



# Animal Technologist Apprenticeship



Level 3



24 months

Animal technologists work in labs across sectors like universities, charities, and biotech firms, with species and techniques varying by organisation and research focus.



## Apprenticeship overview

Animal technologists perform complex scientific procedures on laboratory animals, requiring high technical skill, precision, and knowledge of animal welfare, anatomy, legislation, and aseptic techniques. They use specialised equipment in controlled environments and must demonstrate strong manual dexterity. The role involves working independently and as part of a team, communicating with researchers, veterinary staff, and inspectors. Responsibilities include planning and managing tasks in line with legislation such as the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. Their work supports high standards of research while ensuring animal welfare is prioritised at all times.



## Typical job roles

Animal Technician  
Animal Technologist  
Animal Welfare Officer  
Laboratory Inspector

## Why choose an apprenticeship for your business?

### The benefits, in brief:

- Retrain and upskill your current team
- Fill skill gaps and expand your workforce
- Diversify your team and bring in fresh ideas

### Why choose us?

- We are one of the biggest apprenticeship providers in the region
- We are funding experts and can help you get the maximum benefit of government funding available to you
- We will support you as an employer and your apprentice throughout the apprenticeship journey

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