



## Calculating the payroll levy required to employ an Apprentice on a new trailblazer standard

### LWBLA Briefing

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Apprentice Band	Total Cost	Payroll Allowance	0.50%	Total payroll								
				1 Apprentice	2	3	4	5	10	25	50	100
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5	27,000	3,000,000	£5,400,000	8,400,000	13,800,000	19,200,000	24,600,000	30,000,000	57,000,000	138,000,000	273,000,000	543,000,000
4	18,000		£2,400,000	5,400,000	7,800,000	10,200,000	12,600,000	15,000,000	27,000,000	63,000,000	123,000,000	243,000,000
3	9,000		£1,800,000	4,800,000	6,600,000	8,400,000	10,200,000	12,000,000	21,000,000	48,000,000	93,000,000	183,000,000
2	4,500		£900,000	3,900,000	4,800,000	5,700,000	6,600,000	7,500,000	12,000,000	25,500,000	48,000,000	93,000,000
1	3,000		£600,000	3,600,000	4,200,000	4,800,000	5,400,000	6,000,000	9,000,000	18,000,000	33,000,000	63,000,000

#### Note

1. The Apprentice band and total cost can be sourced from Government. See the link: [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/412179/Trailblazer\\_Apprenticeship\\_Funding\\_2014\\_to\\_2015\\_Requirements\\_for\\_Employers.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/412179/Trailblazer_Apprenticeship_Funding_2014_to_2015_Requirements_for_Employers.pdf)
2. Every £1million on the payroll above the £3m. Allowance with an intervention rate of 0.5% has a financial value of £5,000.