Level 7 Game Programmer



Innovate Awarding Assessment Journey

On Programme Learning

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The minimum on programme duration for the Level 7 Game Programmer Standard is 12 months. During this time, the apprentice will develop their knowledge, skills and behaviours and compile a portfolio of evidence.

Gateway



To reach Gateway the employer will need to be satisfied that the apprentice is consistently working at, or above, the occupational competence of a Level 7 Game Programmer.

At Gateway the apprentice must have achieved Level 2 English and Maths.

At Gateway the apprentice will submit their portfolio of evidence for review. They will also submit a Project Proposal which must be approved before the apprentice begins the EPA period.

Planning Meeting



The planning meeting with the apprentice and a member of the Innovate Awarding team will take place remotely and will last around 45 minutes. The employer should also be present and dates for submissions and assessment will be agreed.

The Project, Software Artefact, Asset and Presentation



After coming through Gateway the apprentice will work on their project and produce the resulting software artefact/asset. They will also prepare a 45 minute presentation on the outcome of the project. Both will need to be submitted to Innovate before the assessment day.

Presentation and Questioning



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The apprentice's 45 minute presentation will be followed by a further 45 minutes of questions. This will most likely take place online.

Professional Discussion underpinned by your Portfolio



The professional discussion will take place with an Innovate Awarding Assessor

Assessor and will last for 90 minutes.
They will ask a number of questions after reviewing the apprentice's portfolio of evidence.

Grading and Certification



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The assessments will be graded as Distinction/Pass/Fail. They are weighted equally. If the apprentice achieves a pass and a distinction, they will be awarded an overall Merit grade. The last step along the journey is the receipt of the certificate which will be sent to the employer by the ESFA.