

## Summary

Excellent opportunity working for the leading scaffolding provider in the Midlands. Duties include, visually inspecting and selecting serviceable materials such as tubes, boards and fittings. Testing and reporting in accordance with TG4 Anchorage Systems for scaffolding.

### Annual wage

Start on £15,600 a year (£60.00 per day)

[Minimum wage rates \(opens in new tab\)](#)

potential overtime.

### Training course

Scaffolder

### Hours

Monday - Friday, 07:30 - 16:30.

40 hours a week

### Possible start date

Anytime

### Duration

36 Months

### Positions available

Up to 6

## Work

As an apprentice, you'll work at a company and get hands-on experience. You'll gain new skills and work alongside experienced staff.

### What you'll do at work

On completion the Scaffolder will be able to:

- Make adequate provision for the safety of themselves, the workforce, the public affected by scaffolding work, and future users of the scaffold structure by working to the relevant British and European Standards, National Access and Scaffolding Confederation (NASC) guidance e.g. Technical Guidance (TG)20 (Good Practice guidance for Tube and fitting Scaffolding Safety Guidance, SG4, (Preventing Falls in Scaffolding Operations) SG6 (Manual Handling in the Scaffolding Industry) and statutory regulations
- Carry, raise, lower and use scaffold materials correctly and safely on a working platform
- Visually inspect, select, assemble and install prefabricated beams into scaffold structures
- Support scaffold protection fans according to requirements of current industry practice

- Erect scaffolds on pavements and public places safely and correctly, with regard to Local Authority regulations
- Install spurs and rakers within the correct operating angles. Attach check fittings, droppers and puncheons in the correct positions to scaffolds
- Install anchor ties and other specialist fixings to the manufacturer's recommendations
- Select, space, install and test the correct number of ties to restrain sheeted and unsheeted scaffolds to current industry practices
- Determine the material requirements for independent and putlog scaffolds with returns, towers and birdcages up to three lifts high.
- Lay out materials, set out scaffolds and overcome obstacles to erect scaffolds safely
- Determine the materials required to set out, erect and dismantle in a safe sequence
- Inspect gin wheels for serviceability, position and fix securely, reeve, rope, tie knots and correctly use gin wheel to haul up scaffold tubes, boards and fittings. Take down gin wheel and coil rope
- Inspect basic scaffolds prior to handover

## **Where you'll work**

The Yard, Homefarm Works  
Clifton Road  
Deddington  
Oxfordshire  
OX15 0TP

Oak House & Yard  
Oak Stret Trading Estate  
Quarry Bank  
Brierley Hill  
DY5 2JQ

## **Training**

An apprenticeship includes regular training with a college or other training organisation. At least 20% of your working hours will be spent training or studying.

### **College or training organisation**

WALSALL COLLEGE

### **Your training course**

Scaffolder

Equal to Level 2 (GCSE)

## Course contents

- You will attend college up to a 36 month period growing from an apprentice to a fully qualified scaffolder whilst learning on the job achieving a fully recognised Level 2 Scaffold NVQ qualification
- Functional skills if required
- You will be attending construction college midlands, every 6 - 9 months on a two-week block release

## Requirements

### Desired qualifications

- GCSE or equivalent English (Grade 4/C) desirable but not essential
- GCSE or equivalent Maths (Grade 4/C) desirable but not essential

Let the company know about other relevant qualifications and industry experience you have. They can adjust the apprenticeship to reflect what you already know.

### Skills

- Logical
- Team working
- Initiative
- Physical fitness

### Other requirements

Role will be physical and working outside at times in all weathers.

## About this company

MG Scaffolding have a highly skilled management team in place. We can demonstrate that we have the ability to control our large directly employed workforce in delivering the highest standards of health and safety that is expected in our high-risk industry. Our success within the industry has been created by the culture and setting of high safety benchmarks within the business to accept a zero-tolerance policy on all poor working practices. We have an ongoing training initiative that all of our employees go through to ensure that they have the best training and knowledge, which is reflected in the CSCS skill cards that all of our external operatives carry.

<https://mgscaffolding.uk.com/> (opens in new tab)

## After this apprenticeship

- There is a potential full-time position offered if you pass your NVQ2.