











What is a Manufacturing Engineering Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a programme of structured education and training, which formally combines work place learning with learning in an education or training centre. These new apprenticeships were designed with close alignment to the current needs of the Irish manufacturing industry.

Two new apprenticeship programmes were subsequently developed:

- (a) Manufacturing Technician Apprenticeship (Level 6)
- (b) Manufacturing Engineer Apprenticeship (Level 7)

Why should you hire a manufacturing engineering apprentice?

Representatives from across the manufacturing industry developed these programmes, so it is designed to meet the needs of organisations both large and small. Here are some of the key benefits identified by companies engaged in the programme:



Recruitment

Through structured funding, taking on an apprentice helps to lower recruitment and training costs.



Increase Technical Knowledge

Through their study towards professional qualifications and the application of these learnings in the company, apprentices are building their technical knowledge which in turn feeds back into the business.



Fresh Blood

Apprentices bring a fresh perspective, new ideas and a hunger to learn.



Increase Productivity

Apprentices are actively filling talent gaps and making businesses more productive.

What our employers say

- "Apprentice projects saved the company over \$450k in 2019."

 David Quaid, Stryker
- "The apprenticeship enables us to deliver a constant pipeline of talent to meet current and future needs of the business."

 Claude Costelloe. Site Director, Zimmer Biomet
- "I have seen our apprentices progress from an observing phase to a questioning phase emerging an engineering thought process to complex issues. It is hugely satisfying to see apprentices develop."

Mentor, Merit Medical

Why not join the community of companies that are developing a new talent pipeline

































































































































Contact us

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