# Occupational Map: Legal, Financial and Accounting

This is one of 15 occupational maps that group together occupations that require similar knowledge, skills and behaviours. Career pathways and occupational clusters have been used to provide further grouping of occupations, with the pathways indicating options for likely career progression. Every apprenticeship standard has been captured, as well as other skilled occupations where there is a substantial requirement for technical knowledge and practical skills. This map has been split into three career pathways: legal; financial; and accounting. The financial pathway is currently the largest and has been split into several occupational clusters.

Occupations in green: approved for delivery
Occupations in amber: standard published
Occupations in red: standard in development

Occupations in black: occupation awaiting standard

( ): the number shown in brackets is the level of the apprenticeship

(if the level is known)

# **Career Pathway**

# **Technical Occupations**

Technical occupations: skilled occupations that a college leaver or an apprentice would be entering, that typically require qualifications at levels 2/3.

# **Higher Technical Occupations**

Higher Technical occupations: require more knowledge and skills acquired through experience in the workplace or further technical education. They typically require qualifications at levels 4/5.

# **Professional Occupations**

Professional occupations: occupations where there is a clear career progression from higher technical occupations, as well as those occupations where a degree apprenticeship exists.

# Click here for more information on the occupations listed in this map

#### Legal

#### **Cluster: Legal Assistant**

Under supervision, provide legal support; delivering advice, research and document drafting and/or processing files, providing administrative support and dealing with clients.

Paralegal (3)

#### **Cluster: Legal Technician**

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Deliver Family Law, Civil Litigation, Criminal Law, Company, Business Law and conveyancing transactions (land and property), estate administration and manage small, noncomplex cases under supervision.

### Legal technician (4)

- Conveyancing
Probate Technician (4)

#### Cluster: Legal Professional/Lawyer

Deliver legal services to internal and external clients based on specific specialism e.g. land/property conveyancing, Family law, civil litigation, criminal, company & business law.

Chartered legal executive (6)

Licensed conveyancer (6)
Solicitor (7)

## **Financial**

#### **Cluster: Financial Services Administrator**

Provide highly accurate support to operations and administration across wide areas of financial service areas including research and analysis compliant with relevant regulations. Deliver support to clients and to client account management (risk, collection, enforcement, recovery).

#### Advanced credit controller/debt collection specialist (3):

- Advanced collections
- Credit risk
- Enforcement and recovery

Compliance/risk officer (3)

Credit controller/collector (2)

Financial services administrator (3)

Insurance practitioner (3)

Investment operations administrator (2)

Investment operations technician (3)

Workplace pensions (administrator or consultant) (3):

- Administrator
- Consultant

#### **Cluster: Financial Technician**

Model the financial needs of clients using a wide range of digital/IT skills. Give advise based on research and analysis directly to clients covering a wide range of financial services and products.

# Actuarial technician (4)

#### Banking business associate

Financial adviser (4)

Insolvency administrator

Paraplanner (4)

Corporate treasurer (4)

## **Cluster: Investment Specialist**

Perform complex and specialist operational support to transactions across a wide range of financial instruments and products

Investment operations specialist (4)

#### **Cluster: Financial Services Professional**

Provide high quality advice and support to internal and external clients across a full range of financial instruments and services using specialist knowledge of instruments and services supported and areas of the business worked in.

# Actuary (7)

#### Financial services professional (6):

- Retail banking
- Commercial/Business banking
- Investment banking
- Investment management
- Operations
- Workplace pensions

## Senior insurance professional (6)

# Senior investment/commercial banking professional (7)

- Commercial/Business banking
- Investment banking
- Investment management
- Investment operations

## **Cluster: Insurance Specialist**

Provide a full range of technical support and services to clients and colleagues across all types of insurance activities which require bespoke research and analysis.

Insurance professional (4)

## **Cluster: Regulatory Compliance Officer**

Provide analytical and auditing support to clients ensuring whole organisation compliance with the regulations. Covers multiple sectors from financial to environment, health and safety, food. Etc.

## Cluster: Compliance/Risk Specialist

Provide high quality input and advice to employers based on specialism e.g. risk, financial crime, compliance, data modelling and analysis.

# Senior compliance/risk specialist (6):

- Compliance
- Compliance/Risk
- Financial crime
- Specialist risk

### Cluster: Relationship Manager (Banking)

Provide products and services to meet specific client financial needs using a range of specialist knowledge across a range of financial service settings.

## Relationship manager (banking) (6):

- Card services
- Corporate/commercial
- Retail
- Wealth

# Accountancy

#### **Assistant Accountant**

Undertake routine accountancy support analysis and report on financial activities including dealing with HMRC.

Assistant accountant (3)

**Bookkeeper (3)** 

Payroll administrator(3)

Small business financial administrator (3)

**Cluster: Financial Services Customer Advisor** 

commonly driven by regulations.

Motor finance specialist (3):

Mortgage advisor (3)

Finance companyRetailer consultant

Financial services customer advisor (2)

Handle enquiries coming directly from customers in all forms

across a range of financial products and services and support sales generation using product/service specialisms

Tax support assistant

## Accounting/Tax Technician

Create, analyse and audit financial information for internal and external clients and the regulatory authorities.

Internal audit practitioner (4)

Professional accounting/tax technician (4):

- Accounting
- Tax

#### **Professional Accountant**

Direct and oversee the creation, analysis and auditing of financial information for internal and external clients and the regulatory authorities often requiring specialist knowledge.

Accountancy/Taxation professional (7)

External audit (7)

**Internal audit Professional (7)**