



DIGITAL SKILLS BOOTCAMPS

The Employers Guide





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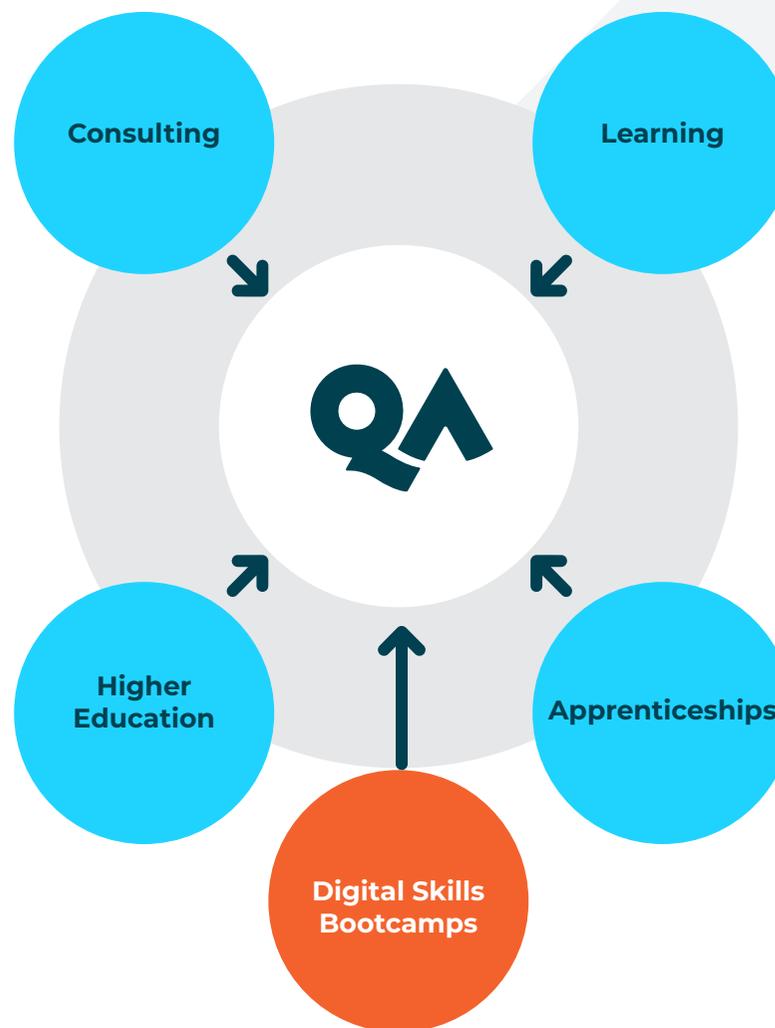
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What we do

QA is the UK's leading tech skills provider, developing the skills and capabilities for everyone from apprentices to business leaders. We empower over a quarter of a million learners every year to thrive in the workplace.

We do this through our forward-thinking, digital **apprenticeships, learning** and **consulting** programmes for those who want to be fast-tracked into a dynamic Digital role. We also offer innovative short courses on some of the most in-demand topics and degree opportunities through our partnerships with some of the most reputable institutions in the UK.

Our latest programmes are the “**Digital Skills Bootcamps**” focused on giving people the opportunity to build new tech skills that employers need to thrive in this new digital-first world.



What are Digital Skills Bootcamps?

The UK's tech industry is booming. With an estimated [100,000 new opportunities emerging every month](#) – this wide and resilient sector is alive with career potential.

And the even better news is that there is no 'one-type-of-tech-person'. In fact, it's an increasingly diverse, vibrant and in-demand sector, being entered by people who you might not expect. People just like you.

The **Digital Skills Bootcamps**, part of the Government's Lifetime Skills Guarantee and Plan for Jobs, have one shared goal: to give people - no matter their background or level of knowledge - the opportunity to build new tech skills and secure a fast-track route to an interview with a local employer.

There's four engaging pathways to choose from: **Data Engineering**, **Software Development**, **DevOps** and **Cyber Security**.



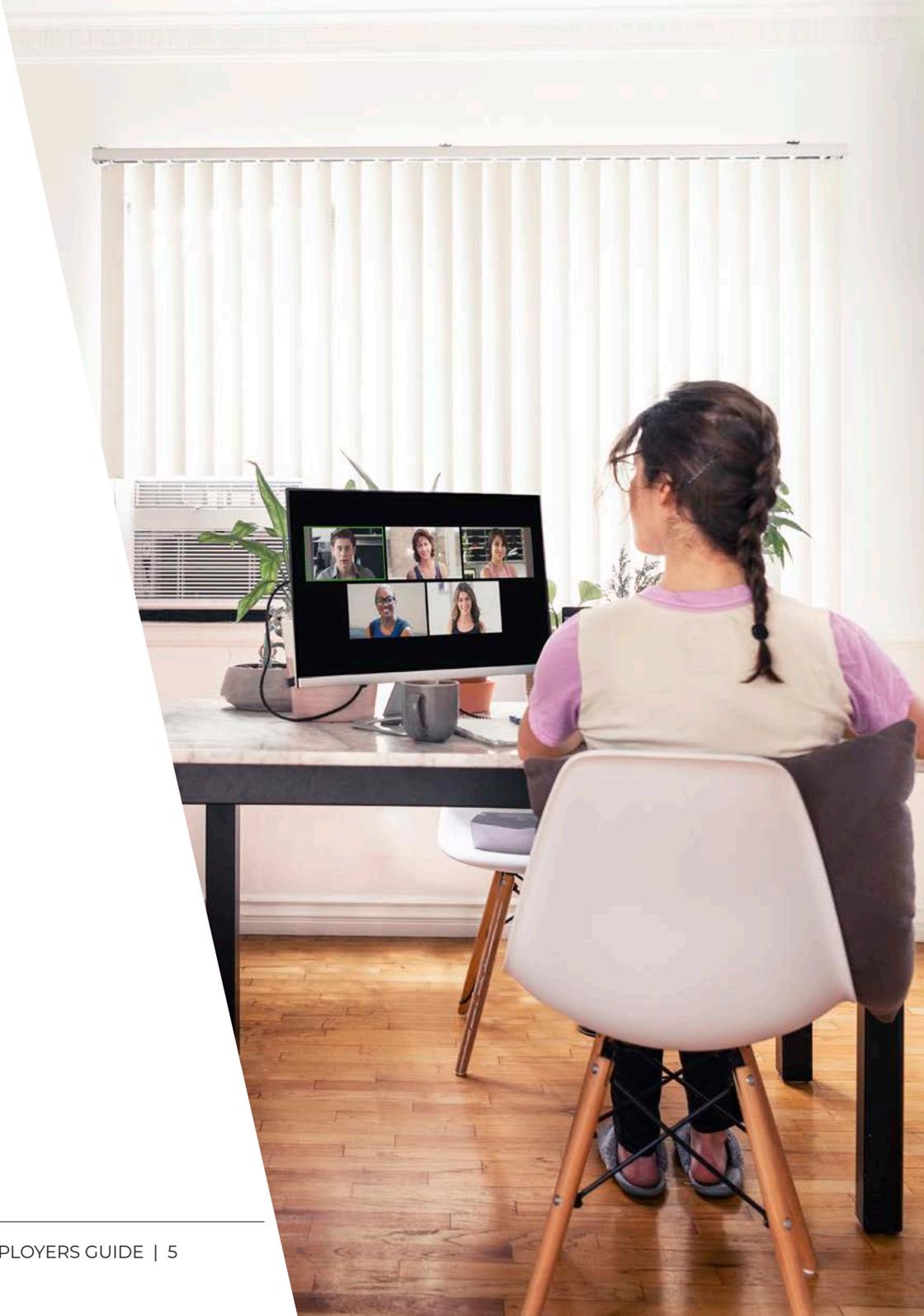
Why QA?

As a world-leading tech and digital skills organisation we help many of the world's leading companies to build their tech and digital capabilities via our leading range of training course, reskilling courses, reskilling bootcamps and work-based learning programmes and apprenticeships.

Our latest programmes the Digital Skills Bootcamps are an opportunity to retrain 1000s of people across the country in high-demand tech skills.

Paul Geddes, CEO, QA said: "These free Skills Bootcamps have the potential to change people's lives, placing them firmly on the path to employment in well-paid roles in an industry desperately short of people with the right skills".

"Individuals with the attitude and aptitude to succeed in a tech career will be trained in entry-level tech skills. Learners will then complete tech projects based on real-world challenges, giving them the experience they need to stand out in the recruitment process. Having delivered a number of the pilot programmes last year, we know first-hand that bootcamps offer an efficient and accessible route to jobs for people from all walks of life while at the same time providing skills-strapped employers with work-ready tech talent."



Our clients

PUBLIC SECTOR



HM Revenue
& Customs



Home Office



HM Courts
and Tribunals
Service

NHS
Digital

 Office for
National Statistics

COMMERCIAL SECTOR

 Santander  TalkTalk

 SIEMENS  IBM

 Capgemini  cloud
technology solutions

 BAE SYSTEMS  Cognizant

 Linklaters

PARTNERS



 ORACLE



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 PEGA

Gold
Microsoft
Partner



 GirlsTalk
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How can (YOU) employers get involved?

Be the first off-the-block to interview this great tech talent

Do you have projects that are stalling due to lack of resource, or tech teams that need bolstering? Are you planning to recruit in **Cyber, Software Engineering, DevOps** or **Data Engineering** this year?

Get ahead of the pack and talk to us today to secure interviews with our talented bootcamp graduates. As well as up-to-date tech skills, you will also benefit from **no recruitment fees** and ongoing support from QA throughout the first 9 months of your new recruit's career with your organisation. It's not just for big companies either. The Digital Skills Bootcamps aim to place **60% of learners** with SME employers.

Reskill your existing talent – at a subsidised cost

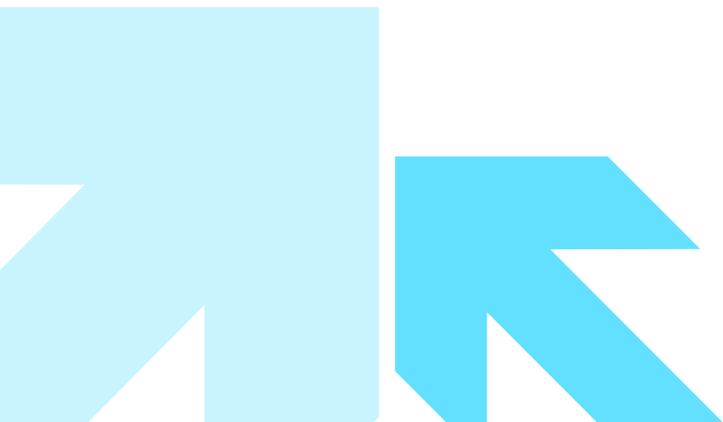
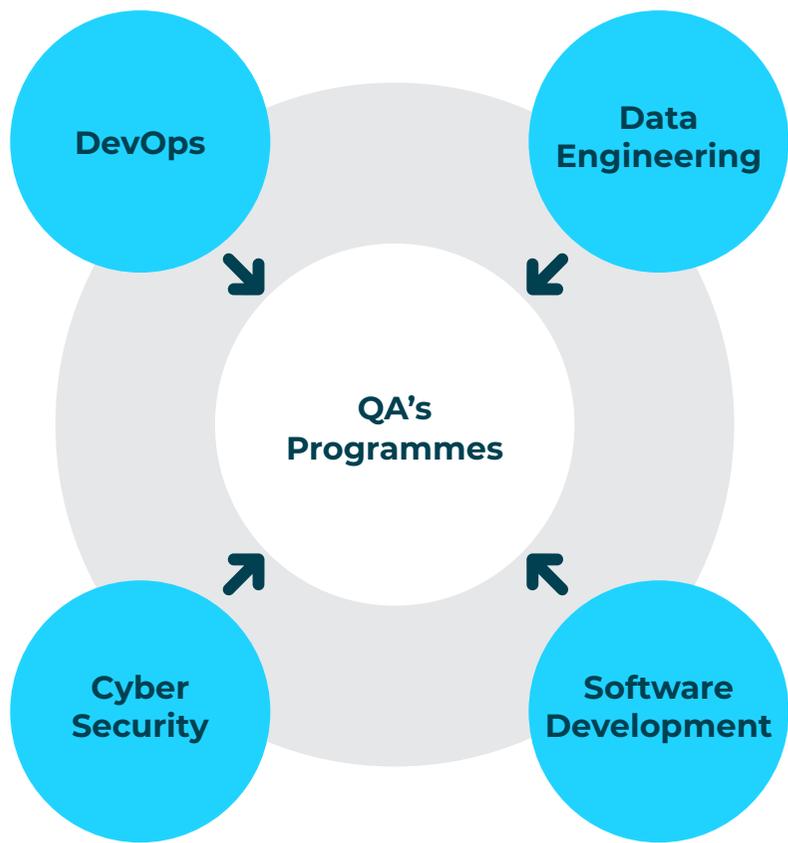
Tech moves fast. And skills can go out of date quickly. If you are planning to reskill individuals in existing tech roles, or non-tech roles, then you might be interested to learn that reskilling existing talent via these bootcamps is **70% government funded**. Now that's worth having.

Individuals from across your organisation could join a QA Digital Skills Bootcamp, returning to their desks 9 weeks later with the latest digital, Data Engineering, Software Development, Cyber or DevOps skills.

Get involved – help make the programme more effective

It's important that learners leave the programme with a genuine understanding of the workplace but also real-world best practise. They also need to spend time with people that can help them hone their interview skills. We already have lots of brilliant partners on board from **Microsoft to Ingram Micro** and **Mumsnet** – but we need more.

Could you share your tech experience? Could you help with interview practise or provide mentoring? Or even deliver an employer session as part of the learning programme.



What will people learn?



Software Development

On the Digital Skills Bootcamp in Software Development, learners will cover everything up to Software Developer Apprenticeship (Level 4) standard, including detailed modules on:

- DevOps and Source Control
- Networking and Security
- Operating Systems
- Algorithms and Scripting
- Java and Spring

[Download the detailed learner pathway here](#)



Data Engineering

On the Digital Skills Bootcamp in Data Engineering, learners will cover everything up to Data Analyst Apprenticeship (Level 4) standard, including engaging modules on:

- Azure Fundamentals
- Python for Data Analytics
- Machine Learning
- Enterprise Big Data Professional
- Power BI

[Download the detailed learner pathway here](#)



Cyber Security

On the Digital Skills Bootcamp in Cyber Security, learners will cover everything up to Cyber Security Apprenticeship (Level 4) standard, including engaging modules on:

- Coding and Scripting Basics
- Cloud Security
- Threat Analysis
- Information Security Risk
- Security Management
- Operating Systems

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DevOps

On the Digital Skills Bootcamp in DevOps, learners will cover everything up to DevOps Apprenticeship (Level 4) standard, including engaging modules on:

- Agile
- Azure Fundamentals
- Algorithm and Scripting
- Networking and Security
- Databases
- Operating System Basics
- DevOps and Source Control

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QA's learning programme comprises:

- **9-week, full time** (35 hours per week) learning, using proven "**QA Virtual Classroom**", allowing delegates to attend remotely
- 40-days technical training
- 5 days soft skills training
- A **QA Cloud Academy** self-paced pre-learning pathway with 12 month free access
- **BCS membership** (providing mentorship, digital learning library, CPD Events) available up to twelve months
- Insightful Employer Interventions

During the 9 weeks participants will:

- Sit an industry-recognised exam(s) leading to **certification**
- Undergo **SFIA-benchmarked** employer-led assessment
- Further certifications will be achievable through QA's Digital Learning platform 'Cloud Academy' with discounted certifications via **PeopleCert** and **Microsoft** available up to twelve months.



What do employers think of QA's Digital Skills Bootcamps?



What added value did our Digital Skills Bootcamps bring to your business?

'The bootcamp allowed us to meet people who may not have applied under normal circumstances.'

'The technologies and topics covered in the bootcamp was relevant for the team'.

'Access to a talent pool that we don't usually meet'.

Why did you hire the candidates from the Digital Skills Bootcamps?

'Candidates had great mix of passion for learning and life experience.'

'Candidate had studied for vendor qualifications (Azure) alongside their bootcamp – this was really attractive to us!'

'Candidate was successful in previous career and was keen to learn and make an impact in Tech.'



Interested?

If you are interested in finding out more about QA's Digital Skills Bootcamps, just fill in a few details to let us know how you want to get involved and a member of the team will be in touch.

[Click here and fill your details](#)

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