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APPRENTICESHIPS ARE DESIGNED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WISH TO COMBINE WORKING, EARNING AND LEARNING IN A VOCATIONAL AREA OF CHOICE.

Typically an apprenticeship framework consists of the following elements:

- A Technical Certificate (the theory of the subject)
- A National Vocational Qualification (practical performance assessment)
- Key Skills, typically:
 - Application of number
 - Communication
 - Information Technology

To become an apprentice, candidates will be employed in the vocational area of their choice and enrolled on a training programme that has been designed by the industry and is delivered in a flexible style to meet the needs of participants and employers.

Apprenticeships are available at two levels:

- A two year apprenticeship leading to a Level 2 framework achievement
- A three/four year advanced apprenticeship leading to a Level 3 framework achievement

Each qualification within the framework is accredited separately.

Participants completing a framework will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have successfully reached a required standard as set by the industry of their chosen career. Apprentices can advance from a Level 2 framework to a Level 3 framework. Having achieved a Level 3 standard, more progression options become available. For example foundation degrees, or on to a Level 4 within the field of expertise, or maybe into management or design and development at a higher level.

SBS CURRENTLY DELIVER APPRENTICESHIPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Electrical Installation
- Electrical Maintenance
- Mechanical Engineering
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- Mechanical Maintenance
- Catering
- Hospitality

In addition to the stated vocational areas, SBS has accreditation with a range of awarding bodies and can deliver apprenticeships across a wide range of vocational areas as required.