

Leaving Cert Applied

Overview

2023

What is leaving cert applied



- The leaving cert applied is a two year leaving certificate available to students who wish to follow a practical leaving certificate programme with a vocational focus.




Subjects offered in leaving cert applied

- Mathematical application
- English and communication
- Irish
- French/Spanish
- Social education
- Engineering
- Graphics and construction
- Hotel and catering
- Information technology
- Guidance
- Art
- Leisure and recreation
- Vocational preparation

Work Experience

- Current LCA students go on work placement every Wednesday.
- Examples of work experience this year include: plumbing, engineering, mechanic, dairy farm worker, agricultural contracting, butcher, national school classroom assistant, kitchen making, retail, auto factors, hardware store assistant, leisure centre staff, gym instructor.





What is different about leaving cert applied

- More practical leaving cert programme
- More emphasis on work experience
- More project work – 7 tasks over 2 years
 - 7 interviews over 2 years
- More teamwork
- Less emphasis on the final examination

Credits not points



- ▶ As students complete and submit their leaving cert applied coursework, they are awarded what are called credits. There are 200 credits available in total which are awarded as follows:

Assessment

Satisfactory completion of modules(class work)	62 credits (31%)
7 student tasks	70 credits (35%)
Final examinations	68 credits (34%)
Total	200 credits

Certificate awarded at 3 levels



➤ Pass	60-69%	(120-139 credits)
➤ Merit	70-84%	(140-169 credits)
➤ Distinction	85-100%	(170-200 credits)

SOLAS

An tSeirbhís Oideachais Leanúnaigh agus Scileanna
Further Education and Training Authority



Employers



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Bord Oideachais agus
Oiliúna Dhún na nGall
*Donegal Education and
Training Board*



Leaving Cert Applied/Apprenticeships 2023

Pathways to the world of work



Directly into
employment after
leaving school.

Going to college
or university.

Doing an
apprenticeship.

Apprenticeships

‘Exciting times’ ahead for Apprentices.

Why not earn **cash** as you learn the **skills** of your **dream profession**. Ie.

27 Traditional craft apprenticeships.

60 New occupational apprenticeships to be approved by 2022 in:

- Software development
- Medical devices
- Insurance
- Financial services
- Accountancy
- Logistics
- Hospitality



LIST OF APPRENTICESHIPS



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List of Apprenticeships (Nov 28 2022)

Current Apprenticeships

	Apprenticeship	NFQ Level	Duration	Coordinating Provider	Collaborating Provider(s)	Industry Lead
ARBORICULTURE						
1	Arboriculture	Level 6	2 years	Galway & Roscommon ETB	-	Kilcoyne Tree Care
BIOPHARMA						
2	Laboratory Analyst	Level 7	3 years	TU Dublin	Waterford IT (September 2019)	IBEC Biopharma cluster
3	Laboratory Technician	Level 6	2 years	TU Dublin	Waterford IT (September 2019)	IBEC Biopharma cluster
CONSTRUCTION						
4	Brick and Stonelaying	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
5	Carpentry and Joinery	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
6	Geo-Driller	Level 6	2 Years	IT Carlow	-	Geological Survey Ireland
7	Painting and Decorating	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
8	Plastering	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
9	Plumbing	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
10	Scaffolding	Level 5	2 Years	Laois & Offaly ETB	-	Construction Industry Federation
11	Stonecutting and Stonemasonry	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards	
12	Wood Manufacturing and Finishing	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
ELECTRICAL						
13	Aircraft Mechanics	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
14	Electrical	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
15	Electrical Instrumentation	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
16	Electronic Security Systems	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
17	Industrial Electrical Engineer	Level 7	2 Years	The Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)	TU Dublin	Stryker
18	Instrumentation	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
19	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
ENGINEERING						
20	Engineering Services Management	Level 7	2 Years	Munster Technological University	-	Construction Industry Federation
21	Equipment Systems Engineer	Level 9	2 Years	University of Limerick	-	SL Controls
22	Farriery	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Irish School of Farriery	
23	Industrial Insulation	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
24	Lean Sigma Manager	Level 9	2 Years	University of Limerick	-	ICBE
25	Manufacturing Engineering	Level 7	3 Years	Galway Mayo IT	Institutes of Technology	Irish Medical Devices Assoc., IBEC
26	Manufacturing Technology	Level 6	2 Years	Galway Mayo IT	Institutes of Technology	Irish Medical Devices Assoc., IBEC
27	Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitting	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
28	Metal Fabrication	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
29	OEM Engineer	Level 6	3 Years	Cavan & Monaghan ETB	Limerick & Clare ETB	CombiLift
30	Pipefitting	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
31	Polymer Processing Technology	Level 7	3 Years	The Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)	Institute of Technology Sligo (online element)	Plastics Ireland, IBEC
32	Principal Engineer	Level 10	4 Years	University of Limerick	-	Lero
33	Sheet Metalworking	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
34	Toolmaking	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
35	Wind Turbine Maintenance	Level 6	3 Years	Kerry ETB	-	Gamesa

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FINANCE						
36	Accounting Technician	Level 6	2 Years	Accounting Technicians Ireland	ETBs: Cavan & Monaghan; City of Dublin; Dublin & Dun Laoghaire; Kildare & Wicklow	Accounting Technicians Ireland
37	International Financial Services Associate	Level 6	2 Years	National College of Ireland	-	Financial Services Ireland (FSI)
38	International Financial Services Specialist	Level 8	2 Years	National College of Ireland	-	Financial Services Ireland (FSI)
HAIR						
39	Hairdressing	Level 6	3 Years	Limerick & Clare ETB	All other 15 Education and Training Boards	Hairdressing Council of Ireland
HEALTHCARE						
40	Advanced Healthcare Assistant Practitioner	Level 6	2 Years	Griffith College	-	Kiltipper Woods Care Centre
HOSPITALITY & FOOD						
41	Bar Manager	Level 7	3 Years	Griffith College	-	Vintners' Federation of Ireland
42	Butcher	Level 5	2 Years	Mayo, Sligo & Leitrim ETB	-	Associated Craft Butchers of Ireland
43	Chef de Partie	Level 7	4 Years	Munster Technological University	Munster Technological University, Letterkenny IT	Restaurant Association of Ireland (RAI)
44	Commis Chef	Level 6	2 Years	Kerry ETB	ETBs: Cavan & Monaghan; City of Dublin; Cork, Galway & Roscommon; Limerick & Clare, Kildare & Wicklow, Kilkenny & Carlow, Mayo, Sligo & Leitrim	Irish Hotels Federation (IHF)
45	Sous Chef	Level 8	2 Years	IT Tralee	-	Restaurant Association of Ireland (RAI)
ICT						
46	CGI Technical Artist (Animation, Games, VFX)	Level 8	2 Years	TU Dublin	-	Screen Skills Ireland
47	Cybersecurity	Level 6	2 Years	FIT	Education and Training Boards	FIT
48	Cybersecurity Practitioner	Level 8	3 Years	University of Limerick	-	Limerick for IT
49	Network Engineer Associate	Level 6	2 Years	FIT	Education and Training Boards	FIT
50	Software Developer Associate	Level 6	2 Years	FIT	Education and Training Boards	FIT
51	Telecommunications and Data Network Technician	Level 6	2 Years	TU Dublin	-	KN Networks
INSURANCE						
52	Insurance Practitioner	Level 8	3 Years	IT Sligo	-	Insurance Institute of Ireland
LOGISTICS						
53	Logistics Associate	Level 6	2 Years	TU Dublin	Cork IT (September 2019)	Freight Transport Association of Ireland (FTAI)
54	Supply Chain Associate	Level 7	3 Years	University of Limerick	-	IPICS The Supply Chain Management Institute
55	Supply Chain Manager	Level 9	2 Years	University of Limerick	-	IPICS The Supply Chain Management Institute
56	Supply Chain Specialist	Level 8	2 Years	University of Limerick	-	IPICS The Supply Chain Management Institute
57	Transport Operations and Commercial Driving	Level 6	2 Years	IT Sligo	-	Freight Transport Association of Ireland (FTAI)
MOTOR						
58	Agricultural Mechanics	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
59	Construction Plant Fitting	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
60	Heavy Vehicle Mechanics	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
61	Motor Mechanics	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
62	Vehicle Body Repairs	Level 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Institutes of Technology	
PROPERTY SERVICES						
63	Auctioneering and Property Services	Level 6	2 years	City of Dublin ETB	Cork ETB	Sherry FitzGerald
RECRUITMENT						
64	Recruitment Executive	Level 8	3 years	National College of Ireland	-	National Recruitment Federation
SALES						
65	Retail Supervision	Level 6	2 Years	Retail Ireland Skillnet (RIS)	-	Retail Ireland
66	Sales	Level 6	2 Years	Mayo, Sligo & Leitrim ETB	-	Sales Sense



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Apprenticeships in development

	Proposed Apprenticeship	Proposed NFQ Level	Proposed Duration	Proposer(s)	Proposed Coordinating Provider
	Occupational Profile approved				
	AGRICULTURE				
67	Farm Manager	Level 7	4 Years	Teagasc	Teagasc
68	Farm Technician	Level 6	2 Years	Teagasc	Teagasc
69	Sportsturf Management	Level 6	2 Years	Teagasc	Teagasc
	CONSTRUCTION				
70	Advanced Quantity Surveyor	Level 9	2 Years	Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland	The Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)
	ENGINEERING				
71	Manufacturing Data Integration Engineer	Level 7	2 Years	Limerick for Engineering and Limerick for IT Industry	The Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)
72	Precision Machinist and Quality Control	Level 6	3 Years	Precision Turned Parts Manufacturing Association	The Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)
	EQUINE				
73	Stud Farm Assistant Management	Level 7	2 Years	Teagasc	Teagasc
	HORTICULTURE				
74	Horticulture	Level 6	2 Years	Teagasc	Teagasc
	HOSPITALITY & FOOD				
75	Executive Chef	Level 9	2 Years	Restaurant Association of Ireland (RAI)	Munster Technological University
	ICT				
76	Software Solutions Architect	Level 9	2 Years	Lero (Irish Software Engineering Research CSET)	University of Limerick
	Occupational Profile not yet approved				
	BEAUTY (HOLDING NAME)				
77	Beauty Therapy	Level 6	3 Years	Hair and Beauty Industry Confederation (HABIC)	
	CONSTRUCTION				
78	Roofing and Cladding	Level 5	3 Years	Construction Industry Federation	City of Dublin ETB
	ENGINEERING				
79	Civil Engineering	Level 6	2 Years	Civil Engineering Contractors Association	Atlantic Technological University Sligo
80	Civil Engineering	Level 7	3 Years	Civil Engineering Contractors Association	Atlantic Technological University Sligo
81	Civil Engineering	Level 8	4 Years	Civil Engineering Contractors Association	Atlantic Technological University Sligo
82	Civil Engineering	Level 9	2 Years	Civil Engineering Contractors Association	Atlantic Technological University Sligo
83	Robotics and Automation	Level 6	2 Years	Irish Manufacturing Research (IMR)	Louth Meath ETB (LMETB)
	FINANCE				
84	International Financial Services Advanced Specialist	Level 9	2 Years	Financial Services Ireland (FSI)	National College of Ireland
	HAIR				
85	Barbering	Level 6	2 Years	Hair and Beauty Industry Confederation (HABIC)	
	ICT				
86	Immersive Technology	Level 6	2 Years	Mersus Technologies	Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education & Training Board
87	Digital Marketing and Media	Level 6	2 Years	RDI Hub and Buymedia	Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education & Training Board



That's all Folks!