



Leaving Cert Applied

Overview

2024

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

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Leaving Cert Applied/Apprenticeships 2024

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**. I.e.

27 Traditional craft apprenticeships.

60 New occupational apprenticeships to be approved by 2024 in:

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



LIST OF APPRENTICESHIPS



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Listing of apprenticeship & progression routes (Oct 2023)



Current Apprenticeships

	Apprenticeship	NFQ Level	Duration	Coordinating Provider	Collaborating Provider(s)	Progression route(s)
AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE						
1	Arboriculture	L 6	2 Years	Galway & Roscommon ETB	-	Progression routes - Career Paths in Arboriculture - Apprenticeship - Qualified Arborist - a) Progression in Further Education (Arboriculture or Horticulture Qualification) - Professional Trainer / Teacher - b) Local Authority City / County Council (Team Leader) - Arborist / Tree Officer - c) Commercial Private Company (Team Leader) - Company Owner / Consultant.
2	Farm Manager	L 7	2 Years	Teagasc	-	Teagasc advised they will explore progression options in the coming months and it may be possible that graduates may gain advanced entry to a Level 8 programme.
3	Farm Technician	L 6	2 Years	Teagasc	-	Progression to - Farm Manager Apprenticeship (Ordinary Bachelor Degree in Professional Sustainable Farm Management - NFQ Level 7).
4	Horticulture	L 6	2 Years	Teagasc	-	Advanced Entry on to the Level 7 Ordinary Bachelor degree in Horticulture at the South East Technical University.
5	Sportsturf Management	L 6	2 Years	Teagasc	-	Proposed Progression Routes Post Completion - a) Consideration to be given to progression routes that may be available to holders of the proposed apprenticeship award - b) A progression into the ordinary degree in Sportsturf Management after successfully completing the apprenticeship.
BIOPHARMA						
6	Laboratory Analyst	L 7	3 Years	TU Dublin	South East Technological University Waterford (September 2019)	If the apprentice wanted to enter full-time employment the design of the programme should afford them the options of working as a Laboratory Analyst. The programme should also allow graduates to continue on to a Level 8 programme should they wish.
7	Laboratory Technician	L 6	2 Years	TU Dublin	South East Technological University Waterford (September 2019)	By completion of the 2-year programme, graduates should be allowed to progress to Level 7 programme. As first 2 years of the 3-year Level 7 programme are the same as the Level 6, Recognised Prior Learning must be allowed, allowing graduates to complete only 1 additional year to gain Level 7 accreditation.
CONSTRUCTION						
8	Advanced Quantity Surveyor	Level 9	2 Years	The Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)	-	Qualified apprentices of the programme may advance to PhD Level.
9	Brick and Stonelaying	L 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
10	Carpentry and Joinery	L 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
11	Geo-Driller	L 6	2 Years	South East Technological University Carlow	-	This apprenticeship will provide the students with a platform to continue their role as drillers, continue their studies or move to middle and senior management within their field of expertise or change careers into an associated industry. The Goal of this apprenticeship is two-fold: a) To improve the quality and safety of drilling undertaken in Ireland and abroad by Irish companies - b) To create opportunities in the careers of the drillers so they can progress to whatever level they desire. Some will remain drillers and some will advance to be Managers, Foremen/Forewomen, Technicians and Engineers. - The off-site modules will consist of those listed, that will allow the student to progress into areas such as Drilling Site Management, Quarry Management, Earthworks, Control and Monitoring, Construction Studies and other areas when they have successfully completed the apprenticeship. - These studies will create a pathway for each student to progress to Level 7 courses and beyond in areas such as Civil Engineering, Mining Engineering, Construction Studies and Quantity Surveying.
12	Painting and Decorating	L 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
13	Plastering	L 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
14	Plumbing	L 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
15	Scaffolding	L 5	2 Years	Laois & Offaly ETB	-	Currently there are no defined progression routes identified for Scaffolding Apprentices. The coordinating provider is identifying suitable progression routes and pathways and will forward all relevant information to NAO in due course.
16	Stonecutting and Stonemasonry	L 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
17	Wood Manufacturing and Finishing	L 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
ELECTRICAL						
18	Aircraft Mechanics	L 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
19	Electrical	L 6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.

20	Electrical Instrumentation	L6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
21	Electronic Security Systems	L6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
22	Industrial Electrical Engineer	L7	2 Years	The Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)	TU Dublin	Full range of progression opportunities either fulltime or part-time to Level 8 (honours) Degrees in Engineering and Technology. E.g., LIT BSc (Hons) in Electrical Systems; LIT BEng (Hons) in Facilities Engineering; LIT BSc (Hons) in Sustainable Electrical Power Systems; IT Carlow BEng (Hons) in Electronic Systems; IT Carlow BSc (Hons) in Process Engineering; IT Sligo BEng (Hons) in Mechatronics (Level 8).
23	Instrumentation	L6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
24	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	L6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
ENGINEERING						
25	Civil Engineering Technician	L6	2 Years	Atlantic Technological University-Sligo	-	Pass grade for entry onto year 3 of the L7 programme.
26	Civil Engineering	L7	3 Years	Atlantic Technological University-Sligo	-	Minimum requirements to be established for entry into year 3 of the Level 8 programme.
27	Engineering Services Management	L7	2 Years	Munster Technological University	-	This apprenticeship will facilitate transfer and progression to cognate Level 8 programmes in Engineering, Technology and Management. - The programme will provide a new option for craftspeople to progress to roles of greater responsibility using a structured pathway into supervisory and management positions building on their area of core competencies and work experience.
28	Equipment Systems Engineer	L9	2 Years	University of Limerick	-	Upon completion apprentices will have a recognised Level 9 qualification. With further work experience the opportunity to progress to Principal Engineer would be open to motivated applicants.
29	Farriery	L6	4 Years	SOLAS	Irish School of Farriery	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
30	Industrial Insulation	L6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
31	Lean Sigma Manager	L9	2 Years	University of Limerick	-	Upon completion apprentices will have a recognised Level 9 qualification. With further work experience the opportunity to progress to Principal Engineer would be open to motivated applicants.
32	Manufacturing Engineering	L7	3 Years	Atlantic Technological University Galway	Technological Universities	On completion of the apprenticeship the Level 7 engineering graduate can progress to any Level 8 manufacturing, engineering quality, design programmes through higher education within company educational support. From an occupational point of view the apprentice can apply for all manufacturing, engineering and quality engineer roles in their company in other companies in medical technology and the engineering sector.
33	Manufacturing Technology	L6	2 Years	Atlantic Technological University Galway	Technological Universities	On completion of the apprenticeship the Level 6 Technician, can either progress to the Level 7 apprenticeship programme or access other Level 7 part time manufacturing, engineering programmes in higher education through in company educational support. In addition, the apprentice graduate could apply for technical roles in areas of the facility such as maintenance & quality department and specialise in those areas supported by part time modularized Level 7 programmes in precision, polymer, quality engineering.
34	Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitting	L6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
35	Metal Fabrication	L6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
36	OEM Engineer	L6	3 Years	Cavan & Monaghan ETB	Limerick & Clare ETB	These qualifications can help you to progress to a wide range of engineering roles including Engineering Operative; Engineering Maintenance Technician; Mechanical Engineering Technician; Sheet Metal Worker; Toolmaker/Machine Programmer; Field Service Technicians; Supervisor; Team Leader; Training Instructor; Engineering Management. - Academic Progress - With or without Recognised Prior Learning obtained through experience, completion of the apprenticeship programme will provide numerous opportunities to progress to Levels 7 and 8 engineering programmes. Other opportunities will arise in Engineering and Teaching degrees - such opportunities include Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Energy Systems Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Bachelor of Technology (Education) in Materials and Engineering Technology.
37	Pipefitting	L6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
38	Polymer Processing Technology	L7	3 Years	The Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)	Atlantic Technological University Sligo (online element)	On successful completion of this programme, apprentices can progress onto Level 7 Polymer/Mechanical/Quality degree programmes. (Leading to occupations such as Polymer/Mechanical/Process/Project/Validation/QA Engineers). Diagram - TUS BSc in Polymer Processing Technology (Apprenticeship) - ATU Sligo BEng (Hons) in Polymer Processing Engineering Part Time - TUS MSc in Advanced Polymer Materials Part Time - TUS / ATU Sligo PHD
39	Principal Engineer	L10	4 Years	University of Limerick	-	Principal Engineer Apprenticeship is an L10 Doctoral Programme. This is the highest-level qualification on the NFQ.
40	Sheet Metalworking	L6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
41	Toolmaking	L6	4 Years	SOLAS	Education and Training Boards & Technological Universities	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
42	Wind Turbine Maintenance	L6	3 Years	Kerry ETB	-	Level 7 Mechatronics; Level 7 Renewable & Electrical Energy Systems; Level 7 Mechanical Engineering.
FINANCE						
43	Accounting Technician	L6	2 Years	Accounting Technicians Ireland	Accounting Technicians Ireland	Professional Career Pathway - Work in industry, practice or private sector as fully qualified Member of Accounting Technicians Ireland (MIATI) - Progress to further study - Pathway to full qualification in accountancy by exemptions from a range of accountancy bodies - Advance entry to relevant third-level colleges.
44	International Financial Services Associate	L6	2 Years	National College of Ireland	National College of Ireland	The proposed scheme provides progression and exit points at a number of levels. The basis of the proposed apprenticeship scheme is the provision of 2 IFS apprenticeship routes: 1) IFS Generalist (Entry Level) progressing to 2) IFS Specialist.
45	International Financial Services	L8	2 Years	National College of Ireland	National College of Ireland	The proposed scheme provides progression and exit points at a number of levels. The basis of the proposed apprenticeship scheme is the provision of 2 IFS apprenticeship routes: 1) IFS Generalist (Entry Level) progressing to 2) IFS Specialist.

HAIR						
46	Hairdressing	L 6	3 Years	Limerick & Clare ETB	Limerick & Clare ETB	Achievement of this award will enable the learner to progress to other appropriate programmes leading to awards at the next or higher levels of the NFQ. These routes will be explored further as part of the programme development process. Typical progression may include progression into management programmes at Level 7 and 8 on the NFQ. A specific collaboration between Synergy Hair Group, LCETB and the University of Limerick has provided a progression route for qualified hair stylists to progress to a Certificate in Management - NFQ Level 6, with further progression opportunities to a NFQ Level 7 in Management. Routes to other NFQ programmes are currently under negotiation with industry partners, to include sciences, health and safety, social media, and accounting for business. Progression may also be through other industry led progression routes which will be presented to the qualified apprentices as they become available. The most typical progression route for qualified hair stylists however is progression into owning their own salons.
HEALTHCARE						
47	Advanced Healthcare Assistant Practitioner	L 6	2 Years	Griffith College	Griffith College	Apprentices who complete this professional health care assistant apprenticeship and wish to transfer or progress to an alternative career path, would be eligible for entry onto NFQ Level 7 programmes available nationally. Depending on the nature of the subsequent programme, they may be eligible for either direct or advanced entry.
HOSPITALITY & FOOD						
48	Bar Manager	L 7	3 Years	Griffith College	Griffith College	The programme aims to provide a progression route to other third level programmes for example - BA (Hons) in Hospitality Management. - Graduates will be able to take senior positions as bar managers nationally and internationally in the licensed trade, hotels and other food and beverage retail outlets.
49	Butcher	L 5	2 Years	Mayo, Sligo & Leitrim ETB	Mayo, Sligo & Leitrim ETB	On successful completion of the Craft Butcher Apprenticeship, you will receive a Certificate in Craft Butchery at QQI Level 5 Major Award. Holders of this award will be eligible to progress to QQI Level 6 courses. Other progression routes Master Craft Butcher (ACBI) - Level 7 Diploma (UCC - Specialty Food Production) - Level 8 Degree (Culinary Arts) - Level 8 Degree (Retail Management).
50	Chef de Partie	L 7	4 Years	Munster Technological University	Munster Technological University	Apprentices who successfully complete the Chef De Partie Apprenticeship Programme will be eligible to progress to the Sous Chef Apprenticeship at Level 8.
51	Commis Chef	L 6	2 Years	Kerry ETB	Kerry ETB	Commis Chef (Level 6), Chef de Partie (Level 6/7), Sous Chef (Level 7/8), Head Chef (Level 7/8), Executive (Level 9), Food Product Development Chef (Levels 6/7/8). - Candidates who have successfully completed a relevant award at Level 5 can apply for entry into this system. candidates who successfully complete each level will be eligible to progress to the next level with appropriate relevant work experience.
52	Sous Chef	L 8	2 Years	Munster Technological University Kerry	Munster Technological University Kerry	on successful completion of the Sous Chef Apprenticeship Programme, the Apprentice will receive a Level 8 - Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Culinary Arts. Apprentices who successfully complete the Sous Chef Apprenticeship Programme will be eligible to progress to the Head Chef Apprenticeship Programme at Level 9 (Masters).
ICT						
53	CGI Technical Artist (Animation, Games, VFX)	L 8	2 Years	TU Dublin	TU Dublin	TBC
54	Cybersecurity	L 6	2 Years	FIT	FIT	FIT is working towards creating links with providers of further and higher education to facilitate entry/advanced entry to additional programmes. These include DIT, NCI, DCU, Griffith College and CCT where the goal is to agree entry/advanced entry to the part-time Computer Science Level 8 honours degree programmes. - FIT is collaborating with Sligo IT who are developing a specific Level 8 honours degree in Computer Science as a progression route from the FIT ICT Apprenticeships in Software Development and Network Engineering. Sligo IT is also developing an MSc to provide progression route for those who complete the Level 8 programme and wish to achieve a Level 9 degree. This activity will be expanded to cover the proposed Apprenticeship Programme, ICT Associate Professional in Cybersecurity.
55	Cybersecurity Practitioner	L 8	3 Years	University of Limerick	University of Limerick	Progression opportunities are available for those who wish to continue their studies into the next levels and onwards to the PHD (Level 10). Indeed, apprenticeships are acknowledged as vital elements in the economic regeneration of countries across the globe.
56	Network Engineer Associate	L 6	2 Years	FIT	FIT	FIT has interacted with a number of Industry/Professional and HE bodies with a view to agreeing progression pathways. - 1) Irish Computer Society ICS - it has been agreed that participants on the FIT ICTAP programme will be offered a pathway to ICS associate membership. Thereafter they will be supported to progress to full ICS professional membership having completed the prescribed quantum of continuous professional development in the sector. - 2) The Institutes of Technology Ireland - FIT has met with Dr. Jim Murray of IOTI and it has been agreed that ICTAP will be discussed at forthcoming meetings of IOT registrars with the intention of facilitating progression pathways to IOT programmes at Level 7 and Level 8. - 3) Individual IOTs - IT Blanchardstown and Dundalk IT. FIT has had an in-depth collaboration with ITB and more recently agreed to work with Dundalk IT. In both cases progression routes from ICTAP are planned. - 4) The Third Level Computing Forum TLCF FIT was invited to attend the most recent meeting of the TLCF to present the ICTAP programme and explore progression routes. The ICTAP was well received and follow up is planned with the heads of IT in the universities and IOTs. - 5) Engineers Ireland FIT presented the ICTAP programme to Engineers Ireland and they expressed a strong intent to provide professional development pathways via their technician route with the potential to attain full membership over time.
57	Software Developer Associate	L 6	2 Years	FIT	FIT	Apprentice graduates would be able to seek entry into any Bachelor of Science in Computing programme, and based upon their application, they could make a case for advanced entry based upon prior completion of the apprenticeship award. In addition, FIT already has an agreement with Technological University Dublin for entry into year two of their Bachelor of Science in Computing. Separate from these two scenarios, FIT is currently in advanced discussions/planning with Griffith College on potentially establishing a Level 8 Software Development apprenticeship programme that will lead to a seamless progression from the L6 programme to Level 8.
58	Telecommunications and Data Network Technician	L 6	2 Years	TU Dublin	TU Dublin	From a sector perspective, apprentices can develop their careers into technician roles. Once proficient in that role, they can progress to maintaining a team of technicians or can progress into other opportunities within the sector such as project management, Telecommunication Field Technician role and furthermore into a Front-Line Manager role. - Academically apprentices can progress to a Third Level qualification at Level 7 and 8. An example of potential courses are Electronic Engineering Level 7 in Institute of Technology Tallaght and Electronic Systems at Level 8 in the Limerick Institute of Technology. There is also a Telecommunications Engineering course at Level 9 in DCU which is a potential future option for progression.

Listing of apprenticeship progression routes (Oct 2023)



Current Apprenticeships

Apprenticeship	NFQ Level	Duration	Coordinating Provider	Collaborating Provider(s)	Progression routes
INSURANCE					
59 Insurance Practitioner	L 8	3 Years	Atlantic Technological University Sligo	Atlantic Technological University Sligo	Accredited Product advisor (APA) progressing to Certified Insurance Practitioner (CIP) together with supporting industry specific business skills. Following completion of the certified Insurance Practitioner qualification each apprentice would complete annual continuous professional development hours.
LOGISTICS					
60 Logistics Associate	L 6	2 Years	TU Dublin	TU Dublin	Progression Pathways - 1) BSc, Logistics and supply chain management, DIT, this is a 4-year full-time Level 8 Programme to which a student may progress to continue full-time study. Entry at year 2 provided they achieve 60% overall as part of their Level 6 award. Those achieving 70% or higher can gain entry into year 3. - 2) BSc, Business Studies, DIT, this is a 4-year part-time Level 8 programme with 2 streams Marketing and Finance (Logistics and Supply Chain Management stream in development) to which a student may progress to continue part-time study. Entry at year 2 provided they achieve 60% overall as part of their Level 6 award. Those achieving 70% or higher can gain entry into year 3. - 3) Bachelor of Business in Supply Chain and Transport Management, Cork Institute of Technology, this is a 1-year part-time award at Level 7 programme. - 4) Bachelor of Business in Supply Chain Management, Carlow Institute of Technology this is a 1-year part-time award at Level 7 programme. - 5) Professional Bodies Programmes/Exams, chartered institute of logistics & transport (CILT), Ireland International Freight Association (IIFA), IPICS The supply chain management institute, Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS)
61 Supply Chain Associate	L 7	3 Years	University of Limerick	University of Limerick	The normal University of Limerick progression level will be available to successful graduates of this programme, providing a pathway to Level 8 (Honours Degree) in Supply Chain Management.
62 Supply Chain Manager	L 9	2 Years	University of Limerick	University of Limerick	Progression pathways for programmes would be to the next NFQ level up. As the Supply Chain Manager is an NFQ Level 9 the natural progression would be to the L10 Principal Engineer Apprenticeship. - Supply Chain Manager Level 9 to Principal Engineer Level 10.
63 Supply Chain Specialist	L 8	2 Years	University of Limerick	University of Limerick	The normal University of Limerick progression level will be available to successful graduates of this programme, providing a pathway to Level 9 (Masters) in Supply Chain Management.
64 Transport Operations and Commercial Driving	L 6	2 Years	Atlantic Technological University Sligo	Atlantic Technological University Sligo	A career pathway of opportunities are available to progress to levels 6, 7 or Level 8 programmes in DIT: - 1) a) Level 6 CILTI CPD Diploma in Logistics Management b) Level 6 CILTI CPD Certificate in Logistics Management - 2) a) Level 7 BEng Tech in Automotive Management and Technology subject to relevant work experience b) Level 7 BSc in transport and Logistics Management (CILT) - 3) a) Level 8 BSc in Transport Operations and Technology b) Level 8 BSc in Logistics and Supply Chain Management - 4) a) Level 9 Executive MScs in Supply Chain Management (NITL/DIT)
MOTOR					
65 Agricultural Mechanics	L 6	4 Years	SOLAS	SOLAS	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
66 Construction Plant Fitting	L 6	4 Years	SOLAS	SOLAS	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
67 Heavy Vehicle Mechanics	L 6	4 Years	SOLAS	SOLAS	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
68 Motor Mechanics	L 6	4 Years	SOLAS	SOLAS	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
70 Vehicle Body Repairs	L 6	4 Years	SOLAS	SOLAS	Progression courses that include advanced technology courses and management are available in Technological Universities, Schools of Management and Professional Institutes.
PROPERTY SERVICES					
70 Auctioneering and Property Services	L 6	2 years	City of Dublin ETB	City of Dublin ETB	Ballsbridge College of FE has provided an Auctioneering course at QQI Level 5 for over 15 years and has built up progression links with the following relevant degree courses in Dublin Institute of technology (DIT) and Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh: a) DIT -BSc (Hons) Property Economics (Val Survey) b) DIT - BSc (Ord) Real Estate c) Heriot Watt - BSc (Hons) Planning and Property Development. - Graduates of Ballsbridge Colleges Level 5 Auctioneering course have also progressed to Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT) Real Estate (Prop. Val & Mgt) degree course. Ballsbridge College will further develop these links for graduates of the proposed Level 6 programme with a view to establishing advanced entry progression and/or module exemptions. - Upon successful completion of the 2-year programme the apprentice will be eligible to apply for a Property Services Regulatory Authority (PRSA) license (categories A, B, C and D).
RECRUITMENT					
71 Recruitment Executive	L 8	3 years	National College of Ireland	National College of Ireland	1) BA (Hons) Business, NCI, this is a full-time programme with 3 streams to which a student may progress to continue full-time study if applicable. Entry at Stage 2. - 2) BA (Hons) Business Management NCI, this is a generalist part-time to which a student may progress to continue part-time study if applicable. Entry at stage 2. Diploma in Business Management. This is a 60 ECTS part-time award at Level 7 which is embedded in the BA (Hons) in Business Management. - 3) BA (Hons) Human Resource Management, NCI, this programme is offered in both part-time and full-time formats. - 4) BA (Hons) HRM Strategy & Practice, this programme is offered in both part-time and full-time formats. - The NRF is also planning to develop a suite of Special Purpose Awards in the area of recruitment at levels 7 and 8 which could also serve as progression routes.

SALES

72	Retail Supervision	L 6	2 Years	Retail Ireland Skillnet (RIS)	Retail Ireland Skillnet (RIS)	Apprentices that successfully complete the programme can access year 2 in a number of business-related degree programmes including the Retail Management Degree programme delivered by LYIT on conjunction with RIS in Dublin. - Upon successful completion of this Apprenticeship programme, apprentices may wish to progress their studies. Retail Ireland Skillnet in conjunction with Letterkenny Institute of Technology deliver a work-based learning part-time Degree in Retail Management Practice for existing and aspiring retail managers. Apprentices will be eligible to access Year 2 of this three-year programme which is delivered on average 2 days per month - normally Tuesdays and Wednesdays between September and May (with no class during busy retail months such as December). This programme is 50% funded by Retail Ireland Skillnet and is delivered in Dublin. - This means the learner can obtain an apprenticeship and a degree within 4 years.
73	Sales	L 6	2 Years	Mayo, Sligo & Leitrim ETB	Mayo, Sligo & Leitrim ETB	Progression pathways available to apprentices, on completion of their apprenticeship, will be clearly mapped out highlighting the numerous opportunities to progress their education and training by participating on a Business Programme leading to qualification at level 7/8 on the NFQ.

List of Apprenticeships (Oct 2023)

Apprenticeships in development						
	Proposed Apprenticeship	Proposed NFQ Level	Proposed Duration	Proposer(s)	Proposed Coordinating Provider	
Occupational Profile approved						
BEAUTY (HOLDING NAME)						
74	Beauty Therapy	Level 6	3 Years	Hair and Beauty Industry Confederation (HABIC)	Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board	
CONSTRUCTION						
75	Roofing and Cladding	Level 6	3 Years	Construction Industry Federation	City of Dublin ETB	
ENGINEERING						
76	Precision Machinist and Quality Control	Level 6	3 Years	Precision Turned Parts Manufacturing Association	The Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)	
77	Robotics and Automation	Level 6	2 Years	Irish Manufacturing Research (IMR)	Louth Meath ETB (LMETB)	
EQUINE						
78	Stud Farm Assistant Management	Level 7	2 Years	Teagasc	Teagasc	
HAIR						
79	Barbering	Level 6	2 Years	Hair and Beauty Industry Confederation (HABIC)	Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board	
HOSPITALITY & FOOD						
80	Executive Chef	Level 9	2 Years	Restaurant Association of Ireland (RAI)	Munster Technological University	
ICT						
81	Digital Marketing and Media	Level 6	2 Years	RDI Hub and Buymedia	Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education & Training Board	
82	Immersive Technology	Level 6	2 Years	Mersus Technologies	Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education & Training Board	
83	Software Solutions Architect	Level 9	2 Years	Lero (Irish Software Engineering Research CSET)	Munster Technological University	
Occupational Profile not yet approved						
TBD						
84	Firefighter EMS	Level 8	3 Years	Dublin Fire Brigade	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	
85	Paramedic	Level 8	4 Years	National Ambulance Service	University College Cork	
86	Social and Affordable Housing and Housing Services	Level 6	2 Years	Clann	City of Dublin Education and Training Board	
87	Social Work	Level 9	2 Years	Irish Association of Social Workers (IASW)	University College Cork	
ENGINEERING						
88	Civil Engineering	Level 8	4 Years	Civil Engineering Contractors Association	Atlantic Technological University Sligo	
89	Civil Engineering	Level 9	2 Years	Civil Engineering Contractors Association	Atlantic Technological University Sligo	
90	Geospatial Survey Technician	Level 6	2 Years	Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland	Technological University Dublin	
91	Advanced Manufacturing Engineer (Interim Title)	Level 8	4 Years	Ibec	Atlantic Technological University Galway	
FINANCE						
92	Accounting Technologist	Level 8	2 Years	Accounting Technicians Ireland	Technological University of the Shannon Midlands Midwest	
93	Professional Procurement and Purchasing Associate	Level 7	2 Years	Anser Procurement	University of Limerick	
ICT						
94	Data Analyst	Level 6	2 Years	SAP	FIT	
LOGISTICS						
95	Customs Compliance Associate	Level 7	2 Years	Anthony Buckley Consulting	University of Limerick	



That's all Folks!