Level 4 Software Tester.

The Level 4 Software Tester Apprenticeship provides essential skills in various testing environments, making you an asset in software development teams. You'll gain the expertise needed to excel in testing diverse applications, from mobile apps to enterprise software, and support the delivery of high-quality software solutions.
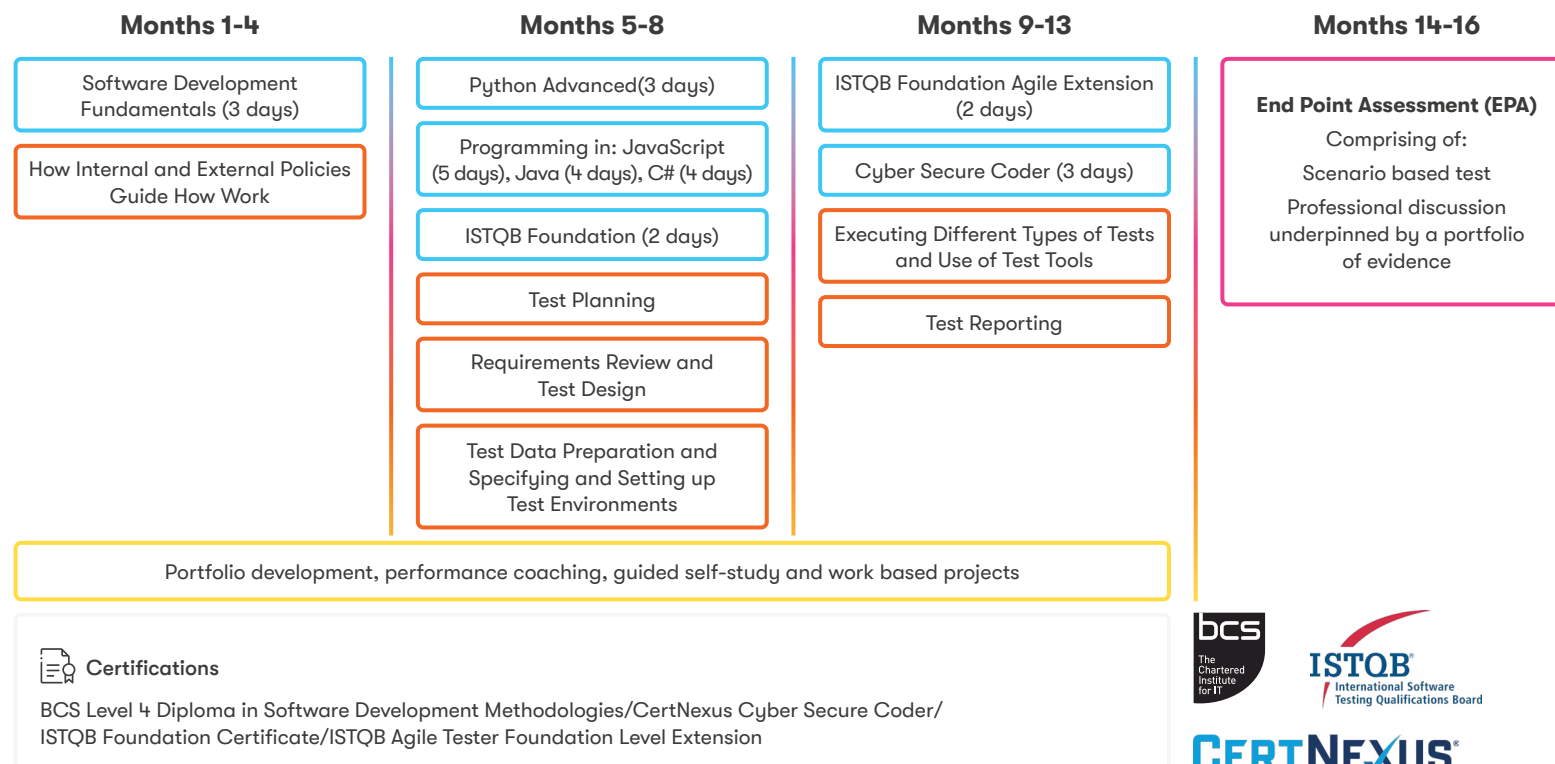
To apply for this programme you must be employed in a relevant role, and, as a minimum requirement, have:

- GCSEs with grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) in English and maths, and Level 3 qualification such as A-Levels (or equivalent)

Study mode

Intensive (block release): Highly focused and intensive training delivered either face-to-face at one of our residential centres, or online live.

16-month programme (inc. EPA)

Months 1-4	Months 5-8	Months 9-13	Months 14-16
Software Development Fundamentals (3 days)	Python Advanced (3 days)	ISTQB Foundation Agile Extension (2 days)	**End Point Assessment (EPA)**
How Internal and External Policies Guide How Work	Programming in: JavaScript (5 days), Java (4 days), C# (4 days)	Cyber Secure Coder (3 days)	Comprising of: Scenario based test Professional discussion underpinned by a portfolio of evidence
	ISTQB Foundation (2 days)	Executing Different Types of Tests and Use of Test Tools	
	Test Planning	Test Reporting	
	Requirements Review and Test Design		
	Test Data Preparation and Specifying and Setting up Test Environments		

Portfolio development, performance coaching, guided self-study and work based projects

Certifications

BCS Level 4 Diploma in Software Development Methodologies/CertNexus Cyber Secure Coder/ ISTQB Foundation Certificate/ISTQB Agile Tester Foundation Level Extension

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☐ Technical modules and certifications   ☐ Work based projects

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Apprenticeship standard

📄 Software Tester

Delivered by

📋 Firebrand

Structure and commitment

🖥 **Module delivery: Face-to-face or online live**

Five modules delivered in intensive blocks, with training lasting up to 12 hours per day. Choose to attend either face-to-face or online live

Face-to-face

- Residential block delivery at our Wyboston Lakes training centre
- 24/7 access for self-paced additional study
- All meals provided

Online live

- Join sessions live from wherever you are, with full audio and visual capability

💬 **Coaching: Online**

Performance Coaches to push you further, with monthly sessions to review your progress, give constructive feedback, support your studies and identify new challenges and opportunities *(one hour)*

💻 **Guided self-study: Online on-demand**

Our Virtual Learning Platform provides you with 24/7 access to your materials, specialist insights and extra study support from wherever you are

💼 **Work based projects**

Show day-one impact by completing workplace projects with new skills and knowledge that also count towards your portfolio of evidence for the End Point Assessment (EPA)

Additional benefits

- ✓ Recognised national certifications included as part of the programme
- ✓ Programmes designed and delivered by expert tutors with industry experience
- ✓ Back-up from a multi-disciplinary performance team