



Manufacturing & Engineering
Growth & Advancement

APPRENTICESHIP MODEL

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2025 MEGA Apprenticeship Booklet

As Northern Ireland’s second-largest private sector employer, manufacturing drives the economy with nearly 8,000 businesses, 94,000 jobs, and £17 billion in annual revenue. With Mid Ulster at the forefront, now is the time to seize the opportunities in this thriving industry.

Why Choose an Apprenticeship?

Engineering and manufacturing apprenticeships offer a practical, hands-on route into a successful career. You’ll gain qualifications, earn a salary, and avoid tuition fees—all while acquiring the skills employers need. Apprenticeships also help you grow your network, develop problem-solving abilities, and embrace lifelong learning.

Who’s a Good Fit?

You might thrive in a manufacturing & engineering apprenticeship if you:

- Are fascinated by how things work.
- Enjoy practical, hands-on roles.
- Are creative, detail-oriented, and a logical thinker.

Your Next Steps

The MEGA network connects you with apprenticeship opportunities starting in September 2025. Inside this booklet, discover how you can launch your career in a sector vital to Northern Ireland’s economy, driving innovation and creating well-paid jobs.

MEGA warmly welcomes you to this exciting journey and is here to support you every step of the way. We can’t wait to see you thrive in this dynamic and rewarding industry—your future starts now!

Maria Curran

Project Director

MEGA (Manufacturing & Engineering Growth & Advancement)



THE MEGA APPRENTICESHIP MODEL

The MEGA Apprenticeship Model describes what an apprenticeship is, its benefits, the entry criteria and the pathway involved.

The purpose of the model is to standardise the apprentice programme, adopted by all the network companies, to ensure the apprentice gains a work experience of equal quality and of the highest standard for their future career.

What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a real paying job, offering hands-on experience, comprehensive training and a technical qualification all whilst earning a salary. Apprenticeships will give you the skills, knowledge and behaviours required to perform your role succeed in your career.

Apprenticeship levels are equivalent to:

- Level 2 (5x GCSEs)
- Level 3 (2x A Levels)
- Levels 4 and 5 (Foundation degree)
- Levels 6 and above (Bachelor or Master's degree)

BENEFITS OF A MEGA APPRENTICESHIP

1. Competency-based qualification

This is a vocational qualification focusing on the skills required to do the job and is usually achieved through on-the-job training.

2. Knowledge-based qualification

This is sometimes known as a 'technical certificate' and contains the knowledge required relating to the job role. This is sometimes achieved through on-the-job training at the same time as the competency-based qualification or may involve training sessions at a college or training provider.

3. Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)

This may be completed as part of the competency or knowledge-based qualifications.

The skills covered are:

- Independent enquiry
- Team working
- Creative thinking
- Self-management
- Reflective learning
- Effective participation



EARN WHILE YOU LEARN



OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



28-30 DAYS ANNUAL LEAVE (OR EQUIVALENT HRS)



ACADEMIC AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING



LEARN NEW SKILLS WORKING IN A TEAM



COMPANY PENSION (SUBJECT TO ELIGIBILITY)

APPRENTICESHIP PROFILE

Each training provider provides information on the essential entry criteria for the specific apprenticeship course.

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The MEGA Network companies request all apprentices to:

- Be a team player with a positive attitude
- Be ready to work hard, be committed and self-motivated
- Demonstrate a practical hands-on approach
- Have good communication skills
- Want to achieve the best for themselves and the company they are working for

Selection & Recruitment Process

- 1 Complete application form for selected employer
- 2 Complete interview with the employer, plus any relevant tests
- 3 Pre-employment references
- 4 Apply to corresponding training provider

The application process for the MEGA Degree Apprenticeships in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering and Accounting & Finance are to be made via the MEGA website at:

www.midulstermega.com

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ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Apprentice responsibilities include:

- As employees, apprentices are subject to their employer's standard terms and conditions of employment
- Comply with company policies & procedures
- Adhere to Health & Safety regulations
- Follow the instruction and direction provided by your mentor
- Raise any issues or concerns with line management

Training provider responsibilities include:

- Design and deliver a course to meet the qualification framework
- Adopt a flexible approach by taking account of the apprentice's individual needs and experience they bring to the programme
- Liaise with the employer on the content and practical activities in the apprentice's individual learning plan
- Provide apprentices with access to the same facilities as any other student
- Undertake apprentice assessments in conjunction with their employer

Employer responsibilities include:

- Select candidates by a fair & equitable process, based on their attributes and training potential
- Establish a structured but flexible apprenticeship to enable the apprentice to achieve their optimal potential within a supportive environment
- Provide apprentices with suitable opportunities to gain the type of experience in the workplace that will support their learning and skills acquisition
- Liaise with the training provider on the content and practical activities in the apprentice's individual learning plan
- Assign a mentor who is readily accessible to the apprentice
- Communicate regularly with the training provider to ensure the course content and practical activities assist the apprentice to achieve their learning objectives

Apprentices are required to work their employer's standard hours per week (normally between 38hrs - 42hrs), including release from work to attend college classes. Apprentices are expected to attend work when the training provider is closed or there are no classes on.

Holidays

The annual holiday schedule is set out by the employer before the beginning of the new year. There are usually 20 days per annum (pro-rata), including public holidays and floating days, though this will vary with each employer.

Pay Rates (as of 1 April 2025)

Age	Apprenticeship Rate
16-17 Year Old	£7.55
18-20 Year Old	£10
21 and over	£12.21



"The MEGA Degree Apprenticeship has allowed me to complete my degree and gain relevant work experience over the course of four years. Throughout my experience, I have had the opportunity to take part in various projects, collaborating with teams across the business.

Hutchinson has provided me with knowledge from professionals within the manufacturing industry, enabling me to directly apply theory from university to practice in the workplace."

DANIEL FRIEL / Hutchinson
MEGA Degree Apprentice
in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering



"This apprenticeship has given me the chance to gain real, hands-on experience in key areas like Design and Production, learning directly from experienced mentors. Seeing how our machines are built, and function firsthand has been invaluable. What I have loved most is how quickly I have been able to progress.

I can now build conveyors and picking stations with minimal guidance, thanks to the ongoing support and teamwork at Kiverco.

The knowledge sharing and collaboration have really helped me to develop my skills and confidence. What makes an apprenticeship great is the practical learning - you're not just sitting in a classroom; you're actively applying what you learn every day.

If you're thinking about a career in engineering, I highly recommend this path. You'll gain real-world experience, build valuable skills, and set yourself up for a successful future."

CAOLAN MCKIVER / Kiverco
Level 3 Gold Apprentice



Apprenticeships are now for all ages

MEGA APPRENTICESHIPS – Levels 2 & 3

Post 16 Apprenticeships available with Manufacturing & Engineering Companies 2025

You must apply directly to the company. We recommend you apply as early as February or March.

Course	Employer	Contact Details	Location where Apprenticeship will be based
<p>Level 2 Engineering Apprenticeship</p> <p>Colleges:</p> <p>SWC: Omagh/ Dungannon/ Enniskillen/ Cookstown</p> <p>NRC: Farm Lodge, Ballymena / Newtownabbey</p> <p>SRC: Portadown & Greenbank Campuses</p> <p>SERC: Professional Skills Centre, Nutts Corner, Antrim (Fabrication & Welding)</p> <p>NWRC: Springtown/ Greystone Campuses (Fabrication & Welding)</p> <p>NWRC: Springtown Campus (Mechanical)</p>	Edge Innovate	Mandy Hamilton 028 8774 1883 mandy.hamilton@edgeinnovate.com	Dungannon
	JJ Loughran	Kevin Loughran 028 8676 2295 kevin@jjloughran.com	Cookstown
	McCauley Trailers	Caitriona Gribben / Ellie McGuckin 028 7965 9191 caitriona.gribben@mccauleys.co.uk ellie.mcguckin@mccauleys.co.uk	Toomebridge
	McCloskey International	Ryan McCullagh 028 8774 0926 rmccullagh@mccloskeyinternational.com	On site - Cullenrammer Rd Dungannon
	McKenna Precision Engineering	Celia Marlow 028 8284 1853 celia@mckennaeng.com	Eskra/Fintona
	Nugent Engineering	Amy Owens 028 8775 8583 amy.owens@nugentengineering.com	Galbally
	Oakleaf Forestry	Joe Litter 028 3833 0011 joelitter@oakleafforestry.com	Craigavon
	OES Engineering	Martin McGuigan 028 8776 9216 martin@oesengineering.com	Dungannon
	Portafill International	Colin Rafferty 028 8772 3505 colin.rafferty@portafill.com	Dungannon
	SFM Engineering	Stephen Renaghan 028 3753 0913 stephen@sfmengineering.co.uk	Keady, Armagh
	Specdrum Ltd / Specfab Ltd	Leanne Bradley 028 8774 1122 leanne.bradley@specdrum.com	Coalisland
	Strickland Ireland Ltd.	Sandra Zaleckaite 028 8774 9117 sandra.zaleckaite@stricklandmfguk.com	Clonoe/Cabragh
Todd's Leap Racking & Shelving	Niall O'Hanlon 028 8556 6176 niall@toddsleap.com	Ballygawley	

MEGA APPRENTICESHIPS – Levels 2 & 3

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Course	Employer	Contact Details	Location where Apprenticeship will be based
Level 2 Engineering Apprenticeship Production Welding SWC: Cookstown Fabrication & Welding SRC: Armagh	AIC Group Limited	Michael Donnelly 028 3752 6157 michael.donnelly@aic-group.co.uk	Armagh
	Crossland Tankers Ltd	028 7940 1555 info@crosslandtankers.com	Maghera
	ElectroMech Agri	Gary Mclean 028 8776 7376 info@electromechagri.com	Donaghmore
	MCD Engineering Ltd	Tony Armstrong 028 8775 9172 tony@mcdeng.com	Pomeroy / Cookstown
	OHM Engineering	Steven McKenna 028 8554 8551 steven.mckenna@ohmengineering.com	Clogher
	SDC Trailers	Mary Wylie 028 7965 0765 MaryWylie@SDCTrailers.com	Keady
	SFM Engineering	Stephen Renaghan 028 3753 0913 stephen@sfmengineering.co.uk	Keady
Level 2 & 3 Training Programme in Carpentry & Joinery Delivered by 21 Training in Specialist Group, Maghera	Specialist Group	Damian Dillon 028 7964 3021 damian.dillon@sjg.co.uk	Maghera
Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship Colleges: SWC: Omagh/ Dungannon/ Enniskillen NRC: Farm Lodge, Ballymena / Newtownabbey	Oakleaf Forestry	Joe Litter 028 3833 0011 joelitter@oakleafforestry.com	Craigavon
	Moyola Precision Engineering	Edel McCrory 028 7946 8349 edel@moyola.com	Castledawson



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Course	Employer	Contact Details	Location where Apprenticeship will be based
Level 3 Electrotechnical Technology (Electrical Installation) SWC: Dungannon/Enniskillen/Omagh SRC: Armagh & Portadown NRC: Farm Lodge, Ballymena	Axon Power & Control	Declan McGeary 028 8775 8923 declan.mcgeary@axon-online.com	Dungannon
	JJ Loughran	Kevin Loughran 028 8676 2295 kevin@jjloughran.com	Cookstown

Course	Employer	Contact Details	Location where Apprenticeship will be based
Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship Fabrication & Welding College: NWRC: Sprintown / Greystone SRC: Armagh SWC: Omagh Dungannon Enniskillen NRC: Farm Lodge, Ballymena Newtownabbey	AIC Group	Michael Donnelly 028 3752 6157 michael.donnelly@aic-group.co.uk	Armagh
	Crossland Tankers Ltd	028 7940 1555 info@crosslandtankers.com	Maghera
	ElectroMech Agri	Gary McLean 028 8776 7376 info@electromechagri.com	Donaghmore
	Mallaghan Engineering Ltd	Laura McGrath 028 8772 3444 Ext. 283 opportunities@mallaghgroup.com	Coalisland
	MCD Engineering Ltd	Tony Armstrong 028 8775 9172 tony@mcdeng.com	Pomeroy / Cookstown
	OHM Engineering	Steven McKenna 028 8554 8551 steven.mckenna@ohmengineering.com	Clogher
	SFM Engineering	Stephen Renaghan 028 3753 0913 stephen@sfmengineering.co.uk	Keady
	Todd's Leap Racking & Shelving	Niall O'Hanlon 028 8556 6176 niall@toddsleap.com	Ballygawley

MEGA APPRENTICESHIPS – Levels 2 & 3

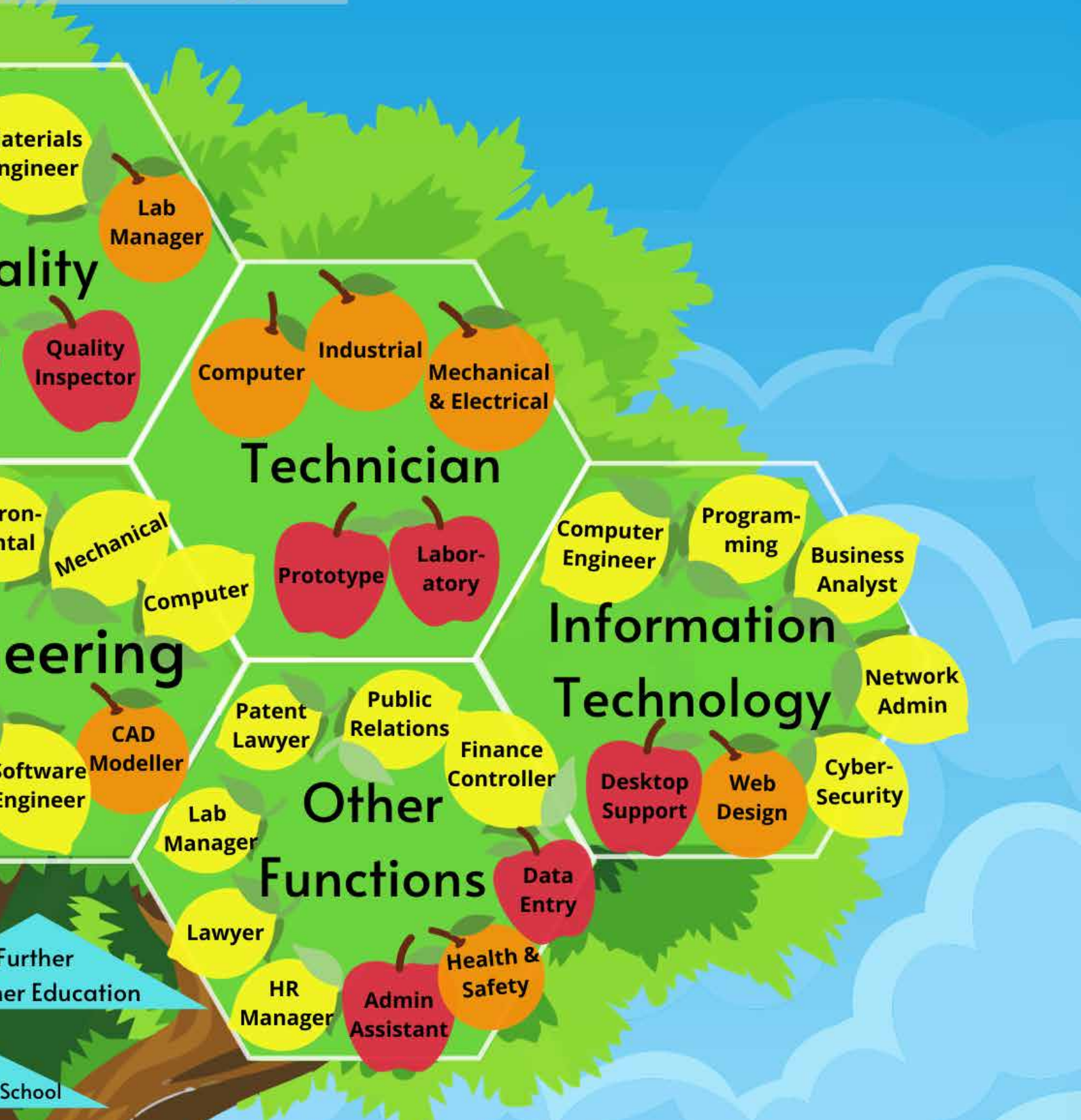
Post 16 Apprenticeships available with Manufacturing & Engineering Companies 2025

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<p>Level 3 Gold Engineering</p> <p>College: SWC: Dungannon, Omagh, Enniskillen</p> <p>Level 3 Advanced Engineering</p> <p>College: NRC: Magherafelt</p>	AIC Group	Michael Donnelly 028 3752 6157 michael.donnelly@aic-group.co.uk	Armagh
	Edge Innovate	Mandy Hamilton 028 8774 1883 mandy.hamilton@edgeinnovate.com	Dungannon
	Greiner Packaging	Maeve Turbitt 028 8772 3131 m.turbitt@greiner-gpi.com	Dungannon
	Kiverco Limited	Caitriona Dynes 028 8773 8811 caitriona.dynes@kiverco.com	Coalisland / Stewartstown
	Mallaghan Engineering Ltd	Laura McGrath 028 8772 3444 Ext. 283 opportunities@mallaghanguop.com	Coalisland
	McCloskey International	Ryan McCullagh 028 8774 0926 rmccullagh@ mccloskeyinternational.com	On site - Cullenrammer Rd Dungannon
	Nugent Engineering	Amy Owens 028 8775 8583 amy.owens@nugentengineering.com	Galbally
	Portafill	Colin Rafferty 028 8772 3505 colin.rafferty@portafill.com	Dungannon
	Specdrum Ltd / Specfab Ltd	Leanne Bradley 028 8774 1122 leanne.bradley@specdrum.com	Coalisland
	Strickland Ireland Ltd.	Sandra Zaleckaite 02887749117 sandra.zaleckaite@ stricklandmfguk.com	Clonoe/Cabragh
Todd's Leap Racking & Shelving	Niall O'Hanlon 028 8556 6176 niall@toddsleap.com	Ballygawley	
	OES Engineering	Martin McGuigan 028 8776 9216 martin@oesengineering.com	Dungannon



Roles in Manufacturing



Materials Engineer

Quality

Environmental

Engineering

Software Engineer

Further Education

School

School

School

Lab Manager

Technician

Information Technology

Other Functions



Level 6-8: NVQ/Honours Degree/Degree Apprenticeships/Masters/PHD



Level 4-5: NVQ/HNC/HND/Foundations degree/High Level Apprenticeship HLA



Level 1-3: NVQ/Apprenticeships/GCSE/A-Level/Btec

HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIPS LEVELS 4, 5 & 6 (POST-18)

Higher Level Apprenticeships offer a new and exciting employed-pathway for learners to gain professionally recognised qualifications at level 4, 5 & 6 (degree level) whilst actively working in paid employment with partner employers.

The entry requirements for the Higher Level Apprenticeships target both those with A Level qualifications who wish to explore a different learning journey and provides a valuable upskilling opportunity for current employees seeking to develop new skills. Each programme has varied entry requirements as detailed in this booklet.

Benefits to apprentices:

By taking part in a Higher Level Apprenticeship, you can gain the skills that employers need and that are relevant to the local economy, therefore improving your prospects of good earnings and sustained employment.

Other benefits include:

- Earning while you learn
- Achieving professional-level qualifications without paying higher education tuition fees
- Increased opportunities for career progression

- A clear pathway to achieving ambitions in the workplace

Who is eligible to apply?

Opportunities are available for new employees or an existing employee in a new job role to gain qualifications from Level 4 upwards. Entry requirements will depend on the apprenticeship pathway.

An apprentice needs to:

- Be employed or be about to be employed as an apprentice with a northern ireland based company
- Work a minimum of 21 hours per week (which includes time for 'off-the-job' training)
- Meet the entry requirements of their chosen course

MEGA APPRENTICESHIPS – Levels 4 & 5

Post 18 Apprenticeships available with Manufacturing & Engineering Companies 2024

You must apply directly to the company. We recommend you apply as early as February or March.

Course	Employer	Contact Details	Location where Apprenticeship will be based
Level 4 General Engineering College: NWRC: Strand Road Campus SERC: Lisburn Campus SWC: Dungannon Campus	Arcus Cleaning Systems	Conor Brogan 028 9273 2202 conor@arcus-systems.com	Lisburn
	McCloskey International	Ryan McCullagh 028 8774 0926 rmccullagh@mccloskeyinternational.com	On site - Cullenrammer Rd Dungannon
	Oakleaf Forestry	Joe Litter 028 3833 0011 joelitter@oakleafforestry.com	Craigavon
	Todd's Leap Racking & Shelving	Niall O'Hanlon 028 8556 6176 niall@toddsleap.com	Ballygawley

Level 4 HNC Engineering Advanced Manufacture College: SWC: Dungannon	Edge Innovate	Mandy Hamilton 028 8774 1883 mandy.hamilton@edgeinnovate.com	Dungannon
	Nugent Engineering	Amy Owens 028 8775 8583 amy.owens@nugentengineering.com	Dungannon

Level 4 HNC Advanced Technician Electrical and Electronic Engineering College: NWRC: Strand Road	Axon Power & Control	Declan McGeary 028 8775 8923 declan.mcgeary@axon-online.com	Dungannon
	ElectroMech Agri	Gary McLean 028 8776 7376 info@electromechagri.com	Donaghmore
	JJ Loughran	Kevin Loughran 028 8676 2295 kevin@jjloughran.com	Cookstown

Confused about Apprenticeships?



**MEGA
Support Line**

Opportunities in
Manufacturing!

-  Engineering
-  Electrical
-  Joinery
-  Business Management
-  Accounting & Finance



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MEGA APPRENTICESHIPS – Level 5

Post 18 Apprenticeships available with Manufacturing & Engineering Companies 2025

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<p>Level 5 Foundation Degree HLA in Engineering (Technical Design & Manufacture)</p> <p>SWC: Dungannon NRC: Farm Lodge, Ballymena</p>	<p>Boyce Precision Engineering</p>	<p>Cherry Boyce 028 3888 1415 ext. 202 office@boyceprecisionengineering.com</p>	<p>Portadown, Craigavon</p>
	<p>Moyola Precision Engineering</p>	<p>Edel McCrory 028 7946 8349 edel@moyola.com</p>	<p>Castledawson</p>
	<p>Nugent Engineering</p>	<p>Amy Owens 028 8775 8583 amy.owens@nugentengineering.com</p>	<p>Galbally</p>
	<p>Portafill</p>	<p>Colin Rafferty 028 8772 3505 colin.rafferty@portafill.com</p>	<p>Dungannon</p>
	<p>Tesab</p>	<p>Michelle McCrory 028 8225 2781 michelle@tesab.co.uk</p>	<p>Omagh</p>
<p>Level 5 Foundation Degree HLA in Engineering (Manufacturing Engineering or Mechatronics)</p> <p>SWC: Dungannon NRC: Farm Lodge, Ballymena</p>	<p>AIC Group</p>	<p>Michael Donnelly 028 3752 6157 michael.donnelly@aic-group.co.uk</p>	<p>Armagh</p>
	<p>Almac Group</p>	<p>Matthew McCabe 028 3833 2200 matthew.mccabe@almacgroup.com recruit@almacgroup.com</p>	<p>Craigavon</p>
	<p>Arcus Cleaning Systems</p>	<p>Conor Brogan 028 9273 2202 conor@arcus-systems.com</p>	<p>Lisburn</p>
	<p>Edge Innovate</p>	<p>Mandy Hamilton 028 8774 1883 mandy.hamilton@edgeinnovate.com</p>	<p>Dungannon</p>
	<p>Mallaghan Engineering Ltd</p>	<p>Laura McGrath 028 8772 3444 Ext. 283 opportunities@mallaghangroup.com</p>	<p>Coalisland</p>
	<p>McCloskey International</p>	<p>Ryan McCullagh 028 8774 0926 rmccullagh@mccloskeyinternational.com</p>	<p>On site - Cullenrammer Rd Dungannon</p>
	<p>Tesab</p>	<p>Michelle McCrory 028 8225 2781 michelle@tesab.co.uk</p>	<p>Omagh</p>
<p>Level 5 Advanced Technician Electrical & Electronic Engineering</p> <p>SRC: Newry Campus NWRC: Strand Road</p>	<p>JJ Loughran</p>	<p>Kevin Loughran 028 8676 2295 kevin@jjloughran.com</p>	<p>Cookstown</p>
<p>Level 5 Foundation Degree Business Management</p> <p>SWC: Dungannon SRC: Newry Campus</p>	<p>iPower Ireland</p>	<p>PG O'Neill 028 87400211 pg@ipowerireland.com</p>	<p>Coalisland</p>
	<p>Kiverco Limited</p>	<p>Caitriona Dynes 028 8773 8811 caitriona.dynes@kiverco.com</p>	<p>Coalisland / Stewartstown</p>
	<p>Specdrum Ltd / Specfab Ltd</p>	<p>Leanne Bradley 028 8774 1122 leanne.bradley@specdrum.com</p>	<p>Coalisland</p>

MEGA APPRENTICESHIPS – Level 5

Post 18 Apprenticeships available with Manufacturing & Engineering Companies 2025

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Course	Employer	Contact Details	Location where Apprenticeship will be based
Level 5 Foundation Degree Business Management College: SWC: Dungannon SRC: Newry Campus	Tesab	Michelle McCrory 028 8225 2781 michelle@tesab.co.uk	Omagh
	Todd's Leap Racking & Shelving	Niall O'Hanlon 028 8556 6176 niall@toddsleap.com	Ballygawley
Foundation Degree HLA in Engineering with Specialisms (Manufacturing) SWC: Dungannon NRC: Farm Lodge, Ballymena	Specdrum Ltd / Specfab Ltd	Leanne Bradley 028 8774 1122 leanne.bradley@specdrum.com	Coalisland
Foundation Degree HLA in Digital Marketing, Advertising & Communications College: SRC: Banbridge	Specdrum Ltd / Specfab Ltd	Leanne Bradley 028 8774 1122 leanne.bradley@specdrum.com	Coalisland

MEGA APPRENTICESHIPS – Level 6

Post 18 Apprenticeships available with Manufacturing & Engineering Companies 2025

You must apply at www.midulstermega.com and NOT directly with the company.

Course	Employer	Contact Details	Location where Apprenticeship will be based
MEGA Degree Apprenticeship in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering Ulster University	Crossland Tankers Ltd	028 7940 1555 info@crosslandtankers.com	Maghera
	Edge Innovate	Mandy Hamilton 028 8774 1883 mandy.hamiltonegeinnovate.com	Dungannon
	JJ Loughran	Kevin Loughran 028 8676 2295 kevin@jjloughran.com	Cookstown
	McCloskey International	Ryan McCullagh 028 8774 0926 rmccullaghmccloskeyinternational.com	On site - Cullenrammer Rd Dungannon

MEGA APPRENTICESHIPS – Level 6

Post 18 Apprenticeships available with Manufacturing & Engineering Companies 2025

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Course	Employer	Contact Details	Location where Apprenticeship will be based
MEGA Degree Apprenticeship in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering Ulster University	iPower Ireland	PG O'Neill 028 87400211 pg@ipowerireland.com	Coalisland
	Mallaghan Engineering Ltd	Laura McGrath 028 8772 3444 Ext. 283 opportunities@mallaghgroup.com	Coalisland
	Mannok	Caroline McCaffrey / Gemma Hallett 028 6774 1115 caroline.mccaffrey@mannokbuild.com gemma.hallett@mannokbuild.com	Derrylin, Co. Fermanagh
MEGA Degree Apprenticeship in Accounting & Finance Ulster University	Mallaghan Engineering Ltd	Laura McGrath 028 8772 3444 Ext. 283 opportunities@mallaghgroup.com	Coalisland
	Todds Leap Racking & Shelving	Niall O'Hanlon 028 8556 6176 niall@toddsleap.com	Ballygawley

OTHER APPRENTICESHIPS

Course	Employer	Contact Details	Location where Apprenticeship will be based
Applied Industrial Sciences (Chemical) Level 5 Foundation Degree HLA	Almac Group	www.almacgroup.com/careers/almac-pathways/higher-level-apprenticeships/applied-industrial-sciences/	Craigavon
Applied Industrial Sciences (Life) Level 5 Foundation Degree HLA	Almac Group	www.almacgroup.com/careers/almac-pathways/higher-level-apprenticeships/applied-industrial-sciences/	Craigavon
Cloud Computing, Analytics and Security for Industry Level 5 Foundation Degree Higher Level Apprenticeship	Almac Group	www.almacgroup.com/careers/almac-pathways/higher-level-apprenticeships/applied-industrial-sciences/	Craigavon
B.Sc. (Hons) in Leading on Customer Operations Degree Apprenticeship	Almac Group	www.almacgroup.com/careers/almac-pathways/higher-level-apprenticeships/leading-on-customer-operations/	Craigavon

OTHER APPRENTICESHIPS

Course	Employer	Location where Apprenticeship will be based
<p>Foundation Degree in Cyber Security with Cloud and Networking Infrastructure IT Higher Level Apprenticeship Level 5</p> <p>College: Belfast Met</p>	<p>EY www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/schools</p>	Belfast
<p>Foundation Degree in Software and Cloud Development with Data Analysis Level 5</p> <p>College: Belfast Met</p>	<p>EY www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/schools</p>	Belfast
<p>Level 5 Accounting Technicians Higher Level Apprenticeship</p> <p>College: Belfast Met</p>	<p>EY www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/schools</p>	Belfast
<p>Business Apprenticeship in Audit with the Institute of Chartered Accountants England & Wales</p> <p>College: Belfast Met</p>	<p>EY www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/schools</p>	Northern Ireland



Additional Apprenticeship Providers

Course	Employer	Contact Details	Location
Additional Apprenticeship Providers	BSK Engineering	Gary Colhoun 028 8775 9333 gary@bskengineering.com	Pomeroy
	Bulrush Horticulture	Paul McKenna 028 7938 7213 pmk@bulrush.co.uk	Magherafelt
	CK International	Grant Mackie 028 8775 3966 grant.mackie@ckinternational.co.uk	Dungannon
	Dawson Engineering	David Allen 028 3833 6612 david.allen@dawsonme.com	Portadown, Craigavon
	Fabricat Ireland	Ann McGee 028 8775 8948 ann@fabricatireland	Pomeroy
	FSL Electronics Ltd	Carl Kelly 028 8676 6131 ext 328 carl.kelly@fslelectronics.com	Cookstown
	Four Dee NI Ltd	Sharon McMacken 028 7930 0815 sharon@4d-ni.co.uk	Magherafelt
	J&B Engineering	Cara Skelton 028 8775 7977 hr@jandbengineering.co	Dungannon
	Jans Group	Alan Norton / Maeve McKendry 028 9433 9370 alan.norton@jansholdings.co.uk	Antrim
	Northern Hydraulics Ltd	Bernadette Clarke 028 8774 7444 bernadette.clarke@northernhydraulics.com	Coalisland
	OD3	Stephen O'Donnell 028 7957 8300 stephen@od3.co.uk	Magherafelt
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LEVEL 2 COURSE					
Engineering	SWC: Omagh/ Dungannon/ Enniskillen/ Cookstown Campuses NRC: Farm Lodge, Ballymena Newtownabbey Campus SRC: Portadown Greenbank Campus	Level 2	5 GCSEs grade D or above - under review	2 years	Year 1: 2 days a week in college. Year 2: 1 day a week in college. Remainder of time on-the-job training.
	SERC: Professional Skills Centre, Nutts Corner, Antrim NWRC: Springtown/ Greystone Campuses (Fabrication & Welding)	Level 2	5 GCSEs including at least grade D in English & Maths GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above.	2 years	Year 1: 1 day in college, 2 days if Essential Skills are required. Year 2: 1 day a week in college. Remainder of time on-the-job training.
	NWRC: Springtown Campus (Mechanical)	Level 2	GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above.	2 years	Years 1 & 2: 1 day a week in college. Remainder of time on-the- job training.
Diploma in Engineering (Production Welding)	SWC: Cookstown Campus SRC: Armagh Campus	Level 2	4 GCSEs at grades G or above including Maths grade D & English grade E.	2 years	Year 1: 2 days a week in college. Year 2: 1 day a week in college. Remainder of time on-the-job training.
Engineering Manufacturing Skills Academy	SWC: Enniskillen Campus	Level 2	5 GCSEs (grades A-D) to include Maths & English at grade C.	1.5 years (fast track)	Year 1: 2 days a week in college. Year 2: 1 day a week in college. Remainder of time on-the-job training.
Wood Occupations (Joinery)	21 Training: Delivered in Specialist Group, Maghera	Level 2	Maths, English, ICT GCSE Grade D or above OR STS can deliver Essential Skills equivalent free of charge in workplace.	12-24 months	Full-time in Specialist Group. Mix of Theory & Practical.
LEVEL 3 COURSE					
Engineering	SWC: Omagh/ Dungannon/ Enniskillen Campuses NRC: Farm Lodge, Ballymena Newtownabbey Campus	Level 3	Level 2 qualification and GCSE (grade C or above) or equivalent in Maths, English and ICT.	2 years	Years 1 & 2: 1 day a week in college. Remainder of time on-the- job training.

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Engineering (Fabrication and Welding)	NWRC: Springtown/ Greystone Campuses SRC: Armagh Campus	Level 3	Level 2 in Fabrication & Welding. Apprenticeship NI entry requirements are applicable.	2 years	1 day a week in college. Remainder of time with the employer
Mechanical Engineering	NWRC: Springtown Campus	Level 3	GCSE Maths, English & ICT at Grade C or above and Level 2 vocational qualification in Mechanical Engineering.	2 years	Years 1 & 2: 1 day a week in college. Remainder of time on-the- job training.
Electrotechnical Technology (Electrical Installation)	SWC: Dungannon/ Enniskillen/Omagh Campuses NRC: Farm Lodge, Ballymena SRC: Armagh/ Portadown Campuses	Level 3	Total of 16 points with C in Maths & English Language (or Literature) or Essential Skill at Level 2. Ideally also have grade C in ICT. Colour deficiency test must be positive, no fear of heights or confined spaces.	4 years	Blended learning, on-the-job. Direct employment within the sector by company involved in electrical installation or maintenance.
ENGINEERING (ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE) Diploma Apprenticeship	SRC: Portadown Campus	Level 3	Apprenticeship NI entry requirements are applicable.	2 years	1 day a week in college. Remainder of time with the employer
LOGISTICS OPERATIONS Certificate Apprenticeship	SRC: Newry Campus	Level 3	Apprenticeship NI entry requirements are applicable.	1 year	1 day a week in college. Remainder of time with the employer
Business Administration Diploma Apprenticeship	SWC: Newry Campus	Level 3	4 GCSE's at Grade C or above. Apprenticeship NI entry requirements are applicable.	1 year	1 day per week in College, remainder with employer.
Electro-Technical Services	NRC: Springtown/ Greystone Campuses	Level 3	4 GCSEs to include GCSE English and Maths at Grade C or above.	4 years	Years 1 & 2: 1 day a week in college. Remainder of time on-the- job training.
Engineering (Gold)	SWC: Dungannon/ Enniskillen/Omagh Campuses	BTEC Level 3 & NVQ L2 and L3	6 GCSEs at Grade A*-C including Maths, English & D.A. Science or Technology subject (preferably B in Maths).	3 years	Year 1: 2 days a week in college. Years 2 & 3: 1 day a week in college
Advanced Engineering	NRC: Magherafelt Campus	Level 2 & 3	5 GCSEs at Grade A*-C including Maths at B, English & Science or Technology subject. Suitable employer required.	2 years (additional time may be required to complete L3)	Year 1: 2 days a week in college. Year 2: 1 day a week in college. Remainder of time on-the-job training.
HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIP (HLA)					
Engineering (General)	NWRC: Strand Road Campus	Level 4	32 UCAS points with at least one pass in a related discipline, plus pass in GCSE	2 years	1 day per week in college, remainder with employer
Engineering (Electrical & Electronic)	NWRC: Strand Road Campus	Level 4	32 UCAS points with at least one pass in a related discipline, plus pass in GCSE mathematics (Grade C or equivalent) OR a BTEC level 3 qualification in an engineering discipline. APEL applicable	2 years	1 day per week in college, remainder with employer

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HNC Engineering Advanced Manufacture	SWC: Dungannon Campus	Level 4	32 UCAS points preferably from a L3 Engineering qualification, Grade C or above Maths & English	2 years	1 day per week in college, remainder with employer
HNC Advanced Technician Mechanical & Manufacturing	SERC: Lisburn Campus NWRC: Strand Road Campus	Level 4	48 UCAS Points 32 UCAS points at GCE A level with at least one pass in a related discipline, plus pass in GCSE mathematics Grade C OR a BTEC level 3 qualification in an engineering discipline.	2 years	1 day a week in college, remainder with employer
Foundation Degree in Engineering with Manufacturing	SWC: Dungannon Campus NRC: Farm Lodge, Ballymena	Level 5	60 UCAS points - TBC	2 years full- time or 3 years part-time	Full-time and part-time
Foundation Degree in Engineering with specialisms (Mechatronics)	SWC: Dungannon Campus NRC: Farm Lodge, Ballymena	Level 5	60 UCAS points - TBC	2 years full- time or 3 years part-time	Full-time and part-time
Foundation Degree in Industry 4.0 (validated by Open University)	SERC: Bangor Campus	Level 5	54 UCAS points	3 years part-time	Part-time
Foundation Degree in Mechatronic Engineering (validated by Ulster University)	SERC: Bangor/Lisburn Campuses SRC: Portadown Campus	Level 5	64 UCAS points 56 UCAS points to include a minimum of 1 A2 subject or Level 3 course equivalent.	2 years full- time or 3 years part-time	1 day per week in College, remainder with employer
HND Electrical & Electronic Engineering	NWRC – Strand Road Campus	Level 5	56 UCAS points; Applicants must have Level 3 passes in at least one of Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Engineering, Science or Technology (or equivalent), and a minimum Grade C/4 in GCSE Mathematics and English (or equivalent)	3 years	1 day per week in college, remainder with employer
ENGINEERING (Electrical & Electronic) Foundation Degree HLA	SRC: Newry Campus	Level 5	56 UCAS points to include a minimum of 1 A2 subject or Level 3 course equivalent.	3 years	1 day per week in college, remainder with employer
HND Engineering- General	NWRC – Strand Road Campus	Level 5	48 UCAS points to include one pass in related discipline and GCSE English and Mathematics at Grade C or equivalent OR Relevant Access course with an overall mark of at least 41%, including passes in Mathematics and a Science subject. APEL applicable.	3 years	1 day per week in college, remainder with employer

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BUSINESS					
Foundation Degree in Business Management	SWC: Dungannon Campus	Level 5	64-72 UCAS points	3 years	1 day per week in college, 4 days with employer
Foundation Degree in Business and Enterprise	NWRC:Strand Road Campus	Level 5	64 UCAS points, GCSE Maths & English or university approved equivalent	3 years	1 day per week in college, remainder with employer
BUSINESS Higher National Diploma HLA	SRC: Newry Campus	Level 5	64 UCAS points	3 years	1 day per week in College, remainder with employer
Digital Marketing Advertising & Communications Foundation Degree HLA	SRC: Banbridge Campus	Level 5	64 UCAS points	2 years	1 day per week in college, remainder with employer
ACCOUNTING					
Accountancy	NWRC:Strand Road Campus	Level 5	96 UCAS Tariff Points plus a minimum Grade B in GCSE Mathematics and Grade C in English. Applicants who are 21 years of age upon registration but do not possess the necessary minimum educational requirements may still gain entry based on experience and qualifications	2 years	1 day per week in college, remainder with employer
Accounting Technicians Diploma Higher Level Apprenticeship	SRC: Newry Campus	Level 5	96 UCAS points	2 years	1 day per week in college, remainder with employer
LEVEL 6 DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS					
Degree Apprenticeship ENGINEERING BEng (Hons) Degree (Top-Up) HLA	SWC: Dungannon SRC: Newry Campus	Level 6	Level 6 in an engineering discipline with a pass mark of at least 55%.	2 years	1 day per week in college, remainder with employer
Degree Apprenticeship Accounting Technologist BSc (Hons) Degree HLA (Top up)	SRC: Newry Campus	Level 6	ATI Level 6 Accounting Technician qualification or a closely related level 5 accounting qualification.	1 year	1 day per week in college, remainder with employer

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Digital Marketing, Advertising & Communications Hons Degree HLA (Top-Up)	SRC: Newry Campus	Level 6	ATI Level 6 Accounting Technician qualification or a closely related level 5 accounting qualification.	1 year	1 day per week in college, remainder with employer
Degree Apprenticeship Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Ulster University, Magee Campus, Derry/Londonderry	Level 6	See UU website for details.	See UU website for details.	See UU website for details.
MEGA DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS					
MEGA Degree Apprenticeship Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering	Ulster University, Magee Campus, Derry/Londonderry	Level 6	GCSE Maths B A Level BBB one from Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Technology and Design, Double Award Science/ Applied Science, Engineering, Electronics or Environmental Technology . BCC if undertaking Mathematics or Physics	4 years	Year 1: 24 weeks university. (4 days university, 1 day industry) Remainder of time in industry. Years 2-4: 4 days industry, 1 day university.
MEGA Degree Apprenticeship Accounting and Finance	Ulster University, Magee Campus, Derry/Londonderry	Level 6	GCSE Grade B in Maths and Grade C in English – Essential. A Level BBB or BBC if undertaking one of A Level Mathematics, Economics, Physics or Accounting. Or equivalent qualifications (see DA booklet for details).	Minimum of 3 years. Can be extended to 5 if apprentice wants to take modules at a slower pace.	1 day a week in university. Remainder of time on-the-job training.
MASTER'S LEVEL					
MEGA Mechanical Engineering with Management	Queen's University, Belfast	Level 7	GPA 2.2	2 years (part-time)	Classes are held during Autumn & Spring semesters. Each semester involves 12 weeks of classes. Scheduled classes involve 1-day per week, 2-days per week or 1 day and 2 evenings per week, depending on the semester.





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