

Apprenticeships in Performing Manufacturing Operations

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

The programme offers young people the opportunity to achieve City & Guilds qualifications in Manufacturing 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.

Modern Apprentices follow an approved framework of training at foundation level that will meet the different needs of both small and large organisations.

The framework consists of:

A National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) in Manufacturing at Level 1 and 2

NVQs are nationally recognised qualifications; they are work-based and work relevant and build on practical experience gained in the workplace.

Key Skills

including:

- 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 require to be taken by the young person depending on GCSE grades previously achieved. All key skills are presently set at Level 2.

Enhancements

One additional training requirement will be chosen by the Modern Apprentice and the employer to meet the specific needs of the young person and the business.



Entry requirements

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

Content to be covered

NVQ Level 1 in Manufacturing

Four core units:

- Contribute to the effectiveness in the organisation.
- Develop and maintain working relationships.
- Contribute to Health & Safety in the workplace.

Plus one additional unit from a wide selection of topics including:

Manufacturing joined, moulded, formed and finished products. Package products and move materials.

NVQ Level 2 in Manufacturing

Five core units:

- Contribute to the effectiveness in the organisation.
- Develop and maintain working relationships.
- Contribute to Health & Safety in the workplace.
- Organise own work for manufacturing operations.
- Control manufacturing operations.

Plus one additional unit from a wide selection of topics including:

Using computer controlled equipment and confirming quality of production.

Staffing

Learners are visited in the workplace every two weeks by occupationally qualified 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.
- > Heinemann Student handbook.

Duration of programme

FMA – 18 to 24 months

AMA – 45 to 50 months

Venue

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

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