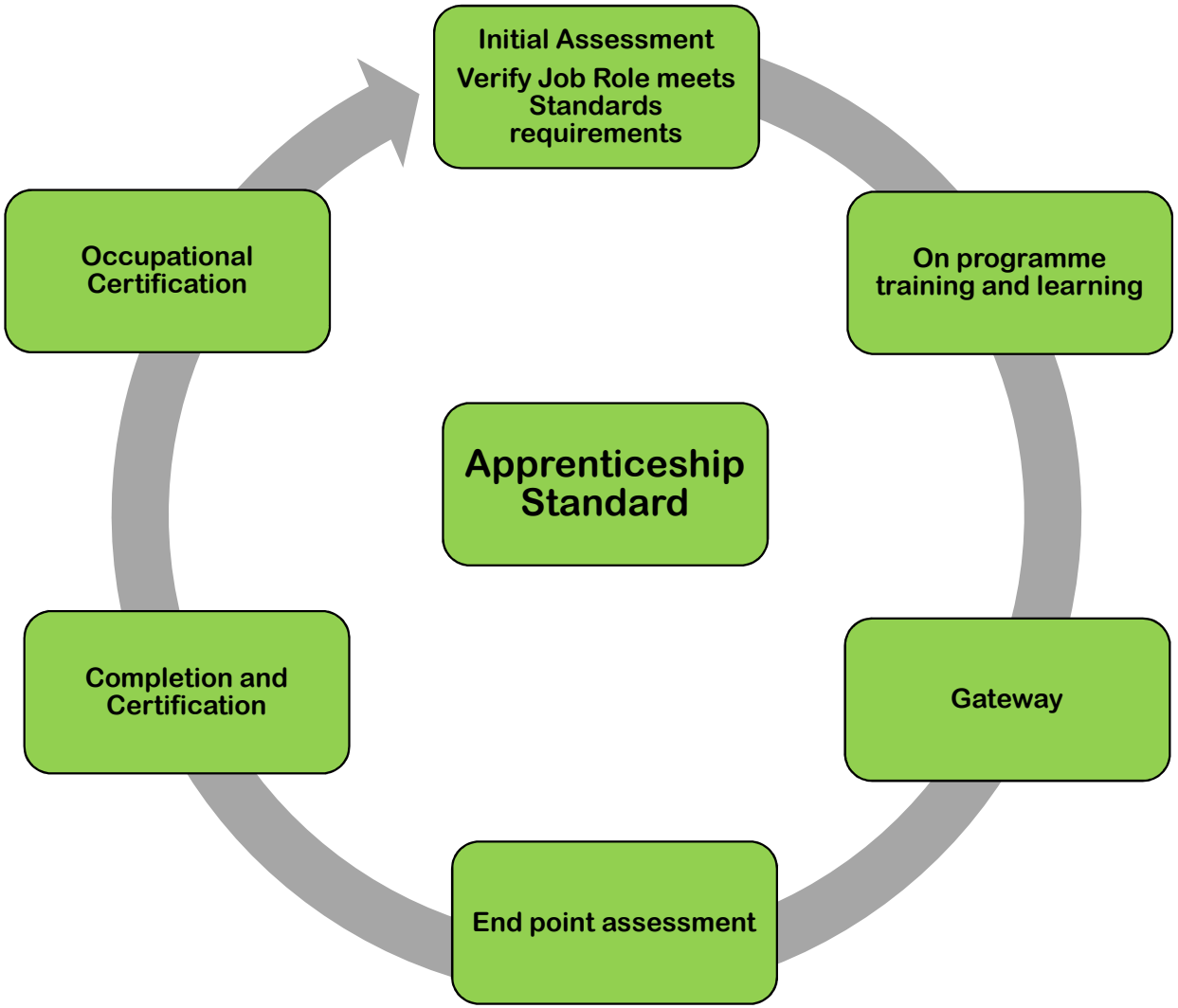
Initial Assessment
Verify Job Role meets Standards requirements
On programme training and learning
Gateway
End point assessment
Completion and Certification
Occupational Certification
Apprenticeship Standard

Apprenticeship route	VS	Traditional Education Pathway
Level 2		
Intermediate Apprenticeship		**A*-C at GCSE**, Level 2 award/certificate/diploma/NVQ/Btec
Level 3		
Advanced Apprenticeship		**A-E at A Level** (and AS Level), Level 3 award/certificate/diploma/NVQ/National Certificate/National Diploma/Btec
Level 4/5		
Higher Apprenticeship		**CertHe**(Certificate of Higher education-equivalent to first year of Uni), HNC, Level 4 award/Certificate/Diploma/NVQ
Level 6		
Degree apprenticeship		**Degree**(plus degree with honours i.e. BSc, BA), Graduate certificate/diploma, Level 6 award/certificate/diploma
Level 7		
Degree Apprenticeship Level 7		**Masters degree**, Postgrad certificate/diploma, Level 7 award/certificate/diploma/NVQ