

Chemical Scientist Degree Apprentice

Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship Qualification from Manchester Metropolitan University – BSc (Hons) Chemical Science

 Ormskirk, West Lancashire.
 £23,690 per annum



WHO ARE WE?

The NSG Group is a global leader in glass manufacturing in three business areas: Architectural, Automotive and Creative Technology.

Our mission is to change our surroundings and improve our world. We work towards our Vision which is based on the strong belief in our long-held values: sincere and ethical culture, commitment to safety and technology and respect for people.

THE ROLE

This position is within the Thin Film Technology Resource Group, part of the global R&D function. This group is responsible for developing new coated products and processes to support the NSG Group's goal of expanding its value-added business and providing technical support to commercial and manufacturing teams.

The successful candidate will join a team investigating new coatings applied through chemical vapour deposition. They will work on various projects, ranging from short-term incremental developments to longer-term, broader research initiatives. Responsibilities will focus on the operation and maintenance of laboratory coating and ancillary equipment, depositing thin films on glass and preparation of substrates. Additional activities would include conducting durability tests and measuring coated glass properties such as optical characteristics, electrical properties and film thickness as required.

For more information about the degree apprenticeship please visit [Scientist \(Chemical Scientist\) Degree Apprenticeship | Manchester Metropolitan University](#)

At MMU you will be taught by industry experts and assessments will be focused on NSG Group. Assessment will be 100% coursework.



WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

You and your Skills

- Predicted or achieved minimum of 104 UCAS points.
- GCSE Grade 4 or above in Maths & English Language.
- Experience in Microsoft Office Suite, with advanced skills in Excel.
- Enjoys active involvement in development/problem solving activities both in a lab and in production facilities.
- Good communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Effective time management with the ability to prioritize tasks.
- Ability to work as part of a team and individually.

Benefits

- Fully funded Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship from MMU.
- 25 days annual leave.
- Flexible Working Hours Scheme.
- Pension with employer contribution.
- Free on-site car parking – some electric vehicle charging points.
- On-site canteen.
- On-site fitness activities and events.

We give everyone an equal opportunity to contribute to their full potential and harness the richness of ideas.

If you believe you can take on the challenge, we very much want to hear from you. To apply click [here](#).

Closing date is 17th April 2026.