

Apprenticeships in Engineering including Maintenance, Fabrication & Electronics

This Apprenticeship aims to enable learners to develop specific skills and apply them in practical situations in the workplace.

The programme offers young people the opportunity to achieve National Accredited qualifications in Engineering and designated Key Skills whilst gaining practical work experience.

At the same time employers benefit from well-trained and motivated members of staff who can make a significant contribution to the company.

Apprentices follow an approved framework of training at foundation or advanced level that will meet the different needs of small, medium and large organisations.

The framework consists of:

A National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 2 or 3

NVQs are nationally recognised qualifications; they are work-based and work relevant and build on practical experience gained in the workplace combined with a specific further education programme delivered off the job.

Technical Certificate

Level 2 Certificate in Engineering

Level 3 Advanced diploma in Engineering Technology

Key Skills

- Communication
- Application of Number
- Information Technology
- Working with Others
- Improving own Learning and Performance

Key Skills are transferable skills that enhance not just the young person's contribution in the workplace but also in everyday life. An external test may be required to be taken by the young person depending on GCSE grades previously achieved. All Key Skills are presently set at Level 2.



Entry requirements

All learners will have an initial assessment to determine appropriate level of qualification to be undertaken.

Content to be covered

NVQ Level 2

Three core units:

- Working safely in an engineering environment
- Developing yourself and working with others on engineering activities
- Using and communicating technical information

At least one general support unit from a choice of five.

Plus four optional units from a choice of thirty two, matched to work based practice.

NVQ Level 3 in Engineering

Production / Maintenance

Five core units from a range, but could include:

- Establishing work requirements
- Preparing resources for complex engineering activities
- Communicating and self-development
- Implementing continuous improvement
- Reinstating the work area

Plus from one to seven additional units depending on the qualification, from a wide selection, covering most branches of engineering.

Staffing

Learners are visited in the workplace every six weeks, or by agreement, by Training Consultants for one to one coaching and assessment.

Resources

- > Occupationally competent staff.
- > Prepared documentation to guide learners through NVQ requirements.
- > Regular workshop training sessions at Prescott Street offering underpinning knowledge on IT, Communication and Application of Number and their relevance in the workplace.
- > Guided sessions for Key Skills tests.
- > Student handbook.

Duration of programme

Apprenticeship 2 Years

Advanced Apprenticeship 4 Years

Venue

- > 1:1 coaching and assessment carried out in the workplace.
- > Training facilities, including IT Suite, at Prescott Street.

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