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Apprenticeships



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# FROM HERE TO CAREER

Apprenticeships, Traineeships & Higher Level Apprenticeships **2025-26**





## APPRENTICESHIPS, TRAINEESHIPS, HLA'S



### APPRENTICESHIPS (inc. All AGE APPRENTICESHIPS)

Available at Level 2 or Level 3, Apprenticeships and All Age Apprenticeships courses are fully funded by the Department for the Economy and enable students to 'earn while they learn' working alongside experienced staff. Courses are available across NWRC campuses in a range of professional, technical, and craft areas. To undertake a course, you must be Aged 16+ (no upper age limit), and during your time on the course you will receive on-the-job training while working towards an industry recognised qualification. These courses normally take two years to complete.

### TRAINEESHIPS

NI Traineeships are Level 2 courses for school leavers who aspire to work within a specific sector. Traineeships provide the skills and qualifications to secure employment in a chosen area including progression to a Level 2 apprenticeship during the programme where relevant. The Traineeship option also provides progression to a Level 3 Apprenticeship or alternatively to Further Education at Level 3. Traineeships comprise Skills development; Transversal skills; Work placement; Literacy and numeracy qualifications at Level 2 (may include GCSE qualifications in English and Mathematics); The majority of Traineeships will typically take up to two years to complete on a full-time basis. Some take one year to complete including IT, Health and Social Care, Childcare, Hairdressing, and Travel and Tourism.

### HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIPS

A Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA) is a unique work-based programme which enables participants to 'earn while they learn' and gain a nationally recognised level 4 / 5 qualification. Successful candidates will be employed in a company relevant to their chosen profession to gain valuable industry experience. HLAs are widely recognised as the best combination available of on-the-job training and employee experience at higher level study. In addition, HLAs aim to improve business practice by developing a progressively skilled workforce essential for today's competitive economic climate. Delivered Part-Time, HLAs normally take two years to complete.

# APPRENTICESHIPS, TRAINEESHIPS, HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIPS

## COURSES 2025

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## APPRENTICESHIP

### CRAFT SERVICES

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| COURSE NAME   | CAMPUS                              | DURATION | MODE OF ATTENDANCE |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| City and Guilds Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Painting and Decorating   | Springtown                          | 2 Years  | Full Time          |
| City and Guilds Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Plumbing  | Springtown                          | 2 Years  | Full Time          |
| EAL Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Electro-Technical Services  | Greystone<br>Springtown<br>Strabane | 4 Years  | Full Time          |
| ETCAL Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Mechanical Engineering  | Springtown                          | 2 Years  | Full Time          |
| ETCAL Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)                                       | Greystone<br>Springtown             | 2 Years  | Full Time          |
| ETCAL Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Mechanical Engineering  | Springtown                          | 2 Years  | Full Time          |
| Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Motor Light Vehicle Body Repair                 | Springtown                          | 2 Years  | Full Time          |
| Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Motor Light Vehicle Body Repair                 | Springtown                          | 2 Years  | Full Time          |
| Institute of Motor Industry (IMI) Level 3 Apprenticeship NI Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair            | Greystone<br>Springtown             | 2 Years  | Full Time          |
| Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)            | Greystone<br>Springtown             | 2 Years  | Full Time          |
| Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Motor Vehicle Skills                             | Greystone<br>Springtown             | 2 Years  | Full Time          |
| Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Apprenticeship NI OCN NI Level 2 Diploma in Wet Trades (Brickwork) | Springtown                          | 2 Years  | Full Time          |
| Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Plumbing   | Springtown                          | 2 Years  | Full Time          |
| Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Apprenticeship NI Wet Trades (Wall & Floor Tiling)                 | Greystone<br>Springtown             | 2 Years  | Full Time          |
| Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Apprenticeship Woodworking Skills                                  | Greystone<br>Springtown             | 2 Years  | Full Time          |



## TRINEESHIP

### HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY THERAPY For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice)

| COURSE NAME   | CAMPUS                              | DURATION | MODE OF ATTENDANCE |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| City and Guilds Level 2 Traineeship Barbering                     | Strand Road<br>Limavady<br>Strabane | 1 Year   | Full Time          |
| City and Guilds Level 2 Traineeship Beauty Therapy                | Strand Road<br>Limavady<br>Strabane | 1 Year   | Full Time          |
| Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship Hairdressing | Strand Road<br>Limavady<br>Strabane | 1 Year   | Full Time          |

### HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice)

| COURSE NAME   | CAMPUS      | DURATION | MODE OF ATTENDANCE |
|---|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| Pearson BTEC Level 2 Traineeship First Diploma Health and Social Care | Strand Road | 1 Year   | Full Time          |

### HOSPITALITY & TOURISM For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice)

| COURSE NAME                               | CAMPUS                  | DURATION | MODE OF ATTENDANCE |
|---|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| FDQ Level 2 Traineeship Professional Chef | Strand Road<br>Limavady | 2 Years  | Full Time          |

### MEDIA & MULTIMEDIA For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice)

| COURSE NAME   | CAMPUS      | DURATION | MODE OF ATTENDANCE |
|---|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma Traineeship in Creative Media Skills | Strand Road | 1 Year   | Full Time          |

### MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice)

| COURSE NAME   | CAMPUS      | DURATION | MODE OF ATTENDANCE |
|---|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| Rockschool Ltd (RSL) Level 2 Traineeship for Music Practitioners (Technology) | Strand Road | 1 Year   | Full Time          |

### SPORT For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice)

| COURSE NAME  | CAMPUS      | DURATION | MODE OF ATTENDANCE |
|--|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| Open College Network NI (OCN NI) Level 2 Traineeship Sport | Strand Road | 1 Year   | Full Time          |

## HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIP

### BUSINESS & TOURISM For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice)

| COURSE NAME   | CAMPUS      | DURATION  | MODE OF ATTENDANCE |
|---|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Ulster University (UU) Higher Level Apprenticeship (FdSc) Business and Enterprise   | Strand Road | 2.5 Years | Part Time          |
| Accounting Technicians Ireland (ATI) Higher Level Apprenticeship Accountancy (ATI)  | Strand Road | 2 Years   | Part Time          |
| Ulster University (UU) Higher Level Apprenticeship Foundation Degree Hospitality and Tourism Management with Specialisms (Hospitality or Tourism) | Strand Road | 2.5 Years | Part Time          |
| Ulster University (UU) Higher Level Apprenticeship Level 5 Financial Technologies (Fintech)   | Strand Road | 2.5 Years | Part Time          |

### COMPUTING For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice)

| COURSE NAME  | CAMPUS      | DURATION | MODE OF ATTENDANCE |
|--|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| Ulster University (UU) Higher Level Apprenticeship Foundation Degree Computing | Strand Road | 3 years  | Part Time          |

### EARLY YEARS For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice)

| COURSE NAME   | CAMPUS      | DURATION | MODE OF ATTENDANCE |
|---|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| NCFE CACHE Higher Level Apprenticeship Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Management) Northern Ireland) | Strand Road | 2 years  | Part Time          |

### ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION For entry requirements please visit: [www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/study/i-am/an-apprentice)

| COURSE NAME  | CAMPUS      | DURATION | MODE OF ATTENDANCE |
|--|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| Higher Level Apprenticeship Level 5 HND in Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering) | Strand Road | 3 years  | Part Time          |
| Higher Level Apprenticeship Level 5 HND in Engineering (General Engineering)                   | Strand Road | 3 years  | Part Time          |
| Higher Level Apprenticeship Level 4 HNC Engineering (General Engineering)                      | Strand Road | 2 years  | Part Time          |
| Higher Level Apprenticeship Level 4 HNC Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)    | Strand Road | 2 years  | Part Time          |
| Higher Level Apprenticeship Level 4 HNC Construction & Renewables                              | Strand Road | 2 years  | Part Time          |

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