

Training Brochure



About Us

Martin Arnold is a practice of Chartered Surveyors and Consultants specialising in a broad suite of construction-based disciplines.

We believe our strength lies in our people, which is why we are committed to helping individuals develop the expertise they need to deliver a high quality service to our clients.

Whether you have just left secondary school, or freshly graduated from university, we are committed to providing the mentorship and practical training needed to obtain industry-recognised qualifications.



The apprenticeship programme provided me with a perfect balance between work and University life. Using the invaluable knowledge and skills gained throughout the course, I have successfully passed the RICS Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) to become a Chartered Surveyor.

- Teddy Arnold



Our Development Programmes



Martin Arnold offer routes to Chartership through the following pathways:

- RICS (Building Surveying)
- RICS (Quantity Surveying)
- RICS (Project Management)



Martin Arnold have grown organically since 2000 through staff training and development.

70% of our Directors and 50% of our Associates joined the business at Graduate level and have progressed to lead, develop, and grow Martin Arnold into the established business it is today.



Our Programmes

Martin Arnold offers three main training programmes:

1. Chartered Surveyor Degree Apprenticeship - Part-time Study

- If you are wanting to study while gaining valuable work experience, degree apprenticeships enable you to engage in paid work alongside a part-time university programme, helping you to get a head-start in your career. This is the perfect option if you're unsure whether the traditional university route is right for you.
- Martin Arnold are a Levy Payer and therefore your training and tuition fees will be paid for. Please note, however, that degree apprenticeships are not covered by student loans and therefore, you will have to cover your living costs.
- This is a five-year programme where the End Point Assessment (APC) has to be completed as part of the Apprenticeship Agreement.

2. Graduate – RICS-accredited degree

- This applies when you have completed your RICS-accredited undergraduate degree and are now looking to start your surveying career in a full-time employment role.

3. MSc Building Surveying – Part-time study

- Once a week, you will be released from your work duties so you can study at University.
- The programme can also be delivered through the University of the Built Environment (formerly UCEM) through remote tuition and learning. In some cases, this is also offered as an Apprenticeship.
- Please see the entry level requirements on your preferred University's website for further details.

Martin Arnold also consider employing those who have already embarked on their BSc and MSc courses on a self-funded route, on a part-time basis. Please enquire if you are on such a route and are interested. Applications for this are all year round.

Intakes

1. **Surveying Apprenticeship:** From March to June, starting in September in line with the new Academic Year.
2. **Graduates:** From January to June, starting in the summer/autumn.
3. **Part-Time Postgraduates:** Any time.

Martin Arnold employ apprentices, graduates and post-graduates with a passion for the built environment and mentor them throughout their RICS accredited APC pathway. Our commitment to supporting candidates on their Chartership journey is always the same, regardless of entry level.

For those studying, Martin Arnold collaborate with a number of London-based universities such as University of Westminster, University of Greenwich and London South Bank University, ensuring flexibility for our students and allowing them to choose a course which aligns with their ambitions.

Our industry-recognised commitment to converting APC candidates into RICS members has resulted in a high success rate, above the figures published by the RICS. The minimum training period on the APC, set by the RICS, is two years. The majority of our candidates, with the right focus, dedication and commitment, will sit the APC assessment successfully within 3 years.



Martin Arnold's Head Office is located in Woolwich at The Royal Arsenal, within walking distance from the Elizabeth Line station. We also have satellite offices situated in Holborn, Gatwick and Milton Keynes.



Why Martin Arnold?

The team at Martin Arnold has a wealth of experience across many disciplines, meaning we can offer excellent mentoring opportunities and diverse project-based experience. You will be trusted with tasks and responsibilities that will develop your knowledge, competence, and experience.

Project running, site and survey experience run in parallel with your education and are the foundations of development. 99% of our new candidates will be on site or undertaking surveys in their first weeks of joining.

Everyone benefits from:

- Members of the management team being active APC Assessors for the RICS, who are committed to preparing candidates for the final assessment.
- A counsellor who is always a candidate's Line Manager or a Chartered Surveyor in the same team, and fully aware of workload, tasks and experience.
- Our established APC Forum, where APC candidates can gain extra support from their peers and experienced members of staff.
- Bespoke weekly APC Q&A sessions for the final 3 months preceding assessment.
- A formal mock interview with our APC Assessors and Chartered staff.
- Internal and external CPDs, provided to meet RICS requirements.



I chose to pursue an apprenticeship with Martin Arnold so that I could gain exposure to the construction industry and obtain the knowledge I needed for a successful building surveying career. Combining work experience with academia has helped me to develop a broad base of knowledge and see how theory is put into practice. MA have been supportive throughout, providing feedback to improve my skillset and assigning me to a variety of projects to ensure I gain exposure to lots of different types of work.

- Dominic Potter

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

APC candidates need to complete up to 48 hours Continuing Professional Development (CPD) (per 12-month period) in the years leading up to their assessment. Martin Arnold run a CPD programme comprised of:

- Minimum 10 lunchtime seminars per year, hosted by a variety of different external companies and bodies.
- Friday afternoon sessions, hosted at 4:30pm each week for one hour, focused on an industry relevant topic and led by our qualified staff.



How to apply

To apply for the graduate scheme, please visit our training section of the website at <https://www.martinarnold.co.uk/training-opportunities>.

Scroll to the bottom of the Training page, where you will find the 'Get In Touch' section.





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