£3.00 per hour (approximately £105 per week).
<b>K: Retail/Warehouse</b>						
<b>Branch Trainee</b>	Longbenton, North Tyneside.	3826700	16 2006 S/L	GCSE grade A-C in Maths and English required. Must have a high standard of self presentation. Must be a 16 year old summer 2006 school leaver.	In-house training - NVQ level 2. Must be prepared to travel away to courses, approx 5 x 1 week courses per year, accommodation & travel paid for by company.	£9250 per year to start (approx £177.88 per week).
<b>Customer Service Adviser</b>	Longbenton, Newcastle	3823400	16-24	Must hold or expect to gain GCSEs grade A-C in Mathematics, English and one other subject, excellent communication skills essential.	Apprenticeship to NVQ Level 2/3 in Customer Service via Zodiac.	£10,946 per year (approximately £210.50 per week).

<b>Field Sales Adviser</b>	Throughout Tyne and Wear	3756400	18+	Sales or customer service experience would be an advantage. You must have excellent written and spoken communication skills. You need to be highly motivated. You should have your own mobile telephone, a driving license would be an advantage.	By employer, 5 days training	Approx £211.54 - £250 per week, £11,000 - £13,000 per annum depending on experience and performance, also commission plus volume bonus
<b>Junior Sales Assistant</b>	Cleadon, South Tyneside	3819800	16 - 18	No formal qualifications but you must have excellent communication skills	Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2 in Retail with Key Training	£80 per week
<b>Marketing Advisor</b>	Birtley, Gateshead	3802200	16 - 18	No formal qualifications required	By employer	£3 per hour age 16 - 17, approx £120 per week, £4.25 per hour at 18 years, approx £170 per week
<b>Part-time Promotional Staff (temporary For 3 Months)</b>	Newcastle City Centre	3795400	16+	Essential to have an interest in fitness. Some previous sales experience would be helpful. Should be confident and outgoing with good communication skills.	By employer.	Will at least meet National Minimum Wage. From 1st October this will be approximately £9.90 to £49.50 at 16/17, £13.35 to £66.75 at 18-21 and £16.05 to £80.25 at 22+ depending on hours worked.
<b>Part-time Retail Assistant</b>	Team Valley Trading Estate, Gateshead	3824000	16-24	Enthusiasm and motivation more important than qualifications.	Apprenticeship to NVQ Level 2/3 Retail/Customer Service via Zodiac Training.	£3.00 per hour at 16/17, £4.25 per hour at 18/21, £5.05 per hour at 22+ (approximately £48-£80.80 per week depending on age and based on 16 hours).
<b>Part-time Sales Assistant And Supervisors</b>	Newcastle City Centre	3795700	16+	Should possess good communication skills and be motivated and enthusiastic. Essential to be interested in fitness. Some sales experience would be helpful. Part -time Supervisory post also available, work to include Security and Merchandising.	By employer.	Will meet National Minimum Wage. From 1st October this will be approximately £26.40 to £132 at 16/17, £35.60 to £178 at 18-21 and £42.80 to £214 at 22+ depending on hours worked.
<b>Retail Apprenticeship</b>	Throughout Tyne and Wear	3820300	16 - 18	No formal qualifications required but you should enjoy dealing with customers, work well as a member of a team and you must be interested in working in fashion retail	Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2 in Retail via Protocol Skills	£80 per week

<b>Retail Assistant</b>	City Centre, Sunderland	3829300	18 - 19	You do not need any formal qualifications but you should be keen to work in retail	Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2 or 3 in Retail with Zodiac Training	National Minimum Wage, £4.25 per hour, approx £153 per week
<b>Self - Employed Customer Adviser</b>	Tyne and Wear	3816000	18+	Some customer service experience required and basic IT skills. Must have own computer, broadband connection and telephone access.	By employer - negotiable depending upon location.	15p per minute for call taken/made up to £9.00 per hour.
<b>Self-employed Full/part-time Market Researcher / Canvasser</b>	Team Valley, Gateshead	3715500	17+	No formal qualifications required but must have an outgoing personality and a confident telephone manner.	Intensive in-house training. Employer operates a Fastrack Promotion Scheme to management for the right candidates.	Training wage paid for the first 7 weeks, which will meet National Minimum Wage (approximately £120 at 16/17, £170 at 18-21 based on 40 hours). After this training period earnings will be fully commission based - Minimum £25 per confirmed appointment (non-targeted). Please note; successful applicants will be responsible for own Tax and National Insurance payments.
<b>Trainee Sales Assistant / Cashier</b>	The Galleries, Washington, Sunderland	3824400	16-18	Enthusiasm and motivation more important than qualifications. Good communication skills and must like dealing with customers and also working as part of team essential.	Apprentice to NVQ Level 2 in Retail via Protocol Skills together with in house training programme supported by Store Manager & company.	£80 per week.
<b>Warehouse Apprentice</b>	Seaham, Sunderland	3827500	16 - 18	No formal qualifications required but you must be keen to work in Warehouse	Apprenticeship, NVQ2 in Retail / Warehouse via Milltech	£80 per week to start
<b>Young Merchant Programme</b>	Nationwide.	3767900	16-20	Essential to hold or expect to gain 5 GCSE's grade A-C to include Maths and English. Employer will not accept applications with lower grades. Suitable for summer 2006 school leavers.	BTEC 1st Certificate in Construction Materials and an NVQ level 2 or 3 in Customer Service. Will be required to attend 6 residential workshops.	£7738-£10795 per year, depending on age (approx £148.80-£207.59 per week). Scheme offers 3 performance based pay rises of £500 each, paid at 6 monthly intervals, subject to minimum performance criteria.

<b>Young Merchant Programme</b>	Nationwide.	3768000	16-20	Essential to hold or expect to gain 5 GCSE's grade A-C to include Maths and English. Employer will not accept applications with lower grades. Suitable for summer 2006 school leavers.	BTEC 1st Certificate in Construction Materials or Institute of Wood Science Award and an NVQ level 2 or 3 in Customer Service. Will be required to attend 6 residential workshops.	£7738-£10795 per year, depending on age (approx £148.80-£207.59 per week). Scheme offers 3 performance based pay rises of £500 each, paid at 6 monthly intervals, subject to minimum performance criteria.
<b>L: Construction</b>						
<b>Apprentice Building Technician</b>	Sunderland and Newcastle	3822700	16-18	GCSEs Grade C or above in English, Mathematics, IT or Graphic Design preferred.	Day release 1 day per week to local College for BTEC National. NVQ level 3 Technical Design via North East Chamber.	Minimum of £80 per week depending upon employer.
<b>Trainee Estimator</b>	Pattinson South Industrial Estate, Washington, Sunderland	3828400	16-18	Essential to have GCSE's grades A-C in Mathematics and English Language. Must also be able to get to North East Chamber in Sunderland for the day-release training.	Advanced Apprenticeship to NVQ Level 3 in Business Administration via North East Chamber of Commerce.	£80 per week to start.
<b>M: Motor Vehicle</b>						
<b>Apprentice Fork Lift Truck Engineer</b>	Newcastle.	3821800	16-19	3 GCSE's grade A-C preferred but not essential, but need to pass an aptitude test.	Advanced Apprenticeship via City of Bristol College - NVQ level 3, this will involve attending short (2 week) courses four times a year at either Bristol College or another specialist college near to your home.	£430 per month (approx £99.23 per week), plus special allowances when attending college.
<b>Motor Industry Apprenticeship</b>	Tyne & Wear.	3772600	16-19	GCSE grades A-D in Mathematics, English Language and a Science subject preferred or alternatively GNVQ, BTEC or NVQ in Motor Vehicle related subjects or Engineering. Suitable for Summer 2006 school leavers.	Apprenticeship to NVQ level 2/3 with block release to training centre (outside of the Tyne & Wear area) and on the job training.	Approx £93.99 per week to start - to be discussed at interview.

<b>N: Engineering/Electrical</b>						
<b>Surveyor/engineer Assistant</b>	Sunderland and North East Area.	3829400	16+	Must be enthusiastic, willing to learn and a good timekeeper. GCSE's grade A-D in Maths and English preferred. A genuine interest in this type of work is essential.	By employer - NVQ training available.	National Minimum Wage to start, £3.00 per hour at age 16-17, £4.25 at 18-21, £5.05 at 22+ (approx £115.50-£194.42 per week - based on 38 1/2 hours).
<b>Welding &amp; Fabrication Apprentice</b>	Washington, Sunderland	3828600	16 - 19	GCSEs grade C or above in Mathematics and English preferred. You must be able to get to Parsons Industrial Estate	Advanced Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2 progressing to level 3 in Fabrication and Welding with NECC (Sunderland)	£120 per week
<b>P: Hair/Beauty</b>						
<b>Apprentice Hairdresser</b>	Throughout Tyne and Wear	3826100	16 - 18	You must be keen to work in hairdressing. GCSEs grade D or above in Mathematics and English preferred but applicants with lower grades may be able to study NVQ level 1 in Hairdressing and Key Skills before progressing to NVQ level 2	Apprenticeship, day release to South Tyneside College, NVQ level 2 in Hairdressing with the possibility of progressing to level 3	Minimum £80 per week
<b>Apprentice Hairdresser</b>	Jesmond, Newcastle.	3826800	16-17	Enthusiasm and motivation more important than formal qualifications.	Apprenticeship via Newcastle College - NVQ level 2 in Hairdressing.	£80 per week.
<b>Apprentice Hairdresser</b>	Fulwell, Sunderland.	3824100	16-17	Enthusiasm and motivation more important than formal qualifications. Suitable for summer 2005 school leavers.	Apprenticeship via Sunderland Hair Academy - NVQ level 2 in Hairdressing.	£80 per week.
<b>Apprentice Hairdresser</b>	Various Salons across Tyne and Wear	3810600	16-24	No formal qualifications required, some experience, for example a Saturday job, would be an advantage, though not essential. You must have good communication skills, be well motivated and have a high standard of self-presentation.	Apprenticeship NVQ level 2/3 in Hairdressing at Newcastle College.	£80 per week to start, negotiable, depending on age and experience.

<b>Apprentice Hairdresser</b>	Gosforth, Newcastle.	3813900	16-18	No formal qualifications required, but must have excellent communication skills and a high standard of self presentation.	Apprenticeship via Gateshead College - NVQ level 2 in Hairdressing, Key Skills Communication level 1 and Key Skills Application of Number level 1.	£80 per week.
<b>Apprentice Hairdresser</b>	Various locations throughout Wearside.	3782200	16-24	No specific qualifications required but should have a genuine interest in this type of work. Suitable for Summer 2006 school leavers.	Apprenticeship via BL Training to NVQ level 2/3 in Hairdressing.	Minimum of £80 per week depending on salon.
<b>Apprentice Hairdresser</b>	East Boldon, South Tyneside.	3825500	16-18	Enthusiasm and motivation more important than formal qualifications.	Apprenticeship via NEETA - NVQ level 2/3 in Hairdressing.	£80 per week.
<b>Apprentice Hairdresser</b>	Whitley Bay, North Tyneside	3829200	16 - 18	You do not need any formal qualifications but you must be very keen to have a career in hairdressing	Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2 in Hairdressing, Learning Provider to be arranged	£80 per week
<b>Apprentice Hairdresser</b>	Sunniside, Gateshead.	3812600	16-18	No formal qualifications required, but you need excellent communication skills and you must be smartly dressed. You must be able to get to and from Sunniside for early starts and late closing	Apprenticeship via Gateshead College - NVQ level 2 in Hairdressing, Key Skills Communication level 1 and Key Skills Application of Number level 1.	£80 per week.
<b>Apprentice Hairdresser</b>	Newcastle Centre	3768300	16 - 19	GCSEs grade E or above including Mathematics and English, you must be keen with a genuine interest in hairdressing	Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2 in Hairdressing via day release to Gateshead College, with the opportunity to progress to an Advanced Apprenticeship, NVQ level 3	Minimum £80 per week
<b>Hairdressing Apprenticeship</b>	Various Salons Throughout Tyne and Wear	3756900	16-18	Enthusiasm and motivation are more important than formal qualifications but should have some GCSE's for Advanced Apprenticeship.	Apprenticeship - NVQ level 2/3 in Hairdressing.	Minimum of £80 per week to start.

<b>Hairdressing Apprenticeship</b>	Blackhall Mill, Gateshead	3808100	16 - 19	Excellent communication skills and a high standard of self presentation. You must be committed to a career in hairdressing	Apprenticeship, NVQ level 2 in hairdressing with Durham Business Club	£80 per week
<b>Hairdressing Apprenticeship</b>	Various salons throughout Tyne and Wear.	3804000	16-21	Enthusiasm and motivation more important than formal qualifications. Also suitable for summer 2006 school leavers.	Apprenticeship via John Gerard - NVQ level 2/3 in Hairdressing.	£80 per week.
<b>Hairdressing Assistant</b>	Gosforth, Newcastle	3730500	16 S/L	Must have a genuine interest in this type of work and want to pursue a career in Hairdressing. Must be a 16 year old summer 2006 school leaver, will be taken on to work Saturdays (paid £20 for the day) and will start full time hours after school leaving date.	Apprenticeship via HABIT - NVQ level 2/3 in Hairdressing.	£100 per week.
<b>Q: Information Technology</b>						
<b>It Support Apprentice</b>	Doxford International Business Park, Sunderland.	3802500	16-21	Must hold or expect to gain either 5 GCSE's grade A-C to include Maths & English, or 3 GCSE's plus equivalent qualifications. Also suitable for summer 2006 school leavers.	Apprenticeship via EDS - NVQ level 2 & 3 in either IT Professional/ Using IT. Will involve 2 x 1 week block release periods to Derby.	£13,500 per year (approx £259.61 per week).
<b>It Support Apprentice</b>	Washington, Sunderland.	3802900	16-21	Must hold or expect to gain either 5 GCSE's grade A-C to include Maths & English, or 3 GCSE's plus equivalent qualifications. Also suitable for summer 2006 school leavers.	Apprenticeship via EDS - NVQ level 2 & 3 in either IT Professional/ Using IT. Will involve 2 x 1 week block release periods to Derby.	£13,500 per year (approx £259.61 per week).
<b>R: Other Professions</b>						
<b>Deck / Engineer Officers</b>	Nationwide	3782800	16-25	5 GCSE grade A-C, be in good health and without any sight colour deficiencies. 'A' Level students, Graduates or time served Engineers may be eligible for an accelerated course.	Various training routes for GCSE, Degree and Postgraduate students. The courses are fully sponsored throughout and Officer Trainees will gain relevant college qualifications and shipboard experience. Intakes January/May and September 2006.	Full financial sponsorship - £110 per week while at sea and £142 per week at college.

<b>Merchant Navy Cadet Officer</b>	Worldwide	3762500	18-23	A Level Entry: Must have passed either Maths or Physics at A Level and obtained 120 UCAS points.	Foundation degree course at Warsash Maritime Centre, Southampton and shipboard experience to compliment college based training.	£8 895 starting salary, increasing annually
<b>Merchant Navy Officer</b>	Worldwide	3751200	16-23	Foundation Degree programme: requires at least A'Level and 120 UCAS points in unspecified 'A' Levels. Also good grades in GCSE English, Maths (B), Physics/Comined Science and one other subject. HND Programme: Minimum of 4 GCSE grade A-C to include Maths, Science and English (or a subject using English), OR applicants with higher qualifications such as degrees, diplomas and engineering apprenticeships.	Approximately a 3 year training programme made up of alternate sea and college phases. All training is fully Sponsored with all fees and accommodation.	Approx £5000 per year whilst under training (approximately £96 per week) to start.
<b>Mounted Dutyman</b>	Nationwide (Windsor, Berkshire)	3813100	16+	No formal qualifications required. Only open to male applicants (exempt from relevant legislation as part of the Armed Forces).	All training given.	£235 per week to start. Cheap accommodation available, free medical and dental & pension plan.
<b>Prince's Trust Team Programme</b>	Newcastle Central, Byker & Gateshead	3824500	16-25	No specific qualifications required and there could be help with travel, childcare and other costs	Leads to recognised qualifications through City and Guilds, Profile of Achievement, First Aid, Basic Food Hygiene and C & G Wider Key Skills in Working with Others	Not applicable (benefits not affected and travel expenses paid)
<b>Reconnaissance Crewman</b>	Nationwide (Windsor, Berkshire)	3813200	16+	No formal qualifications required. Only open to male applicants (exempt from relevant legislation as part of the Armed Forces).	All training given.	£235 per week to start. Cheap accommodation available, free medical and dental & pension plan.

<b>Seagoing Cadetship</b>	Worldwide	3759200	16-23	Must hold or hope to gain 5 GCSE Grades A-C to include Maths, English, Science or Physics and 2 other academic subjects. Shortened Cadetships for A-Level Maths and/or Physics candidates.	Relevant residential college qualifications and shipboard experience to NVQ3, HND and Certificates of Competence.	Scholarship bursary from £7137 per year (no tax or national insurance deducted).
<b>Test Purchaser</b>	Tyneside	3750600	16-17	Candidates must be a minimum of 16 and a maximum of 17 years old, and legally allowed to work full-time. Maximum height 5'3". Appearance and manner must resemble that of a 13/14 year old. Casual clothing to be worn with no make-up, hair gel or jewellery.	By the Employer - on the Job	£6 per hour (approximately £240 per week if 40 hours worked).
<b>Volunteers</b>	Throughout Tyne and Wear	3757800	16 - 24	You must be dedicated and enthusiastic	Support and training by individual organisations	Travelling expenses are payable

All vacancies are available at time of printing this bulletin. Vacancies marked "Immediate start" may be filled very quickly.

**YOU ARE ADVISED TO ACT AT ONCE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A VACANCY**

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