

Full Level 7 AI Data Specialist Accelerated Programme

£4000 + VAT

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+ more!***

Upon completing the Level 6 AI Engineer apprenticeship with LearnTech, the Level 7 AI Data Specialist qualification can be achieved within 6 months!

Here's how... LearnTech delivers the Level 6 AI Engineer apprenticeship to a very high standard, covering five of the six modules found in the Level 7 AI Data Specialist programme. Therefore, apprentices who complete the Level 6 AI Engineer apprenticeship with LearnTech can utilise this to access our accelerated programme to achieve the Ofqual regulated Level 7 AI Data Specialist qualification in just 6 months.



LearnTech has collaborated with BCS
- The Chartered Institute of IT, to offer this additional qualification.



Accredited
Training Partner

There are two stages after completing our Level 6 AI Engineer apprenticeship...

1 Additional training 6 weeks

LearnTech delivers targeted training on Advanced Deep Neural Networks and Generative AI, complementing the enhanced modules already covered in the Level 6 AI Engineer apprenticeship.



2 Level 7 assessment Up to 16 weeks

The assessment covers both the relevant modules completed during Level 6 training and the additional Advanced Deep Neural Networks and Generative AI content. Successful completion results in the full Level 7 AI and Data Specialist qualification certified by BCS.

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Programme content & frequently asked questions →

Programme content

LearnTech's enhanced Level 6 curriculum and training has been developed to enable completion of the full Level 7 qualification with one additional module...		
Key  L7 accelerated programme  L6 & 7 enhanced modules  L6 modules  L7 accelerated programme module		
Content	Level 6 AI Engineer	Level 7 AI Data Specialist
Programming & tools		
Maths and statistics		
Application of machine learning		
Data engineering, cyber security for machine learning and deployment of machine learning		X
Working on deployment of AI models		X
Project management		
Deep neural networks and generative AI - Essentials		
Deep neural networks and generative AI - Advanced	X	
Course duration	16 months	6 weeks
Assessment length	3 months	Up to 16 weeks
Course cost	Government funded worth £22,000	£4,000 + VAT (Includes £2,200 assessment fee)
Qualification achieved	Level 6 AI Engineer Apprenticeship	Level 7 AI Data Specialist BCS Qualification

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Frequently asked questions

Q1. Why is LearnTech offering this top-up?

Government funding for the Level 7 AI Data Specialist for most individuals aged 22 and over has been withdrawn, making the full apprenticeship more expensive. LearnTech's accelerated programme provides an affordable, accessible top-up to achieve the same qualification.

Q2. What is the Level 7 accelerated programme?

Our Level 7 accelerated programme allows apprentices who complete the Level 6 AI Engineer with LearnTech to achieve the full Ofqual-regulated Level 7 AI Data Specialist qualification in just six months.

Q3. How long does it take to complete the Level 7 accelerated programme?

This pathway consists of 6 weeks of additional training on Advanced Deep Neural Networks and Generative AI, followed by the full BCS Level 7 assessment, which takes up to 16 weeks.

Q4. Is this the full Level 7 qualification or just the additional module?

It's the full Level 7 AI Data Specialist qualification, incorporating both the Level 6 modules already completed and the additional advanced training. The qualification is assessed and certified by BCS.

Q5. Can the Level 7 accelerated programme be completed at any time?

Yes. While it's recommended to start within 12 months of completing Level 6 to retain knowledge, individuals can undertake the accelerated programme whenever it suits them.

Q6. Can someone who completes the Level 6 AI Engineer apprenticeship elsewhere use LearnTech for Level 7?

We offer enhanced Level 6 training which supports the progression to Level 7 and the BCS assessment. As curriculum content varies between providers, we cannot rely on external Level 6 programmes as evidence of readiness.

Q7. Is the Level 7 accelerated programme mandatory?

No. The Level 6 apprenticeship is a stand-alone qualification and the Level 7 accelerated programme is completely optional.

Q8. How much does the Level 7 accelerated programme cost?

The total cost is £4,000 + VAT, covering both the additional 6 week training and the full BCS assessment.

Q9. Who can fund the Level 7 accelerated programme?

Funding can come from employers, individuals, or anyone willing and able to invest in the qualification.

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