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PROSPECTUS '24

Full-time programmes
Part-time programmes
Apprenticeships





welcome...

Kerry College is Ireland's first integrated provider of Further Education and Training.

We offer clear routes to employment, further study, third level and apprenticeship.



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Welcome to Kerry College!

Your journey toward a bright future begins right here with us!

We are delighted that you are considering our Further Education and Training College for your educational journey.

At Kerry College, we are committed to you, the learner. With a proven track record in education and training, we aim to prepare you for employment, further study, or progression to Higher Education Institutes. Our success extends to delivering innovative high-level apprenticeship training in-house. Choose from our extensive range of over 180 full and part-time further education and training programme aligned to Levels 3, 4, 5, and 6 on the National Qualifications Framework. What's more, there are no fees for our full-time courses! Our courses aim to equip you with the skills and qualifications needed to excel, whether at home or abroad.

As a Kerry College learner or apprentice, you'll enjoy access to evolving facilities, a friendly atmosphere, dedicated staff, teachers, instructors, and opportunities to connect with employers through industry placement programs. We pride ourselves in offering unique courses and continuing to develop innovative educational pathways. Our range of supports are aimed towards helping you reach your highest potential while studying at Kerry College.

With five campus locations in County Kerry and ongoing expansion, Kerry College is at the forefront of accessible education. Our Admissions offices in Tralee and Killarney are here to help guide you through the process. Opting to study in Kerry means having it all, including breath taking coastlines that are iconic parts of the Wild Atlantic Way.

Explore our Business Support Unit's short, flexible programmes - offered free of charge or heavily subsidised. These programmes are designed to help employees upskill, while aiding employers in identifying necessary skills and investing in their workforce. Our part-time programmes provide an opportunity to explore new fields, upskill, or reskill, with a wide variety of courses to choose from.

A heartfelt tribute goes to our learners, apprentices, staff, stakeholders, employers, and partner organisations for their commitment and energy throughout the previous academic year.

Applications for our 2024 programmes are now open, and the process is 100% online through our website www.kerrycollege.ie or the CAO website, CAO.ie. There is a course for everyone, and our Admissions Officers are available to help you with any queries or support you may need during the application process. We encourage you to sign up for our newsletter and visit our open days. Visit our website or keep an eye on our social media channels for more details.

We wish you every success in the next step of your education and training journey with Kerry College - where we are dedicated to Building Futures!



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Denny Street Campus
Listowel Campus



Aodhnait Carroll
MANAGER
Killorglin Campus



What we offer

FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

A range of tried and tested full-time programmes focused on helping you to build job ready skills for employment or preparing you to progress to third level.

PART-TIME PROGRAMMES

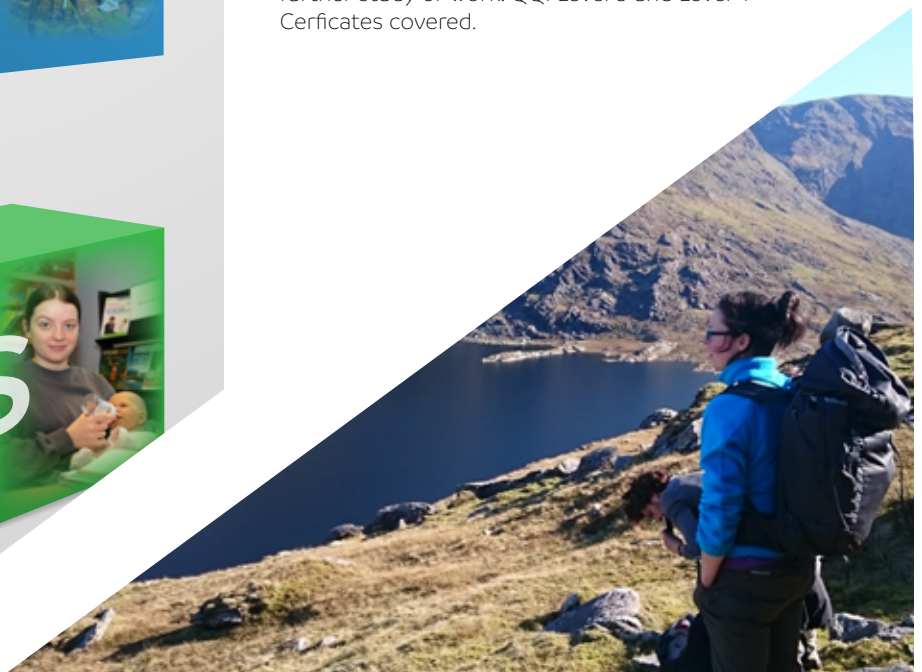
Kerry College's part-time programme and the Business Support Unit are a great way to partake in continuous professional development. We offer a variety of courses which give learners an opportunity to up-skill, re-skill or to gain a qualification that could lead to further study, training or employment.

APPRENTICESHIPS

An apprenticeship is a contract of employment with on-the-job and off-the-job training delivered in phases. The first step is to secure a job with an approved apprentice employer. Full details are available on www.apprenticeship.ie.

PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

Our pathway courses are a great way to build knowledge, skills and confidence to progress to further study or work. QQI Level 3 and Level 4 Certificates covered.



Campus Locations

Kerry is our Campus

Study, LEARN, explore

& unlock your potential at campus locations that are connected to the local communities with instructors, teachers, tutors and support staff that keep you focused, on-track and happy.



-  Kerry College Admissions Hubs
-  Kerry College Campuses
-  Admissions Offices

Kerry College Campuses

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If you'd like us to visit your school, get in touch today!

Admissions Office

Kerry College offers clear routes to employment, further study, third level and apprenticeship. We offer 180 full and part time further education and training programmes and a range of apprenticeship training.

The Admissions Office provides information and advice on all our courses and apprenticeship options. Support is also available if required in applying for courses.

We are here to help you! Telephone or call in person to our office in Tralee or Killarney.

Here to Help!



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Minimum Entry Requirements

Standard Minimum entry requirements on all courses

- Applicants must be 16+ years of age on entry to the course. Some specialist and all pathway courses ask that applicants are 18+ years of age.
- Leaving Cert, LCVP, LCA or QQI Level 4 Major Award is essential.
- Mature applicant route available for applicants aged 23+.
- Competent written and spoken English. CEFR B2 for Level 5 & 6, B1 for Level 4 and A2 for Level 3 courses.
- Non-EU/EEA applicants must have permission to work in Ireland.

All applicants must have reached the current statutory school leaving age (16+) by course start date. A completed and signed Parental/Guardian Consent Form must be completed by applicants under the age of 18. This form is available in the Learner Information section of our website.

Age

A mature applicant route is available for those who don't meet the minimum educational requirements. To qualify, you must be aged 23 or over on January 1st of the year the course starts.

Mature Applicants

Certain craft apprenticeships, employment-oriented courses, or pathway courses require a minimum of three years of post-primary education or the completion of a Junior Certificate. To enter a Level 5 course, you need to have completed your Leaving Certificate, LCVP, LCA, or obtained a recent QQI Level 4 Major Award. To pursue a Level 6 course, having a Level 5 qualification in a relevant field is necessary.

Minimum Education

English language proficiency is required for all courses. For non-native English speakers, we consider CEFR B2 as the minimum standard for QQI Level 5 and Level 6 courses. Kerry College require CEFR B1 for Level 4 courses and CEFR A2 for Level 3 courses. Please contact our Admissions Office if you feel you need English language supports or need to be assessed.

English Language

Scan this code, and you will be taken to our course listing online.



Non-EU/EEA applicants must have permission to work in Ireland. Additional entry requirements may vary depending on the course.

Non-EU/EEA Applicants

The purpose of the admissions interview is to pre-screen for work practice and industry placement and to assess which applicants will gain the most from joining one of our programmes. In preparation for the interview, consider why you've applied for the course, study the entry requirements, course modules and certification, be able to describe the knowledge, skills and experience you wish to develop and what your plan is after the course.

The Admissions Interview

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Kerry College of Further Education and Training CAO Options

School leavers and CAO applicants can apply for Further Education and Training courses and explore Apprenticeship opportunities alongside Higher Education options on the CAO website.

You can apply for further education courses **via CAO** by clicking on 'Apply' and following the instruction in the CAO Handbook and the CAO Application form.

The CAO website now links to information and applications for Further Education and Training (FET) programmes and Apprenticeships. From here, you can view and apply for over 1500 Further Education and Training courses and explore all apprenticeship options.

The CAO opened for 2024/2025 applications on 6th November 2023.

To view other key CAO dates, visit www.cao.ie



Application Process



Funding and Financial Supports

Learners on full-time programmes at Kerry College have a number of funding options.

If eligible, learners may only receive one of the following payments while participating on a Kerry College full-time programme.

LEARNER ALLOWANCE

Also known as a Training Allowance.

To avail of a Learner Allowance, an applicant must be in receipt of a qualifying DEASP payment at course start date.

Those eligible for the Learner Payment will receive payments directly from Kerry College throughout the course. Additionally, if you meet the necessary criteria you may also be eligible for an accommodation or travel allowance.

BACK TO EDUCATION ALLOWANCE

To avail of a Back to Education Allowance (BTEA), the applicant must apply directly to the Department of Employment and Social Protection (DEASP). Contact your local INTREO office.

BTEA is paid by DEASP directly to learners for the academic year. There is no option to receive any other payment or receive an accommodation or travel allowance.

ACCOMMODATION ALLOWANCE

Learners who have to relocate in order to attend a course and meet the criteria, may be eligible for an accommodation allowance.

To qualify, learners primary residence must be 20 miles/32km away from the campus location they are attending. For up-to-date information on this, please see: kerrycollege.ie/learner-information

SUSI GRANT

SUSI is a maintenance grant available only for courses that are SUSI approved. Payments are made directly to the learner in the form of grants to cover the academic year. There is no option to receive any other payment or receive an accommodation or travel allowance.

A full-list of eligible course along with details on how to apply is available on www.SUSI.ie.

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

A travel allowance is a financial support provided to learners who meet specific criteria, calculated based on the distance between their primary residence and the campus location, to help cover travel expenses.

To qualify, learners must live more than 3 miles/5km away from the campus location they are attending.

NATIONAL CHILDCARE SCHEME

The NCS (National Childcare Scheme) provides childcare supports for those on full-time education and training programmes. Full details can be found on the www.ncs.gov.ie.

You may apply via your MyGovID account or contact Kerry County Childcare Committee at 066 718 1582 to discuss which childcare supports are available to you.

NO PAYMENT

A learner who is not eligible for Learner Payment, BTEA or SUSI may still apply and participate on any Kerry College course.

Learners, who meet the criteria, may also qualify for travel, accommodation or meal allowances.

Some of our partners



Emergency Care Studies (EMT)

Content Development for Film & TV

Overhead Lines Operative

Scuba Diving Instructor

You won't find these 6 courses in any other college in Ireland!

These are **UNIQUE TO KERRY COLLEGE** - watch out for the badge on the pages to follow for more info on these unique courses.



Civils for Fibre Installation

Fibre Installation Technician



Take the next steps towards earning your degree!

Tertiary Programmes

Joint Tertiary Degrees are co-designed and co-delivered by the Education and Training Boards and Higher Education Institutions to provide seamless transitioning pathways from Further Education to Higher Education.

A Tertiary course is one that commences in an Education and Training Board (ETB) and continues in a Higher Education Institution (HEI), ultimately leading to a degree.

Kerry College, in collaboration with Munster Technological University (MTU), introduced two exciting Tertiary programs in Business and Animation for September 2023. In this comprehensive four-year initiative, students will embark on the first two years at Kerry's College of FET – Clash Campus, followed by two years at MTU – Kerry Campus. From the outset, learners register with both Kerry College of FET and MTU, providing access to services offered by both institutions.

Applications are open from 1st February 2024.

To find out more about the new Tertiary Education programmes and how to apply for a course starting this September, visit www.nto.ie.

Information is also available at www.kerrycollege.ie or contact Kerry College Admissions offices in Tralee or Killarney.

Full-Time Programmes

Kerry College's full-time programmes are focused on preparing learners for direct employment or progression to further study.

EMPLOYMENT-FOCUSED

If getting a job is your priority, browse our **employment focused courses**. These courses help build job ready skills to increase your chances of finding work. Qualifications are offered at QQI Level 5 and Level 6 as well as a range of professional and industry-led certifications.

PROGRESSION-FOCUSED

If you would like to explore a career path or subject area with a view to studying at third level, browse our **progression focused courses**. Take a year to build the skills you need to succeed at third level and find out if a particular path is right for you before committing. These are QQI Level 5 and Level 6 courses.



Scan here to take you right to the NTO website

Employment | Progression | Apprenticeship



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Creative Arts

Art, Craft and Design (Portfolio Preparation)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you naturally artistic with a keen eye for all things design or craft?
Are you interested in a creative career but uncertain of which area will suit you best, and want to begin a portfolio of work which allows entry into art & design courses?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Kickstart your art career here!

This course is a stepping stone into the exciting world of art, craft and design for learners who want to further develop their creativity in a fun and encouraging environment. Learners will be given expert guidance and space to explore their interest in art while also beginning their own portfolio. Upon completion of the course, learners will be well-equipped to apply for art and design courses and open the door to a dynamic artistic career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

CREATIVE ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Communications Level 5 (5N0690)
- Combined Materials (5N0764)
- Design Skills (5N0784)
- Drawing (5N1862)
- Painting (5N1302)
- Personal Professional Development (5N2985)
- Sculpture (5N1918)
- Printmaking (5N1373)
- Computer Illustrated Graphics (5N1929)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Art, Craft and Design (5M1984)

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CREATIVE ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Personal Professional Development (5N2985)
Teamworking (5N1367)
Sound Engineering And Production (5N1900)
Event Production (5N1374)
Music Industry Studies (5N1458)
Music Performance (5N1301)
Music Theory And Practice (5N1849)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Music (5M2011)

Music Performance

(Music) **AVAILABLE ON CAO**

Are you a budding CMAT or Cian Ducrot waiting to be discovered? Would you like to explore your passion for music on a live stage while learning the practical side of organising concerts and events?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

You will experience the sheer thrill of live performance at real events – whether you are a talented singer, a gifted pianist or DJ, this course provides a clear path to developing your natural ability into a promising musical career. Additionally, learners will gain valuable practical skills by working in teams to plan live concerts – this aspect of the course provides truly invaluable experience for anyone determined to build a career in Ireland’s thriving live music and events industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Applicants must be able to play an instrument. (Note: singing is considered an instrument)

Broadcast Production Skills - Film & TV

Are you a techie who is fascinated by the fast-paced film and TV sector? Do you enjoy camera work and experimenting with lighting and video editing in your spare time and would like to turn this hobby into a fulfilling career?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

As one of Ireland’s leading broadcast production courses, this programme offers a unique opportunity for learners to immerse themselves in the world of TV and film. Learners will gain invaluable industry experience through a 20-week work placement and exclusive access to industry workshops and projects. The course prioritises hands-on, practical learning, making this an ideal path for creative individuals with strong attention to detail and problem-solving skills. This unique course fully prepares learners to launch their careers in broadcast production, with practical training that will set them apart in the industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Demonstrable interest in broadcast production for television, film and online through previous experience or hobby.
 - Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
 - Good organisational and problem-solving skills.
 - Some previous industry experience is desirable.
 - Full Driving licence is desirable; for project work, progressing to suitable work placement and employment.
 - Good colour vision is desirable.

CREATIVE ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	53 Weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Individual Project (Pearson-Set)
Professional Practice
Creative Media Production
Film Practices
Film Studies
Editing for Film & Television
Cinematography - Camera
Cinematography - Lighting

*BTEC Higher National Certificate in Creative Media Production (Film) (Equivalent to QQI Level 6 Major Award)

*BECTU Creative Industries Safety Passport



As someone with a keen interest and who wanted to work in the film and tv industry, The Kerry College Broadcast Skills course suited my needs perfectly. The education you receive is practical, pragmatic and prepares you perfectly for entering the professional industries. Our course leader was one of the most dedicated, technical and hardest working instructors I've ever experienced. This, mixed with a class of equally like-minded classmates has led to one of the most positive learning ventures in my entire life. The tutoring, guidance and advice you receive allows one to navigate the media landscape to the best of one's ability.



James Culloty - Recently worked on Ridley Scott's Napoleon (UK/Malta) for Apple TV.

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CREATIVE ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	53 Weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- BTEC - Photographic Practices
- Individual Project (Pearson-Set)
- Professional Practice
- Creative Media Production
- Audio Practices
- Journalism Practices
- Digital Page Production
- Interview and Presentation Techniques

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Art, Craft and Design (5M1984)

Digital Content Producer

Are you a digital fanatic with an interest in all things content creation? From video to photography and design, this course will really set your creativity alight.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Learners will develop a wide-ranging skillset to ensure they are fully prepared for working in the exciting and ever-changing field of digital content creation. With access to a full suite of hi-tech TV, Photography, Sound Recording, Design and Post-Production studios, learners will have all the tools they need and more to produce professional content while being mentored by experienced industry professionals. The course also features a key 2-month work placement where learners shall gain an in-depth grasp of the industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Demonstrable interest in creative content production through previous experience or hobby.
- Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
- Good organisational and problem-solving skills.
- Some previous industry experience is desirable.
- Full Driving licence is desirable; for project work, progressing to suitable work placement and employment.
- Good colour vision is desirable.
- A team player.
- Flexible to work non-standard hours.

Content Development for Film and TV

Are you inspired by the power of quality screenwriting, bringing both fiction and true stories to life? Want to learn from experienced film and TV professionals while building your storytelling abilities and developing your skills and contacts?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

As the only programme of its kind in Ireland, this course is designed to develop learners' abilities in developing creative content. From enhancing creative thinking and developing ideas to preparing to the pre-production stage, learners will refine their scriptwriting and storytelling abilities. Learners will be supported in growing their confidence and fine-tuning documentary storytelling techniques, as well as learning core technical skills for talent direction. While being coached by industry professionals, learners will also build their resilience toolkit within the sector and grow their professional networks.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Show a strong interest in developing content for Film and Television through previous experience or portfolio.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent organisational skills.
- Previous creative industry experience is desirable.

CREATIVE ARTS



CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	41 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Directing for Screenwriters (6N18515)
- Screenwriting: Story Creation, Development and Presentation (6N18517)
- Developing Original Documentary Content (6N18514)
- Professional Development (6N1949)

*QQI Level 6 Minor Award in Content Development for Film and Television (Equal to 60 FET Credits) Including:

QQI Level 6 Minor Award in Scriptwriting for Film and Television (6N18517)

QQI Level 6 Minor Award in Directing Film (6N18515)

QQI Level 6 Minor Award in Documentary Production (6N18514)

QQI Level 6 Minor Award in Personal and Professional Development (6N1949)



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CREATIVE ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	8 Weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offer by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Radio Programme Production (5N1379)

*QQI Level 5 Minor Award Certificate in Radio Programme Production (5N1379)

Introduction to Digital Journalism, Podcasting & Radio

Are you considering a creative career in digital journalism, podcasting and radio and are seeking an insightful taster of what is involved in our longer course?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course offers learners the opportunity to decide if the world of digital journalism, radio and podcast production is for them. Learners will gain industry know-how from experienced radio producers and build a portfolio based on their coursework. The programme provides learners with practical skills needed to work in journalism and is delivered in partnership with a local award-winning radio station. Learners who complete the course can progress to the 53-week Digital Journalism, Podcasting & Radio programme, where they will gain further knowledge and tools tailor-made for a thriving journalism career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Demonstrable interest in creative content production for audio, radio or podcast channels through previous experience or hobby.
- Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
- Good organisational and problem-solving skills.
- Some previous industry experience is desirable.
- Full Driving licence is desirable.

Digital Journalism, Podcasting & Radio

Are you intrigued by the fast-paced media landscape and considering a career in journalism? Would you like to gain meaningful work experience in a licensed radio station?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

As Ireland's only full-time journalism course with a radio station partnership, learners will gain hands-on experience of Ireland's media industry – you will work in a radio station for a minimum 10-week placement, learning the know-how of content production from experienced producers and broadcasters. Learners will also work alongside broadcasters on a live radio show. Budding journalists will further develop professional networks through attending exclusive educational events and awards where valuable connections can be made. As part of the programme, they will have access to short journalism courses through Learning Waves.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Demonstrable interest in creative content production for audio, radio or podcast channels through previous experience or hobby.
- Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
- Good organisational and problem-solving skills.
- Some previous industry experience is desirable.
- Full Driving licence is desirable; for project work, progressing to suitable work placement and employment.

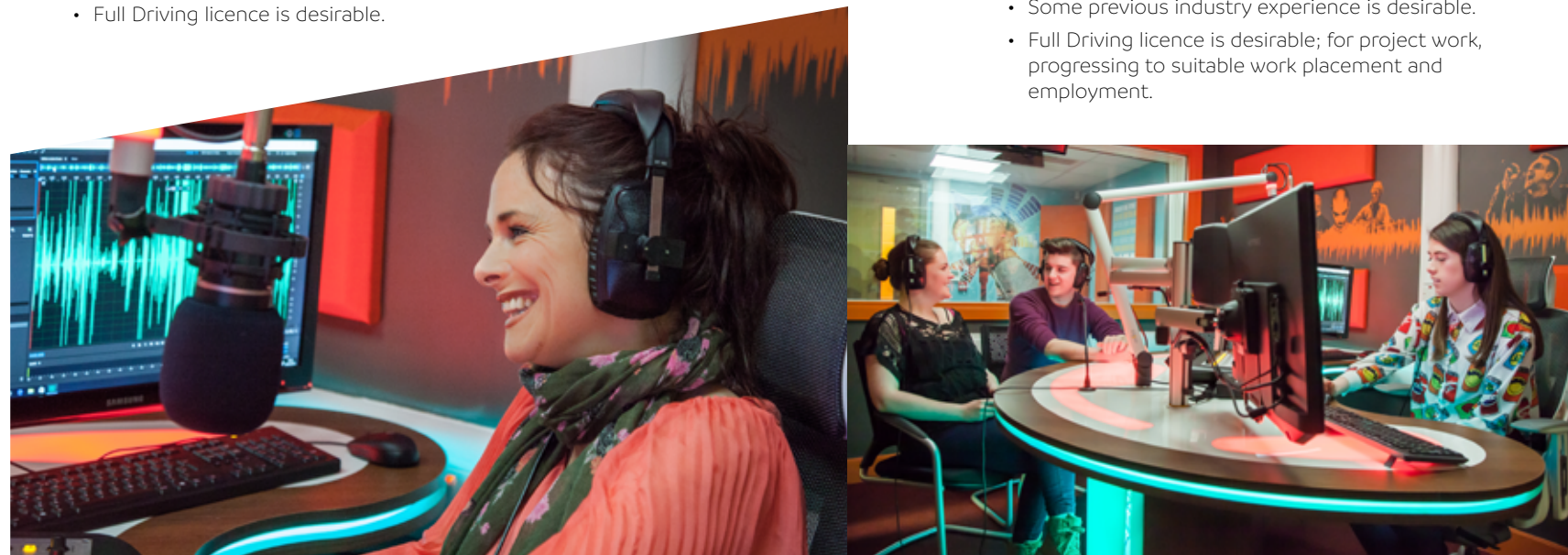
CREATIVE ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	53 Weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Audio Practices
Audio Studies
Creative Media Production
Individual Project (Pearson-Set)
Journalism Practices
Professional Practice
Radio Production
Scriptwriting for Sound

*BTEC Higher National Certificate in Creative Media Production (Sound Media) (Equivalent to QQI Level 6 Major Award)



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CREATIVE ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Drawing (5N1862)
Personal Professional Development (5N2985)
Teamworking (5N1367)
Computer Illustrated Graphics (5N1929)
Animation Drawing Studies (5N1830)
Figure Studies (5N1869)
Computer 3D Modelling And Animation (5N1603)
Digital Editing (5N1438)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Creative Media (5M5048)

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Animation (Creative Media)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Do you dream of a career in animation? Would you like to work for industry giants like Disney or forge your own path in the fast-growing Irish animation scene?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

In this course, learners will expand their creativity in a supportive environment and develop their passion for all things art and animation. Learners are introduced to crucial drawing skills for animation, digital editing and 3D modelling; key skills for those hoping for a career in Ireland's thriving animation industry. A deeply practical course, learners will develop their portfolio through planning and creating their own animated short. Following the course, learners can work according to Disney's 12 Principles of Animation, a key tick list for all animation projects.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

"Coming here is a really good idea. I highly recommend it. Being at Kerry College has taught me a lot of things. About drawing. About animation. As a result, I feel more ready, a lot more ready for the next step."



FranciL Pontaneles,
Animation Graduate



Journalism AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you fascinated by Ireland's media landscape, and do you dream of a future as a political correspondent or breakfast TV presenter? Would you like to gain the core skills and experience needed for a career in journalism?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Learners will step into the exciting world of journalism in this course. The programme will nurture the talent of budding journalists through developing their writing and research skills and instilling a sharp "news sense" required to work across newspapers, broadcast media and online news sites. Learners will be well-equipped for today's media environment which demands both traditional expertise and online content creation. Skills will be further developed through project work and other practical assignments, ensuring learners are truly ready for the ever-changing media sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.



CREATIVE ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Work Experience (5N1356)
Communications Level 5 (5N0690)
Digital Marketing (5N1364)
Media Analysis (5N1298)
Research Skills For Journalism (5N2443)
Word Processing (5N1358)
Technical Skills For Journalism (5N2463)
Writing Skills For Journalism

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Journalism (5M2464)

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CREATIVE ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Work Experience (5N1356)
Design Skills (5N0784)
Teamworking (5N1367)
Web Authoring (5N1910)
Computer Illustrated Graphics (5N1929)
Digital Photography (5N1270)
Multimedia Authoring (5N1299)
Multimedia Project Development (5N1300)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Multimedia Production (5M2146)

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Digital Design with Visual Communication

(Multimedia Production)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you a creative thinker with an artistic eye for photography, graphic design and web development? Are you struggling to decide which of these art strands to study at third level?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course targets creative learners who enjoy various visual communication disciplines such as photography, graphic design, media production and web and content design. The course instils skills across each of these interesting areas, strengthening their creative toolkit suited for any future workplace. Learners will be well-supported as they decide which creative strand they would like to study at third level. Learners also develop invaluable practical experience working across photography projects, design ideas and more, as they explore the possibilities of their natural strengths and creativity.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

Digital Media Production

AVAILABLE ON CAO

The aim of the programme is to guide learners in becoming prepared for employment in the digital industry and/or the further study of digital media.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Do you have a passion for creative arts and technology?

Digital Media Production helps you develop skills in design, graphics, interactive media production, web and content authoring in a hands-on practical way. These skills form the corner-stone of this course which deals with design as a problem-solving activity and explores the intersection of creativity and technology.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.



"A hands-on approach that prepares you for all aspects of media & content creation where you build the confidence to progress."

Padraig Foran,
Digital Media Production Graduate

CREATIVE ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Work Experience (6N1946)
Communications (6N1950)
Design Skills (6N3446)
Project Management (6N4090)
Web Authoring (6N2532)
Computer Aided Design - 3D (6N5965)
Graphics And Animation (6N4979)
Computer Illustration Graphics (6N5445)
Digital Video Processing And Production (6N5426)
Multimedia Technology (6N4514)

*QQI Level 6 Major Award Certificate in Digital Media Production (6M20496)

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CREATIVE ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Communications Level 5 (5N0690)
Design Skills (5N0784)
Personal Professional Development (5N2985)
Web Authoring (5N1910)
Computer Illustrated Graphics (5N1929)
Games Analysis Design (5N1651)
Computer 3D Modelling And Animation (5N1603)
Digital Editing (5N1438)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Creative Media (5M5048)

Computer Games Design (Creative Media)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Do you enjoy playing video games?
Are you fascinated by world-building and design and wondering how to move into the gaming industry?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

In this course, learners who are passionate about video games will begin their path to entering the exciting gaming industry. The course provides learners with skills specifically tailored for the computer game design workplace, from software development, visual game design, programming and even artificial intelligence. Learners are supported as they begin their own invaluable portfolio of work planning and designing game concepts. The programme is built with upskilling in mind, with excellent progression opportunities including Level 7 or 8 university degree programmes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

Sound Production

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you intrigued by sound and music production? Would you like to work in an exciting live recording studio, writing and creating your own music?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Aimed at those passionate about creating music who require practical training to turn their hobby into a career, learners will develop a valuable skillset for working in the live music sector. Learners gain insight into music and sound production from recording techniques to microphone technology. They will put their new skills into practice through working in teams to plan, produce and execute a real live concert. Learners will gain technical knowledge as well as practical experience of working on various concerts and other live music shows and events.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

CREATIVE ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Personal Professional Development (5N2985)
Teamworking (5N1367)
Sound Engineering And Production (5N1900)
Event Production (5N1374)
Music Industry Studies (5N1458)
Music Performance (5N1301)
Audio Engineering (5N1564)
Music Technology (5N1640)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Sound Production (5M2149)



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CREATIVE ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Listowel Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Work Experience (5N1356)
Communications Level 5 (5N0690)
Image Processing (5N1292)
Digital Photography (5N1270)
Event Production (5N1374)
Colour Photography (5N0763)
Portrait Photography (5N1376)
Photographic Techniques (5N1538)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Photography (5M2094)

Photography

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you a creative at heart who relishes taking that perfect shot? Do you dream of becoming a photographer but lack technical knowledge needed to turn your passion into a career?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

In this course, learners are introduced to the latest technical tools, practical and creative skills needed for professional photography. The course caters for all skill levels and covers all areas of photography - from portraiture to still life and nature photography, there is something for everyone's creative interests. A highly practical course, learners will embark on fieldwork projects where they use newfound practical skills including composition and printing techniques. As well as this, they will develop skills in Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom, which are essential editing tools for modern professional photographers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Business, Administration & Finance

Payroll & Bookkeeping (Manual and Computerised)

Do you have minimal prior experience in payroll and bookkeeping? Would you like to develop the effective skills needed to work in this essential financial position?

BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	13 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus & Killarney Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Induction – Basic (005321)
Bookkeeping - Manual & Computerised (5N1354)
Payroll - Manual & Computerised (5N1546)
Spreadsheet Methods (5N1977)

*QQI Level 5 Minor Award Certificate in Bookkeeping – Manual and Computerised (5N1354)

QQI Level 5 Minor Award Certificate in Payroll – Manual and Computerised (5N1546)

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Learners with a strong interest in finance can begin their journey into a payroll and bookkeeping position through this beginner-friendly course. Learners will gain practical, hands-on expertise to confidently manage payroll and bookkeeping systems, regardless of a lack of prior experience. Learners will develop an excellent financial skillset across both manual and computerised payroll systems, providing them with the platform to kick-start a career in payroll bookkeeping. Upon completion of the course, learners will be able to work across a variety of industries and businesses, with payroll a crucial part of any organisation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Good numerical skills.
- Good communication skills.
- Basic computer skills.

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**BUSINESS,
ADMINISTRATION
& FINANCE**

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	20 weeks
CAMPUS	Killarney Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Customer Service (5N0972)
- Induction - Basic (005321)
- Information & Administration (5N1389)
- Word Processing (5N1358)

*QQI Level 5 Component Certificate Award in the following

- Information and Administration (5N1389)
- Word Processing (5N1358)
- Customer Service (5N0972)

**Reception
& Clerical Skills**

Are you interested in gaining communication and administrative skills needed to pursue a promising career as a receptionist or clerical officer?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course provides learners with a comprehensive skillset required for the important role of a receptionist or clerical officer across a wide range of sectors and organisations. Learners will gain practical skills from managing a busy switchboard to providing customer services and will also learn technical tools they will require on a regular basis, such as the full Microsoft Office suite. They will gain important lessons from examples of real-world scenarios, experience which will make them well-suited to an administrator role across various industries.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Good communication & interpersonal skills.
- Good numeracy skills.
- Basic computer skills.

**Accounting Technicians
Certificate** AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you excellent with numbers, and keen to pursue a thriving accountancy career? Are you seeking an initial stepping stone to achieving a chartered accountant qualification?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course introduces learners to the demanding world of accountancy and finance and provides them with the important skills and knowledge to embark on their accounting careers. Throughout the programme, learners will gain insight to the fundamentals of accounting including financial reporting and taxation, while also learning how to analyse financial data and prepare important financial reports. Upon completing the course, learners will be awarded a recognised professional qualification, as well as the option to progress to the in-depth Year 2 Diploma.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Previous experience in book-keeping or accountancy desirable.
 - Experience in using web-based learning is an advantage.

**BUSINESS,
ADMINISTRATION
& FINANCE**

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	43 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Business Law (ATI-BusLaw)
- Business Management (IAT103)
- Financial Accounting (IAT101)
- Taxation (IAT102)

*ATI Certificate for Accounting Technicians (IAT105)



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**BUSINESS,
ADMINISTRATION
& FINANCE**

**Diploma in Accounting
Technician**

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Have you completed the Accounting Technicians Certificate, and are you looking to further your knowledge of financial accounting and taxation? Are you aiming to gain excellent employment prospects within Ireland's thriving accountancy sector?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Building on the knowledge gained in the Accounting Technicians Certificate, this course further expands on learners' current insight to accounting principles and financial management. Learners will gain an understanding of more complex finance topics, enhance their grasp of financial analytics and grow their expertise of financial reporting, auditing and more. This course provides a great start point to reach the top level of the accountancy profession in Ireland, as following this diploma, learners may join Accounting Technicians of Ireland and begin training to become a Chartered Professional Accountant.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Applicants must have achieved a pass grade in at least 3 subjects in the Accounting Technicians Certificate Ireland Year 1 Programme.
- This must include both Financial Accounting and Taxation.



**Office Management
(Administration)**

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you an experienced office administrator who would like to take your expertise to the next level? Would you like to progress to a management position in future?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course is suited to those who already have a base knowledge of office administration and are interested in furthering their skillset while developing strong leadership abilities, with the aim of progression to a management position. The course combines both theory and practice, as learners partake in invaluable work experience where they will gain hands-on insight to the day-to-day of this role through shadowing experienced office administrators. The course has a particular focus on Human Resource management and Payroll, allowing learners to explore a wide range of in-demand administration areas.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Applicants with relevant work experience will also be considered.

Progressing from Level 5 to Level 6 was daunting at first as I thought it would be very challenging. Having learned the basics at Level 5 I realised I was well equipped for Level 6. I would really recommend progressing onto the Office Management course as it prepares you with the practical and theoretical knowledge needed to succeed. The teachers are all so helpful and even though it is hard work they are there to help every step of the way.

Amy Long,
Office Management Graduate

**BUSINESS,
ADMINISTRATION
& FINANCE**

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Work Experience (6N1946)
- Communications (6N1950)
- Spreadsheets (6N4089)
- Word Processing (6N4977)
- Administration Practice (6N4169)
- Audio Transcription (6N4185)
- Payroll Manual & Computerised (6N4005)
- Customer Service (6N0697)

*QQI Level 6 Major Award Certificate in Administration (6M5013)

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**BUSINESS,
ADMINISTRATION
& FINANCE**

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Listowel Campus & Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.
Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Customer Service Level 5 (5N0972)
Work Experience (5N1356)
Audio Transcription (5N1549)
Spreadsheet Methods (5N1977)
Text Production (5N1422)
Information And Administration (5N1389)
Medical Terminology (5N2428)
Word Processing (5N1358)
Work Experience (5N1356)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Office Administration (5M1997)

Medical Administration
(Office Administration)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you naturally organised and interested in a fast-paced career in the healthcare sector? Would you like to gain strong administrative skills aimed at becoming an important part of any medical office?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course prepares learners for a dynamic career in medical administration. Learners will gain the essential practical skills needed to work in a busy medical office, from understanding specialist patient care software to medical terminology. Learners will be well equipped to handle patient records, coordinate appointments and ensure the smooth running of a medical office. Following this programme, learners will be well-equipped to work in this vital role in the medical field across a wide range of settings from public hospitals to private practice and more.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Applicants must express an interest in learning and practicing new skills.
 - Display a client focused personality.
 - Display characteristics of a good team worker and be capable of self-directed learning.
 - Previous work experience is an advantage but not essential.

Office Administration

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Would you like to work in a fast-paced office administrator role and need to expand your practical knowledge? Or have you previously worked in similar positions and would like to improve your online skills?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course is aimed at those who have previously held office roles and would like to upskill, as well as those seeking to move from another sector into an office environment. Learners will gain valued knowledge, practical skills, and essential competencies for working in a busy office from written communication to IT programmes and organisation. The programme places emphasis on current online and digital practices and ensures learners are well-prepared for the modern office through teaching Microsoft Office and other important IT tools.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

**BUSINESS,
ADMINISTRATION
& FINANCE**

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus, Listowel Campus & Killarney Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Customer Service Level 5 (5N0972)
Work Experience (5N1356)
Audio Transcription (5N1549)
Bookkeeping Manual And Computerised (5N1354)
Spreadsheet Methods (5N1977)
Text Production (5N1422)
Information And Administration (5N1389)
Word Processing (5N1358)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Office Administration (5M1997)



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**BUSINESS,
ADMINISTRATION
& FINANCE**

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Customer Service Level 5 (5N0972)
Work Experience (5N1356)
Audio Transcription (5N1549)
Spreadsheet Methods (5N1977)
Text Production (5N1422)
Information And Administration (5N1389)
Legal Practice And Procedures (5N1394)
Word Processing (5N1358)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Office Administration (5M1997)

Legal Administration
(Office Administration)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you contemplating a rewarding career within a legal office environment? Would you like to gain hands-on experience through work placement in a legal practice?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Step into the legal world through this in-depth course, designed to equip learners with vital practical skills and specific knowledge required for entry-level legal roles. The 'Legal Practice and Procedures' module provides learners with an overview of the Irish legal system including legal terminology. Learners also gain real world experience through partaking in work placement within a legal practice, where they can apply their new legal knowledge to the workplace. Learners will complete this course with a well-rounded understanding of the Irish legal system as well as valued work experience.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Applicants must express an interest in learning and practicing new skills.
- Display a client focused personality.
- Display characteristics of a good team worker and be capable of self-directed learning.
- Previous work experience is an advantage but not essential.

Business Studies

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you interested in pursuing a career in the dynamic and competitive business landscape? Would you like to learn about modern business practice through a combination of practical and theory assessments?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This broad business course provides learners with a well-rounded understanding of essential business concepts, ideas and practice through a mixture of theory-based knowledge and practical tools. Whether learners lack business experience and are just beginning their journey or are experienced professionals aiming to enhance their qualifications, the Business Studies programme is a gateway to a thriving business career. By studying a wide range of business topics, learners will have an excellent foundation to enter the corporate world and make strong decisions across any business environment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

**BUSINESS,
ADMINISTRATION
& FINANCE**

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Work Experience (5N1356)
Mathematics Level 5 (5N1833)
Communications Level 5 (5N0690)
Marketing Practice (5N1400)
Spreadsheet Methods (5N1977)
Accounting Manual And Computerised (5N1348)
Business Law (5N2091)
Applied Economics (5N1350)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Business Studies (5M2102)



Through the year at Kerry College, I learned so much, in terms of assignments and knowing what to do – it really gave me a head start for third-level.

Ciara Murphy,
Business Studies Graduate,
Kerry GAA Senior Ladies
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**BUSINESS,
ADMINISTRATION
& FINANCE**

**Advanced Business
with Marketing**

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you interested in developing your knowledge of business and marketing topics? Do you dream of a thriving career in a corporate role or are you a budding entrepreneur who hopes to run their own business?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Learners will gain an understanding of business management, marketing, and administration through our Advanced Business with Marketing course. This programme not only prepares learners for successful employment in modern office settings, with an emphasis on essential computer skills, but it also caters to entrepreneurial spirits by focusing on management skills. Whether you aspire to excel in a corporate environment or dream of launching and running your own business, this course equips learners with the knowledge and expertise needed for a prosperous career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Listowel Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Payroll Manual And Computerised (6N4005)
- Business Management (6N4310)
- Business Law (6N4045)
- Marketing Management (6N4188)
- Spreadsheets (6N4089)
- Word Processing (6N4977)
- Audio Transcription (6N4185)
- Customer Service (6N0697)

*QQI Level 6 Major Award Certificate in Business (6M4985)



**Digital Marketing
and Sales** AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you intrigued by digital and social media trends, and would you like to work in the rapidly changing digital marketing and sales sector? Are you looking for a career change or do you currently work in marketing and need to upskill?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Learners will unlock the future of sales-driven Digital Marketing through this innovative course which is tailored for media, audio, and journalism enthusiasts with a keen interest in digital marketing and social media. Learners may be eager to embark on an exciting new career path or currently work in marketing and aspire to upskill to keep up with a fast-changing digital world. This course offers the latest strategies and techniques to ensure learners are well-prepared to thrive in the dynamic realm of digital marketing and sales.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

**BUSINESS,
ADMINISTRATION
& FINANCE**

CERTIFICATION	City & Guilds*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	50 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Principles of Social Media with a Business (7513-301)
- Understanding the Business Environment (7513-207)
- Understand Legal, Regulatory and Ethical requirements in sales and a marketing (7513-208)
- Using collaborative technology (7513-304)
- Principles of Marketing & Evaluation (7513-320)
- Develop own professionalism (7513-321)
- Digital Marketing metrics & analytics (7513-322)
- Principles of Social Media Advertising & Promotion (7513-308)
- Website Software (7513-311)
- Brand Development (7513-329)
- Analyse & report data (7513-331)
- Delivering e-commerce solutions
- Marketing on mobile devices (7513-325)
- Online display advertising (7513-326)
- Principles of Keywords & optimisation (7513-302)
- Career Planning & Job Seeking Skills (005047)

*City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Digital Marketing (7513-30)
Note: This award is aligned to Level 5 on the NFAQ

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**BUSINESS,
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& FINANCE**

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Communications Level 5 (5N0690)
Personal Professional Development (5N2985)
Business Law (5N2091)
Legal Practice And Procedures (5N1394)
Criminology (5N2107)
Conflict Resolution (5N0692)
Criminal Law (5N3787)
Family Law (5N3786)
Word Processing (5N1358)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Legal Studies (5M3789)

Legal Studies

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Do you dream of a thriving career as a solicitor or barrister? Are you interested in pursuing Law at third level but would like to complete a progression-focused course?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Learners will begin their journey toward legal qualifications through this course which provides a comprehensive introduction and foundation for future law students. The course not only paves the way for those aspiring to delve deeper into the field but also opens doors to related disciplines like criminology and conflict resolution. Law is an increasingly popular path for college students each year, and this course equips learners with the essential groundwork to progress to further study in a Law course at university level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.



"Completing this course at Kerry College was the best decision I could have made. It has thoroughly prepared me for the next step towards my dream career in Law. I could not have imagined how beneficial it would be."

Antoin Fletcher,
Pre-University Law Graduate,
Trinity College Student

Garda and Security Studies

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you interested in pursuing a career with An Garda Síochána or the legal sector? Would you like to gain further insight to the recruitment process and ensure your application is of excellent standard?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Through this course, learners will prepare for a fulfilling career in law enforcement or legal sector. As An Garda Síochána continue to recruit significant numbers, this course offers a pathway in preparing individuals for the rigorous recruitment process. The course also outlines key legal knowledge which may prove useful when entering An Garda Síochána's application system. Learners will gain the most important tools for applying to this extremely popular profession. Beyond law enforcement, the knowledge and skills acquired here are equally valuable for applicants to the Irish Prison Service and the Irish Defence Forces.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.



**BUSINESS,
ADMINISTRATION
& FINANCE**

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Health Related Fitness (4N2666)
Safety And Health At Work (5N1794)
Personal Professional Development (5N2985)
Teamworking (5N1367)
Legal Practice And Procedures (5N1394)
Criminology (5N2107)
Conflict Resolution (5N0692)
Security Industry Procedures (5N1785)
Retail Security (5N1777)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Security Studies (5M2110)

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Computing & Information Technologies

Cybersecurity

Are you an advanced end user considering a career as an IT or Cybersecurity technician? Do you want to play a crucial role in safeguarding the security of a company's digital networks?

COMPUTING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	56 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)
- Cloud Fundamentals (MS 900)
- EC Council – Certified Ethical Hacker Specialist (EC-312.50)
- EC Council – Certified Network Defender (EC-312.38)
- Microsoft - Information Protection Administrator Associate (Microsoft SC400)
- Cybersecurity Ethics
- CompTIA Network+ N10-008
- CV Development Interview/ Presentation Skills
- IT Support Specialist Communications
- IT Support Specialist Workplace Competence Schedule
- Induction

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This comprehensive course is designed for those aspiring to work in the ever-changing field of cybersecurity. Network security has never been more vital for businesses today, and learners will be equipped with crucial skills required to safeguard corporate networks. This course is tailored for learners with experience in cybersecurity who would like to gain further expertise, progress to senior positions and lead and work on complex projects during a post-Covid era where remote network security is more important than ever.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Colour vision test.
- Driver's licence is desirable for progressing to suitable work placement and employment.

*Certified Ethical Hacker (312-50)

Certified Network Defender (312-38)

CompTIA Network+ (N10-007)

Microsoft Information Protection Administrator Associate (SC-400)

Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)

Microsoft 365 Fundamentals (MS-900)

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COMPUTING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	11 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
CompTIA IT Fundamentals
EC Council Certified Secure Computer User
Cisco Networking Basics

*CompTIA IT Fundamentals (FC0-U61)
Linux Essentials Certificate (Exam Code: 010-160)



IT Support Fundamentals

Are you curious about the IT sector, and would you like a taster of this thriving industry to determine if IT support is for you? Would you like an insight to IT before applying to the longer IT Support Technician course?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

The 11-week IT Support Fundamentals programme is specifically crafted for curious learners who are considering an IT Support role. This course provides an excellent stepping stone to our IT Support Technician programme. In this course, learners will earn the ITF+ certification, which covers IT foundations and offers invaluable insights for those lacking previous IT experience. As well as this, the Linux Essentials certificate provides a comprehensive foundation in IT as well as a clear gateway to further progression and advanced certification.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Basic knowledge of computer applications and the internet.
 - Good communication & numerical skills.
 - Good analytical problem solving/decision-making skills.

After 10+ years in a different industry, I found the IT Support Fundamentals course to be a great way to start my new career and as a result I am about to begin working with a worldwide financial services company as part of their IT Department.

Ciaran Smith,
IT Support Graduate

IT Support Technician (Comp TIA) AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you a born problem solver considering a dynamic career as an IT Support Technician? Would you like to study a highly practical course that provides technical knowledge as well as an invaluable 12-week work placement?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Through this CompTIA and Microsoft accredited course, learners will be equipped to work as IT Support Technicians. The course is designed for those looking to work in various IT support roles across core hardware, operating systems, networks, and cloud computing. With a dedicated Cloud Lab training hub, a 12-week work placement and excellent upskilling and progression opportunities, learners will gain expertise and hands-on experience. There are also options to enter higher education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Basic knowledge of computer applications and the internet.
 - Good communication & numerical skills.
 - Good analytical problem solving/decision-making skills.
 - Driver's licence is desirable for progressing to suitable work placement and employment.

COMPUTING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	53 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.
Colour Vision Test.
Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
IT Support Specialist Practical Application
IT Support Specialist Communications
IT Support Specialist Workplace Competence Schedule
Induction
CompTIA Network+ N10-008
Microsoft 365 Fundamentals
Introduction to Cybersecurity

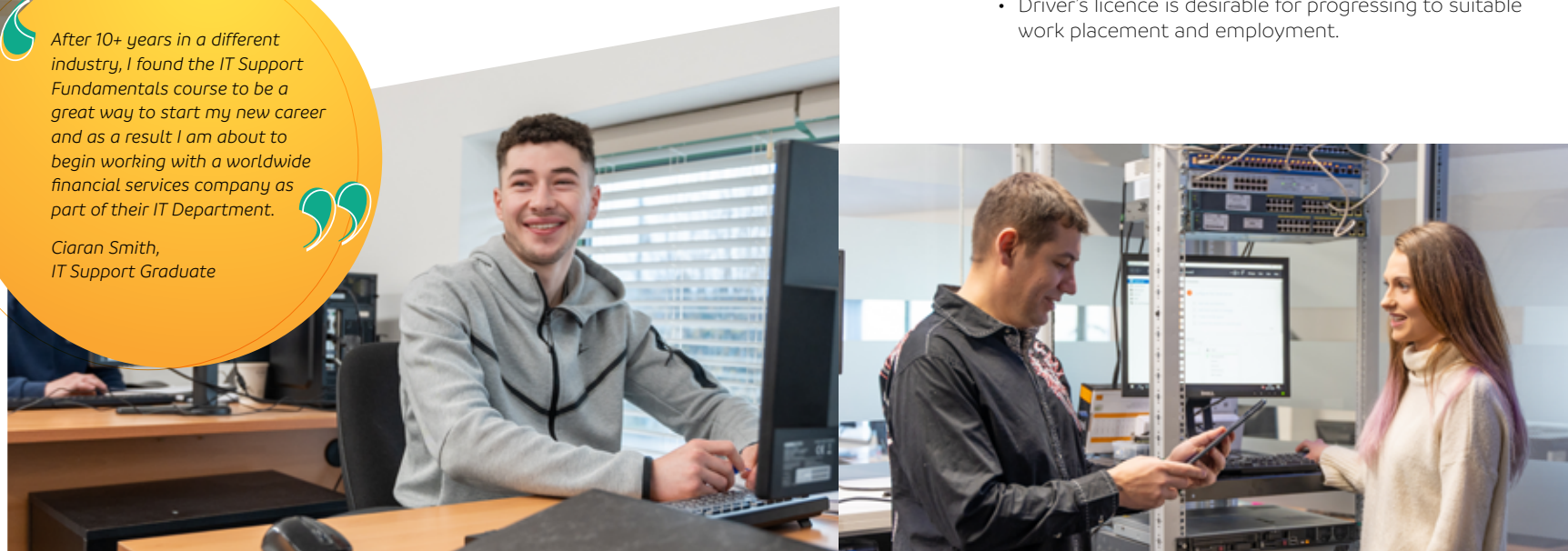
*CompTIA A+1 (A+220-1001)
CompTIA +2 (A+220-1002)
CompTIA Network+ (Network +N10-008)
Microsoft Windows Server (MTA98-365)
Microsoft 365 Fundamentals (MS-900)
Microsoft Security (MTA 98-367)

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COMPUTING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Communications Level 5 (5N0690)
Web Authoring (5N1910)
Software Architecture (5N2772)
Programming & Design Principles (5N2927)
Fundamentals Of Object Oriented Programming (5N0541)
Maths For Information Technology (5N18396)
Networking Essentials (5N2929)
Operating Systems (5N2928)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Software Development (5M0529)

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Software Development

AVAILABLE ON CAO

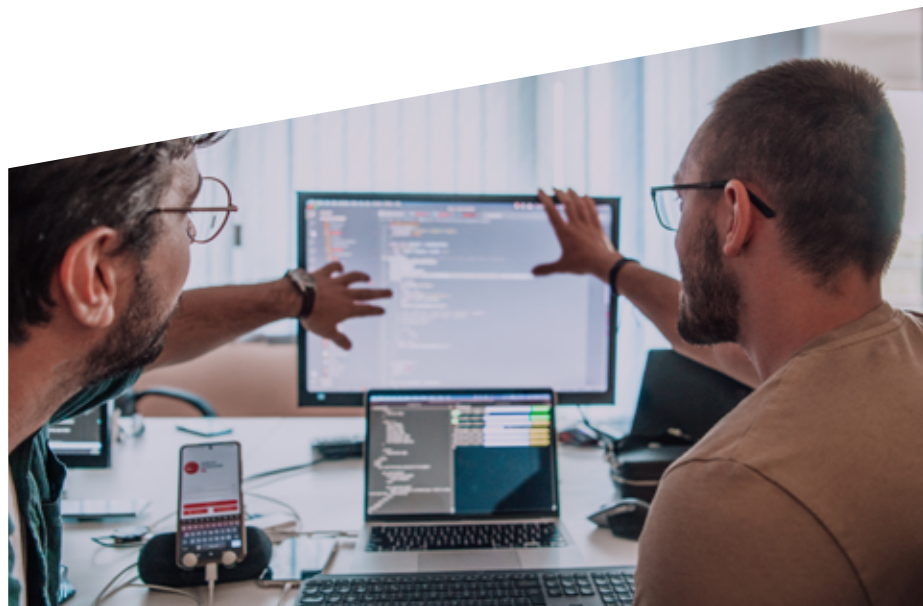
Are you fascinated by computer technology and would like to work in a challenging software development role? Would you like to work with the latest technologies while building expertise across coding languages, design and more?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Through this course, learners will build a solid computing foundation across areas such as Computer Programming (Java, GDScript, HTML5/CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and OOP principles), Virtual Machines, Operating Systems, Mathematics, Networking, and UML Design. Learners considering a further computing degree will be able to explore their interest in the field while enhancing programming skills and learning effective teamwork. This course's direct links to MTU and other universities also ensures learners will be well-placed to apply for higher education following completion of this course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.



Diploma in Software Development

(e-Commerce)

Are you fascinated by website development and all things computer related? Are you interested in gaining the technical skills and practical experience needed to work as a Junior Software Developer?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Through this course, learners will earn a globally recognised qualification as they begin their journey to becoming a junior software developer. This programme is an excellent progression opportunity for Level 5 Software Development graduates, offering a path to building the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to design, develop, and test software components and systems in a real workplace setting. Upon graduation, learners will be well-equipped to explore employment opportunities in website development, site maintenance, software development, and computer programming, making learners a valuable asset in the ever-evolving tech industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Highly self-motivated.
- Applicants must also demonstrate an interest in computers and software development and an understanding of what the course and subsequent working environment entails.

COMPUTING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	25 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Coding Challenge.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Induction To Course
HTML Essentials
CSS Essentials
Comparative Programming Languages
Javascript Essentials
Full Stack Toolkit
Ecommerce Applications
Python Essentials

*UWS-CR-DSD - Diploma in Software Development

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Construction & Built Environment

Construction Ground Work Skills

Would you like to kickstart your career in the construction industry through a course based on building practical in-demand skills? Do you enjoy working both independently and alongside a team on physical projects?

CONSTRUCTION & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

CERTIFICATION	Level 4*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	22 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Induction
Career Planning
Concreting
Safety and Manual Handling
Safepass
Kerb Flag and Pavior Laying (4N2848)
Construction Ground Work Skills (4N2848)
In-Company

*QQI Level 4 Special Purpose Award Certificate in Construction Ground Work Skills (4S2854)

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Through this course, learners will begin their journey in the construction trades or apprenticeships. Designed as an excellent entry point for those aspiring to a career in construction, this programme includes an invaluable 4-week on-site work placement. Learners will gain essential skills necessary to thrive in the construction industry, including Safe Pass certification, which is in high demand within this thriving sector. Learners will also unlock opportunities for further training and diverse career paths in this varied, exciting field.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Good hand/eye co-ordination.
- Ability to measure and quantify materials required for a job.
- Ability to work as a team member and independently is desirable.
- Be safety aware and ability to work at heights is desirable.
- Physical attributes necessary to safely lift paving slabs, kerbs and other building materials is desirable.

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CONSTRUCTION & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

CERTIFICATION	Level 4*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	35 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Induction
Traditional Stonewall Construction (4N3131)
Work Practice in Traditional Stonewall (4N1170)
Workplace Safety (4N1124)
Safepass
Career Planning and Job Seeking Skills
Safety and Manual Handling

*QQI Level 4 Special Purpose Award Certificate in Traditional Stonewall Construction (4S3136)

QQI Level 4 Minor Award Certificate in Work Practice (4N1170)

Traditional Stonewall Construction

Do you like working with your hands to craft unique structures and stonewalls? Would you like to gain practical tools and experience of building traditional stonewalls to enter this interesting sector?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

In this specialised course, learners will master the art of Traditional Stonewall Construction. Learners will develop knowledge and hands-on skills necessary to construct a variety of traditional stone walls while immersing yourself in the rich heritage of this stone craft. This skillset is in high demand and offers promising career prospects both in Ireland and overseas. The course also includes work-related tickets which further enhance your qualifications and serves as an ideal progression for those with prior experience in construction groundwork.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Good hand/eye co-ordination.
- Ability to measure and quantify materials required for a job.
- Ability to work as a team member and independently is desirable.
- Be safety aware and ability to work at heights is desirable.
- Reasonable level of physical fitness is desirable.



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Civils for Fibre Installation

Would you like to work in a high-demand sector, preparing groundworks for broadband installation throughout Ireland? Do you need to gain the specific construction skills needed to work in this unique area?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Exclusive to Kerry College, our Civils for Fibre Installation course provides an ideal path for learners aspiring to master groundwork skills for the installation of fibre optic and copper networks. This course is tailored to those aiming to gain essential construction skills, as learners will become key players in the high-demand sector of preparing groundworks for fibre optic broadband installation. Learners will acquire the expertise required to contribute to the important mission of expanding high-speed connectivity across the world.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Have a high level of manual dexterity, good hand/eye co-ordination.
- Ability to measure and quantify materials required for a job.
- Be able to work in a highly regulated safety conscious environment with high levels of concentration and focus.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills are essential.
- Be able to work in a team environment.
- Have aptitude for thinking at heights.
- Relevant construction work experience is desirable.



CONSTRUCTION & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

CERTIFICATION	Level 4*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	16 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.
Trainability Test.
Colour Vision Test.
Medical.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Induction - Basic
Career Planning & Job Seeking Skills
Kerb Flag And Pavior Laying (4N2848)
In-Company
Safepass

*QQI Level 4 Minor Award Certificate in Laying Kerbs, Flags & Pavors (4N2848)

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CONSTRUCTION & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Place offer by date application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Work Experience (5N1356)
- Communications Level 5 (5N0690)
- Design Skills (5N0784)
- Furniture Making (5N1275)
- Computer Aided Draughting (2D) (5N1604)
- Architectural Drawing (5N1558)
- Building Construction (5N1570)
- Wood Fabrication (5N1999)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Construction Technology (5M5010)

Carpentry and Construction Studies

(Construction Technology)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you passionate about working in a hands-on role in the carpentry or construction sector? Would you like to gain knowledge and skills across multiple high-demand construction disciplines?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Learners will open a path to the thriving carpentry and construction fields through our Carpentry and Construction Studies programme. Designed to develop skillsets across both areas, this course is an ideal choice whether you're aiming for immediate employment, further education, or apprenticeships. It lays a strong foundation and offers essential insights to this thriving industry. Learners will gain expertise across construction disciplines from carpentry to shuttering, blockwork and plastering. Learners will be well-equipped for fulfilling career opportunities within the construction sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Education & Childcare

Stage One Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you interested in working across various childcare settings, particularly preschool aged children? Do you wish to gain rewarding employment in this busy sector or progress to higher education?

EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Listowel Campus, Clash Road Campus, & Killarney Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.
Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Professional Practice Placement in Early Learning and Care (5C21523)

Children's Rights, Legislation and Regulation (5C21524)

Holistic Care of Children, 0-6 Years (5C21525)

Early Childhood Growth and Development (5C21526)

Curriculum, Play and Creative Studies (5C21527)

Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs (5C21528)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Early Learning & Care (5M21473)

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

In this course, learners who are passionate about working with children will explore the world of early learning and care. This course equips learners with skills for employment in various childcare settings, with a focus on preschool environments. Graduates can continue their education through pursuing the QQI Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care at Kerry College. The programme provides pathways to further studies, from Early Childhood Care and Education at MTU Kerry Campus or the B.A. in Early Childhood Care and Education at Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Demonstrate an interest in working with children.
- Experience working or volunteering in a childcare environment is an advantage but not essential.

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EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus & Listowel Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Advanced Professional Practice Placement in Early Learning and Care (6C21517)
Sociology and Social Policy in Early Learning and Care (6C21518)
The Developing Child (6C21519)
Curriculum and Pedagogy (6C21520)
Inclusive Early Learning and Care (6C21521)
Supervision and Administration in Early Learning and Care (6C21522)

*QQI Level 6 Major Award Certificate in Early Learning and Care Advanced Certificate (6M21471)

Stage 2 Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Have you completed your Stage 1 in Early Learning Care (or equivalent) and are eager to gain in-depth knowledge to progress your childcare career? Do you need to gain the correct qualification in accordance with current childcare guidelines?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Elevate your career in Early Learning and Care with our specialised programme, tailored for graduates of Stage 1 in Early Learning and Care or its equivalent. This course is ideal for those who are passionate about working with children and keen to advance in their career. Our programme meets the specific needs of Early Learning and Care supervisors and managers, providing in-depth knowledge of current Early Years Legislation and Child Protection Legislation. Through this course, learners will develop into professional practitioners with a truly holistic approach to Early Childcare.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Applicants must express an interest in learning and practicing new skills.
 - Demonstrable interest in working with children.
 - Good interpersonal and communication skills are essential.
 - Basic computer skills desirable.
 - Experience working or volunteering in a childcare environment is an advantage but not essential.



Special Needs Assisting (Community Health Services)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you seeking a rewarding career which will make a difference to children with special needs and their families? Would you like to gain essential knowledge to gain employment in this sector or open the door to further education?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Learners will begin a highly rewarding career journey from this course, which equips them with the essential knowledge, skills, and competence to work under supervision across health service and school settings. It also provides a starting point for further higher education and training opportunities. Throughout the course, learners will develop the key expertise needed to support children with special needs and their families, creating a safe and nurturing environment that facilitates child development through play and various activities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Good numerical, interpersonal and communication skills are essential.
 - Experience working or volunteering in an inclusive educational environment is an advantage but not essential.



I arrived at Kerry College at my lowest point. With plenty of encouragement from staff and fellow students it turned out to be one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life. I now have a career I enjoy immensely.

Gary Hewitt,
 Special Needs Assistant

EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus & Killarney Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Work Experience (5N1356)
Communications Level 5 (5N0690)
Care Provision And Practice (5N2705)
Care Support (5N0758)
Special Needs Assisting (5N1786)
Intellectual Disability Studies (5N1652)
Understanding Special Needs (5N1709)
Person Centred Focus On Disability (5N1728)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Community Health Services (5M4468)

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EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus & Listowel Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Special Needs Assisting (6N1957)
Work Experience (6N1946)
Communications (6N1950)
Disability Awareness (6N1975)
Assistive Technology (6N2211)
Mental Health Awareness (6N2209)
Inclusive Education Practice (6N2226)
Differentiated Learning & Instruction (6N2225)

*QQI Level 6 Major Award Certificate in Inclusive Education & Training (6M2263)

Special Needs Awareness & Assisting
 (Inclusive Education and Training)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you a naturally nurturing person looking for a rewarding career caring for people with special needs of all ages? Would you like to gain hands-on experience as well as theory-based knowledge?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course provides a gateway to a fulfilling career in Special Needs. For those who are interested in caring for people of all ages, this programme offers a recognised academic qualification and hands-on experience. From preschools and beyond, this course equips learners with knowledge and foundation required for success across all settings. Emphasising practical learning, it combines work experience, allowing you to apply your new skills to real classrooms. Learners can engage in workshops and learn from industry experts, beginning a path to a rewarding career in Special Needs education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Applicants must express an interest in learning and practicing new skills.
 - Good interpersonal skills are essential.
 - Basic computer skills desirable.
 - Experience working or volunteering in a childcare, care or learning environment is an advantage but not essential.
 - Applicants with relevant work experience will also be considered.

Pre-Teaching & Education Studies
 (Education and Training)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you interested in pursuing a teaching career, and would you like a taster of this rewarding sector before committing to a longer degree programme? Would you like to grow your study and time management skills to ensure you are college-ready?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course allows learners to enter the world of education, equipping them with essential knowledge, skills, and competencies to navigate the education and training industry. It encourages an appreciation of teaching practice, preparing learners for the workplace or further education and training. Ideal for those interested in an education career or uncertain about committing to a longer course, this one-year programme also focuses on preparation for college. Learners will understand academic writing and referencing, study skills, presentation and effective time management within an adult learning environment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

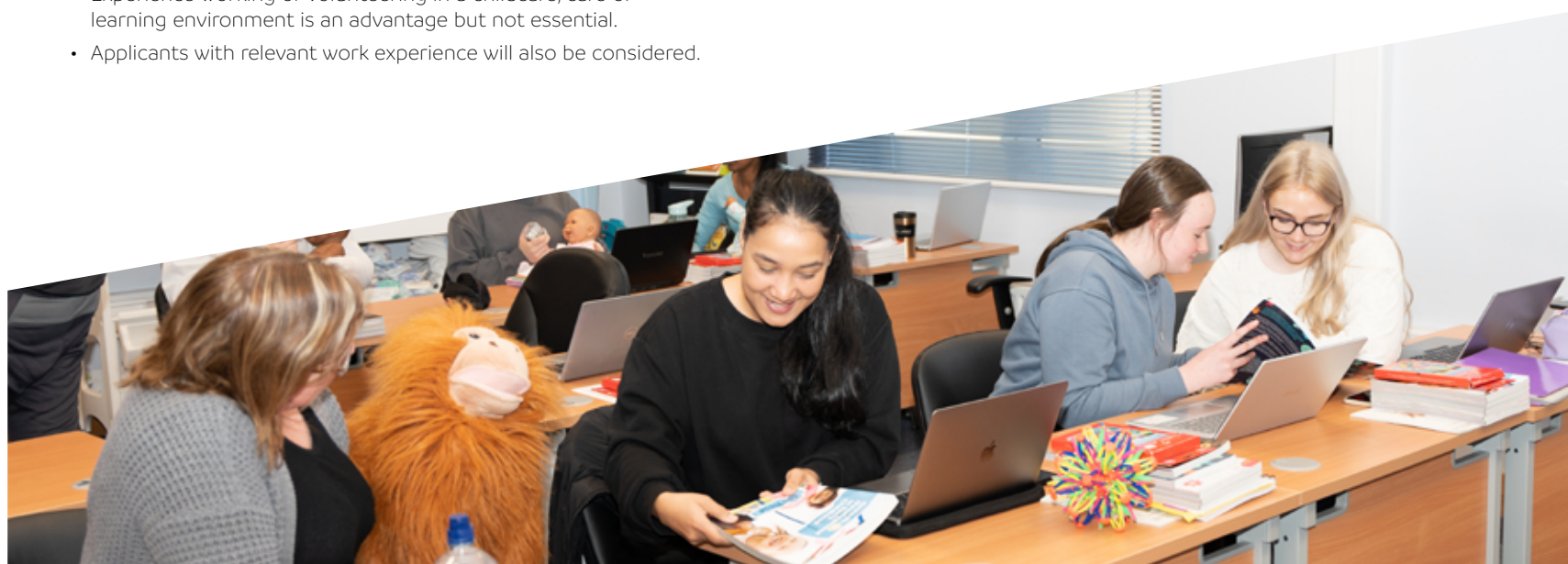
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FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
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 Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Communications Level 5 (5N0690)
Personal Professional Development (5N2985)
Teamworking (5N1367)
Research And Study Skills (5N3113)
Word Processing (5N1358)
Concepts In Education And Training (5N3631)
Interpersonal And Group Behaviour (5N3632)
Psychology Of People (5N3634)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Education and Training (5M3635)



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Engineering

CAD - Computer Aided Draughting and Design

Are you a computer enthusiast who would love to work in the unique field of computer aided draughting and design? Would you like to gain practical experience through a work placement focused on developing your technical skillset?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course is designed for those aspiring to become CAD Technicians. With a direct-to-work qualification, learners can enter this high-demand profession with diverse opportunities across various industries including media, business and education. Learners will also gain practical experience in a real-life workplace during a 4-week placement and earn valued certifications in Word Processing and Spreadsheets from ICS Skills. This course ensures learners are well-equipped with the vital expertise and qualifications needed to excel in the rapidly evolving world of computer-aided design.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Good spatial visualisation and form perception.
- Must have basic level of computer skills.
- Competency in performing conventional draughting tasks is desirable.
- Good communication & numerical skills.

* City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Computer Aided Design (7689-08)

Please note: The Level 3 Certificate is aligned to Level 5 on the NFQ

Additional certification awarded on course; Word Processing – ICS Skills, Spreadsheets – ICS Skills

ENGINEERING

CERTIFICATION	City & Guilds Level 3*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	47 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Advanced CAD Project
CAD Project
Career Planning And Job Seeking Skills
Word Processing (ECDL)
In-Company
Manual Handling
Spreadsheets (ECDL)
C&G - CAD Using Parametric Modelling Software (Unit 101)
C&G - CAD Using Parametric Modelling Software (Unit 201)
C&G - CAD Using Parametric Modelling Software (Unit 301)
Revit (BIM)
Two Dimensional Computer Aided Design
C&G - 3D Computer Aided Design

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ENGINEERING

CERTIFICATION	Level 5 *
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Work Experience (5N1356)
Engineering Workshop Processes (5N1608)
Mathematics (5N1833)
Communications (5N0690)
Computer Aided Draughting (2D) (5N1604)
Mechanics (5N1638)
Electronics (5N1606)
Engineering Workshop Theory (5N2136)

* QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Engineering Technology (5M2061)

Engineering Technology

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you a creative problem solver who is fascinated by construction? Are you considering an innovation-focused career in Ireland's booming engineering sector?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Through this course, learners will be well placed for a promising career in engineering. Engineers play a crucial role in inventing, designing, constructing, and maintaining vital structures and technologies that most impact society. Learners will gain both theory and practical skills required for the diverse world of engineering. Throughout this course, learners will begin building a solid foundation for a successful engineering career as they bring design concepts to life using 3D Computer Aided Design software and practical workshop skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

Welding - Basic

Do you have excellent coordination, and would you like a fast-paced career working with your hands daily? Would you like to learn welding skills to work across construction projects and manufacturing?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This introductory course kickstarts learners' journeys into welding. As an entry-level program, it equips learners with the practical and technical skills crucial to perform basic welding tasks across construction, metal fabrication, and manufacturing. This high-demand skillset is led by experienced professionals in a live workshop environment. Including 4-week work placement where learners will gain a strong foundation for their career, the course also offers various industry certifications and opens doors to further progression in the Intermediate Welding course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Good spatial aptitude.
 - Good hand/eye co-ordination.
 - Good manual dexterity.
 - Full Driving licence is desirable; for progressing to suitable work placement and employment.

ENGINEERING

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	25 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
MIG Multi-Run Fillet 10mm Plate (EN9606-CS16)
MMA Fillet Multi-Run 6mm Plate (EN9606-CS13)
SS TIG Complete Fillet Weld 3mm (EN9606-SS06)
Aluminium TIG Weld in 3mm Plate (EN9606-AL01)
Machine Tools (Welding) (003299)

*MIG Multi-Run Fillet 10mm Plate (EN9606-CS16) EN Certifying Body

MMA Fillet Multi-Run 6mm Plate (EN9606-CS13) EN Certifying Body

SS TIG Complete Fillet Weld 3mm (EN9606-SS06) EN Certifying Body

Aluminium TIG Weld in 3mm Plate (EN9606-AL01) EN Certifying Body



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ENGINEERING

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	20 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Induction - Basic (005321)
- Theory of Welding (003757)
- MMA Vertical Butt Weld 10mm Plate (EN9606-CS12)
- 3" 316 Stainless Steel TIG Complete schedule 40 (EN9606-SS03)
- TIG Root/E7018 MMA Fill and Cap Vertical Open Butt Weld (EN9606-CS18)
- Oxy-Acetylene Cutting (000029)
- MIG 10mm Vertical open Butt Weld (EN9606-CS10)
- Machine Tools (Welding) (003299)
- In Company (002040)
- Career Planning & Job Seeking (000695)
- Safepass (000664)
- Manual Handling (002960)

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Welding - Intermediate

Have you completed the Basic Welding course (or equivalent) and would like to gain knowledge in further welding areas? Do you need to gain further industry certifications to advance your career?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Aimed at learners who have completed the full time Basic Welding course (or equivalent) or may possess relevant work experience, this programme adds to learners' high-demand welding toolkit and instils interpersonal skills. Learners will gain certification in Carbon Steel Plate & Stainless Steel welding. The course is led by experienced industry professionals in a live workshop setting who will support learners in expanding their welding knowledge. Following the programme, learners can progress to the Coded Pipe Welding course to further grow their welding career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Applicants should have completed the Basic Welding Full-Time course or the MMA/MIG/TIG part-time courses or have a good deal of work experience.
 - Good interpersonal skills.

- *TIG Root/E7018 MMA Fill and Cap Vertical Open Butt Weld (EN9606-CS18) EN Certifying Body
- MIG 10mm Vertical open Butt Weld (EN9606-CS10) EN Certifying Body
- MMA Vertical Butt Weld 10mm Plate (EN9606-CS12) EN Certifying Body
- 3" 316 Stainless Steel TIG Complete schedule 40 (EN9606-SS03) EN Certifying Body

Welding - Coded Pipe

Have you completed previous welding courses or have extensive industry experience and would you like to gain a further qualification in coded pipe welding? Are you interested in working across heavy engineering and construction sites?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Upon completion of this course, learners will be certified experts in this specialised field which is highly sought after by industry. This programme will instil knowledge and skills required for executing industry standard carbon steel and stainless-steel welds. Throughout the course, learners gain hands-on experience in a variety of positions across engineering projects. The course focuses on fostering a positive attitude, personal effectiveness, and job-seeking skills which enable learners to secure employment and make a significant impact in the field as a certified and skilled coded pipe welder.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Possess a high standard of intermediate welding skills.
 - Have 3 years verifiable industrial welding experience.
 - Willing to work in medium to heavy engineering workshops and construction sites.

ENGINEERING

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	27 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 Coded Pipe Welding Trainability Test.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Induction - Basic
- Career Planning & Job Seeking Skills
- In-Company
- Safepass
- E6010/11 Root/E6013 Fill & Cap-6inch pipe
- TIG Root/E7018 Fill & Cap/6 inch pipe
- Tig Complete Schedule40/3 inch pipe
- 3" 316 Stainless Steel TIG Complete schedule 40
- 2" 316 Stainless Steel TIG Complete schedule 5

*EN9606-CS02 - TIG Root/E7018 Fill & Cap/6-inch pipe

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Hair & Beauty



Beauty Therapy

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you passionate about all things beauty therapy including makeup, skincare, massage and more? Do you enjoy working with others and would you like to earn industry-focused certifications to begin an exciting career in beauty?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course allows learners to kickstart a career in Ireland's buzzing beauty industry. Offering in-demand 5-star International Diplomas in Beauty Therapy and led by award-winning beauty experts, this course offers unrivalled, hands-on beauty experience. The course has a track record of almost 100% job placement and is a CIBTAC-endorsed centre of training. The course is highly accessible for all as there are no tuition fees and a key highlight of the course is a minimum of 30% of training takes place on work placement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Applicants must express an interest in learning and practicing new skills.
- Good communication skills are essential.
- A Biology qualification is an advantage but not essential.
- Display a client focused personality.
- Display characteristics of a good team worker and be capable of self-directed learning.
- Experience working in a Beauty Salon, Spa, Hairdressing Salon, is an advantage but not essential.
- Applicants must have no impediments to perform treatments on clients, including electrical treatments, needlework and non - invasive face and body treatments.

*ITEC Diploma for Beauty Specialists

ITEC Diploma in Facial Electrical Treatments

ITEC Diploma in Holistic Massage

ITEC Diploma in Shortwave Diathermy and the Blend

ITEC Diploma in Anatomy and Physiology

ITEC Diploma in Body Treatments

CIBTAC Diploma in Epilation

CIBTAC Diploma in Aesthetics a Bespoke including Waxing

CIBTAC Diploma in Body Therapy

CIDESCO Diploma for Beauty Therapy

HAIR & BEAUTY

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	46 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Induction To Course (5232)

Remove Hair Using Waxing Techniques (PU08)

ITEC:

- Body Treatments (8135)
- Short Wave Diathermy (Unit 18.1)
- The Blend (Unit 18.2)
- Professional Conduct And Business Awareness (Unit 22)
- Figure Diagnosis And Body Electrical Treatments (Unit 15)
- Swedish Massage (Unit 14)
- Skincare and Eye Treatments (H/617/0218)
- Make Up (iUBT428)
- Waxing (iUBT293)
- Manicure & Pedicure (H/503/1373)

CIBTAC

- Facial Electrical Treatments (8057)
- Electrical Epilation (8058)
- Provide Body Massage Treatments (PU26)
- Provide Body Electrotherapy Treatments (PU24)
- Provide Facial Skincare (PU01)
- Apply Make-Up (PU18)
- Provide Manicure and Pedicure Services (P115)

CIDESCO

- Nutrition - Diet (Unit 8)
- Professional Ethics (Unit 9)
- Commercial/Business Studies (Unit 11)
- Aesthetic Treatments (Unit 5)
- Cosmetic Products - Cosmetic Science (Basic) (Unit 6)
- Anatomy and Physiology (Unit 2)
- Cosmetic Surgery (Unit 7)
- Development (Unit 13)
- Hygiene & First Aid (Unit 4)
- Natural Sciences (Unit 1)
- Occupational Health and Safety (Unit 10)
- Project with Case Histories Research and Writing (Unit 14)
- Retail (Unit 12)
- Skin/Dermatology (Unit 3)

HAIR & BEAUTY

CERTIFICATION	City & Guilds*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	43 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus & Listowel Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening,
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Working in the Hair Industry
- Follow Health and Safety Practice in the Salon
- Cutting Womens' Hair
- Colour and Lightening Hair
- Perm and Neutralise Hair
- The Art of Dressing Hair
- Shampoo and Condition the Hair and Scalp
- Client Consultation for Hair Services
- Provide Scalp Massage Services
- Create an Image Based on Theme within the Hair & Beauty Sector
- Monitor and Maintain Health & Safety Practice in the Salon
- C&G - Promote Products and Services to Clients in a Salon
- C&G-Hairdressing Consultation Support for Colleagues
- Style and Dress Hair Using a Variety of Hair Techniques

* Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing (3002 - 61) with additional units of credits (Unit 302, 303, 305) from Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing (3002 - 35)

Hairdressing

Do you relish putting together the perfect hairstyle, and would you like to turn your passion into a thrilling career? Are you new to hairdressing and seeking vital qualifications and experience, or are you looking to upskill?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Learners will step into the world of hairdressing through this comprehensive course, tailored for beginners or those with basic industry skills. Learners will earn crucial industry-recognised certifications while undergoing a minimum of 30% on-the-job training in a real hair salon. This valued experience will allow learners to hone their new skills and hairdressing techniques. Kerry College guarantees a smooth transition into your hairdressing career with 100% job placement upon course completion. This course provides all learners with vital know-how for success in the dynamic and creative field of hairdressing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Applicants must express an interest in learning and practicing new skills.
- Good numerical and communication skills are essential.
- Good hand eye co-ordination and good finger dexterity, i.e., the ability to use hairdressing tools and equipment safely when working on clients' hair.
- Ability to identify basic shapes and to visualise the end result of a hairstyle.
- Good presentation skills.
- Experience working full-time or part-time in a commercial hair salon is an advantage but not essential.





Healthcare & Social Studies



Healthcare Support

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you a caring and compassionate individual who aspires to work with older people in a healthcare or residential care setting? Are you a positive team player who enjoys multi-tasking in a care environment?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

In this course, learners begin a fulfilling career in the Healthcare Sector, specialising in the care of older individuals. The course is aimed at those aspiring to work across nursing homes, private healthcare providers, or home help services. In high demand due to Ireland's aging population, healthcare assistants are sought after in various settings including public and private hospitals, long-term care facilities, residential care services, hospices and community care services. Learners will help to address the increased need for quality elderly care and make an impact in this highly rewarding role.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Applicants must display a client focused personality and caring nature.
- Express an interest in learning and practicing new skills.
- Display characteristics of a good team worker and be capable of self-directed learning.
- Experience working in a care environment is an advantage but not essential.
- Due to the physical nature of this occupation, successful applicants may need to submit a recent medical report from their G.P. specifying any identified conditions or illnesses which may compromise the health and safety of any client or learner engaged on the course.

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Healthcare Support (5M4339)

HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL STUDIES

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus, Denny Street Campus, Listowel Campus & Killarney Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions interview.
Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Work Experience (5N1356)
Safety And Health At Work (5N1794)
Communications Level 5 (5N0690)
Care Of Older Person (5N2706)
Care Skills (5N2770)
Care Support (5N0758)
Nursing Theory And Practice (5N4325)
Infection Prevention And Control (5N3734)
Anatomy And Physiology (5N0749)
Career Planning and Job Seeking Skills
PHECC – First Aid Response

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HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL STUDIES

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Listowel Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Work Experience (6N1946)
Communications (6N1950)
Customer Service (6N0697)
Conflict Management (6N2775)
Community Development Practice (6N3667)
Community Development Theory (6N3668)
Group Work Theory And Practice (6N3669)
Social Analysis (6N3666)

*QQI Level 6 Major Award in Community Development (6M3674)

Community Development

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Do you enjoy collaborating with and learning from those with different life experiences? Are you passionate about social justice and would you like to develop further knowledge to craft a career in this important area?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Learners will unlock their potential to become community development leaders through a curriculum covering Community Development Theory, Community Development Practice, Group Work Theory and Practice, Conflict Resolution, and more. This course offers both knowledge and hands-on practical experience across various community settings. Suited for those considering further study or seeking employment, learners will gain expertise to navigate the challenges of the rewarding community sector. Learners will join the effort to create social change, promote equality and social justice within communities across Ireland.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Applicants must express an interest in learning and practicing new skills.
 - Good interpersonal skills are essential.
 - Basic computer skills desirable.
 - Experience working or volunteering in a childcare, care or learning environment is an advantage but not essential.

Youth Work

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you passionate about working with young people facing various life challenges? Do you want to gain the essential skills to make a real difference to the lives of vulnerable people?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Aimed at those passionate about working with young people in community-based settings, this course provides a deep understanding of youth work practice and the important role youth workers play. Learners will explore challenges facing young individuals such as substance misuse, youth unemployment, homelessness, and social media. This course is well-suited to those who are both beginning a new career or advancing further in this area, and this programme prepares learners to tackle complex issues across society and make a genuine difference in young people's lives.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills are essential.

HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL STUDIES

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Listowel Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Place offered by date of application.
 Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Work Experience (5N1356)
Communications Level 5 (5N0690)
Social Studies (5N1370)
Substance Use Issues For Youthwork (5N2176)
Understanding Youthwork (5N1366)
Working With Young People (5N1384)
Young People & Society (5N2002)
Understanding Community Development (5N1901)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Youth Work (5M4732)



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HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL STUDIES

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	40 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening. Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Communications Level 5 (5N0690)
- Customer Service Level 5 (5N0972)
- Digital Marketing (5N1364)
- Product Knowledge - Over the Counter
- Retail Administration (5N1860)
- Retail Display (5N1861)
- Retail Security (5N1777)
- Retail Selling (5N1619)
- Work Practice (5N1433)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Retail Practice (5M2105)

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Pharmacy Sales Assistant

Are you interested in working in a fast-paced pharmacy retail environment? Do you enjoy customer service and would like to gain vital knowledge to work in this thriving sector?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course enables learners to begin a promising retail career in a busy pharmacy environment. Learners will gain an essential skill set needed to excel in a pharmacy or retail environment from customer service to understanding important pharmacy-specific knowledge. Upon completion of the course, learners will develop comprehensive knowledge and skills to work both independently and alongside a team in a busy pharmacy. This course is suited to those seeking to grow their skillset or those interested in a career change.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.



Applied Social Studies

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Do you enjoy caring for society's most vulnerable and would you like to turn this passion into a career? Would you like to develop an understanding of psychology and step into the dynamic social care sector?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Through this course, learners will open the door to the dynamic world of social studies and psychology practice. This comprehensive course provides an excellent base knowledge in both the theory and real practice in these fields, making it the perfect jumping off point for those considering a career in care. The insights gained through this programme ensures students are well-prepared for further vocational studies at degree level and sets them on a path to begin a fulfilling career in social care.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Good interpersonal and communication skills are essential.



I can openly and honestly say it was the best decision I've ever made. The year not only taught me so much about myself but it gave me so many practical skills that I will carry with me to university in Dublin.

Kasey O Connor,
 Applied Socials Studies
 with Psychology Graduate

HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL STUDIES

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Listowel Campus & Denny Street Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening. Places offered by date of application. Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Work Experience (5N1356)
- Communications (5N0690)
- Human Growth And Development (5N1279)
- Social Studies (5N1370)
- Substance Use Issues For Youthwork (5N2176)
- Young People & Society (5N2002)
- Intercultural Studies (5N0765)
- Psychology (5N0754)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Applied Social Studies (5M2181)

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HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL STUDIES

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Denny Street Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.
Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Team Leadership (6N1948)
- Work Experience (6N1946)
- Communications (6N1950)
- Disability Awareness (6N1975)
- Rehabilitation Practice (6N2196)
- Person Centred Planning (6N2206)
- Health Promotion (6N2214)
- Positive Behavioural Support (6N2215)

*QQI Level 6 Major Award Certificate in Social & Vocational Integration (6M2218)

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Advanced Social Studies (Social & Vocational Integration)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Do you have strong interpersonal skills and would like to move into the highly rewarding social care sector? Do you have volunteering experience in a social or youth group and would like to turn this hobby into a career?

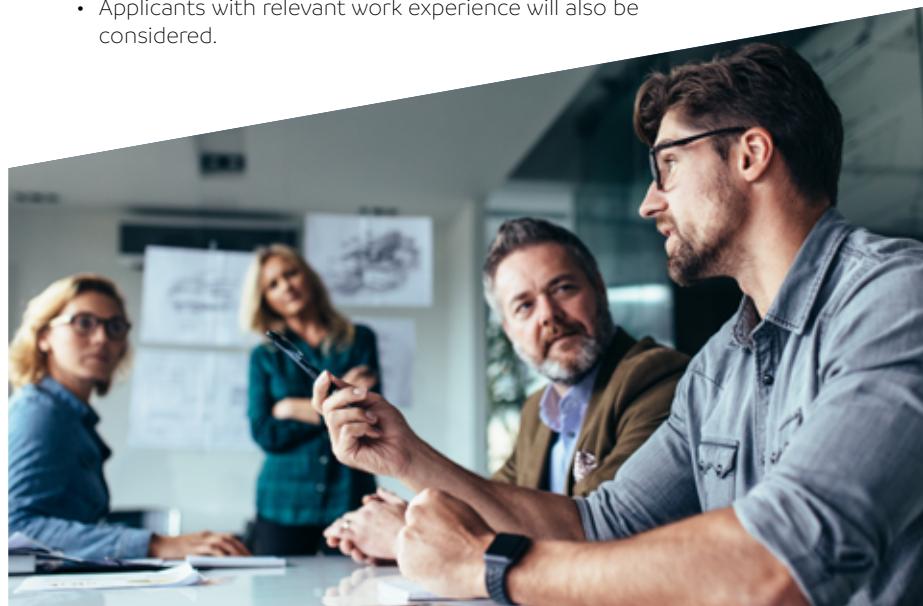
WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Learners will gain rewarding careers through this programme specifically focused on Social & Vocational Integration. This course empowers learners with the knowledge and skills to provide a range of services across social and vocational rehabilitation practice. It also provides a clear pathway to higher education for further training. Learners will be well-prepared to work across a variety of social care environments as they work to make a positive impact in the lives of their clients from all walks of life and experiences.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Good interpersonal and communication skills are essential.
- Experience working or volunteering in a social, vocational, youth, sports or voluntary organisation is an advantage but not essential.
- Applicants with relevant work experience will also be considered.



Nursing Studies

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you hoping to study Nursing at degree level, and would like to gain important theory and knowledge to further your progression opportunities? Do you enjoy the idea of caring for others in a medical setting?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Aimed at those intending to study a Nursing degree in Ireland or the UK, learners will gain great insight into the topics studied during first year Nursing programmes. Learners will explore theories of nursing care and will put their new skills into practice in fully equipped practical rooms. This course will provide learners with lived experience and awareness of the responsibilities of a registered nurse across all disciplines and will fully prepare applicants for Nursing degrees at university.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.



"Kerry College was great - the tutors and trainers were brilliant; the modules were really varied, and the placement aspect of the course was what swung it for me. I knew right away after working in Listowel Community Hospital that nursing was the career for me."

Amie McNamara,
Nursing Studies UCD student

HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL STUDIES

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Denny Street Campus & Listowel Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.
Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Work Experience (5N1356)
- Communications (5N0690)
- Anatomy And Physiology (5N0749)
- Care Of Older Person (5N2706)
- Care Skills (5N2770)
- Human Growth And Development (5N1279)
- Nursing Theory And Practice (5N4325)
- Infection Prevention And Control (5N3734)
- Maternity Care Support (5N3746)
- Runs in Denny Street Campus only

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Nursing Studies (5M4349)

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HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL STUDIES

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Work Experience (5N1356)
Safety And Health At Work (5N1794)
Communications (5N0690)
Anatomy And Physiology (5N0749)
Care Support (5N0758)
Infection Prevention And Control (5N3734)
Physiotherapy Assistant Practice (5N3770)
Physiotherapy Assistant Theory (5N3771)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Health Service Skills (5M3782)

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Physiotherapy Assistant Studies
(Health Service Skills)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you interested in embarking on an exciting physiotherapy career working across sports massage or general physiotherapy care? Would you like to gain a versatile skillset and understanding of physiotherapy theory and practice?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course introduces learners to life in the busy physiotherapy sector and a mixture of essential theory and practical skills. The course instils strong skills for those aiming to work in a range of healthcare roles from Physiotherapy Assistant to Sports Massage, as learners gain a varied skillset that they can use across various settings. Following the course, learners can take the first step towards working in this in-demand role or may choose to progress to further study in the field.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.



I started a Physiology and Health Science degree but wanted more practical hands-on experience. I left the course after first year and moved to Kerry College. It ticked all the boxes for me. On graduation, I was employed with Máire Griffin Physiotherapy in Tralee and have worked with Kerry Senior Ladies and the All-Ireland winning Kerry Minor team.

Máire Twiss,
Physiotherapy Assistant
Studies Graduate

Emergency Care Studies
(Community Health Services)
(EMT) AVAILABLE ON CAO

Do you dream of a fast-paced career saving lives in the ambulance or fire service? Would you like to prepare for these roles by gaining hands-on experience while earning an EMT qualification alongside your studies?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This innovative course prepares learners for a thriving career in the ambulance or fire service, as learners will gain important skills required for these challenging but rewarding roles. This is an ideal path for those aspiring to work in the ambulance, health, and social care services as the programme provides practical experience in pre-hospital emergency and expertise. Unique to Kerry College, learners can also complete a valued EMT course alongside this programme which will further boost their employability in this sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.



HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL STUDIES



CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Denny Street Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.
Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Work Experience (5N1356)
Communications (5N0690)
Anatomy And Physiology (5N0749)
Care Of Older Person (5N2706)
Human Growth And Development (5N1279)
Nursing Theory And Practice (5N4325)
Infection Prevention And Control (5N3734)
Emergency Department Care Skills (5N4890)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Community Health Services (5M4468)

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HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL STUDIES

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Listowel Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Place offered by date application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Work Experience (5N1356)
Communications (5N0690)
Archaeology (5N0762)
Heritage (5N1453)
Folklore And Ethnology (5N1274)
Local History (5N1296)
Literary, Visual And Performing Arts (5N2465)
Creative Writing (5N4765)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Cultural and Heritage Studies (5M2154)

Pre-University Arts

(Culture & Heritage Studies)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you fascinated by history, culture and heritage and would like to study these interesting topics at university level? Would you like to gain important academic and research skills to boost your chance of entering further study?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

In this course, learners will explore culture and heritage across Ireland while developing strong research, academic, and creative writing skills. With a strong emphasis on class discussion and critical analysis, the course is suited to those who enjoy exploring various perspectives on these diverse topics. Learners will be able to apply these skills through a combination of class presentations and research, ensuring they are well-placed to progress to an Arts degree at university where critical thinking skills will be highly valued.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Renewable Technologies Transmission & Distribution

Fibre Installation Technician

Are you seeking an in-demand, highly practical role in the telecommunications sector? Would you like to partake in work placement and gain valued industry certifications and tickets?



RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES, TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION

CERTIFICATION	City & Guilds Level 2*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	24 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.
Colour Vision Test.
Trainability Test.
Medical.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Career Planning & Work Experience (KY004)
- Copper Cabling in an Internal Environment (3667-104)
- Fibre Optic Cabling in an External Environment (3667-103)
- Fibre Optic Cabling in an Internal Environment (3667-102)
- Principles of Communications Cabling (3667-101)
- Induction (KY001)

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course provides learners the first step to on a career in Ireland's thriving and fast-paced telecommunications industry. Unique to Kerry College, this course instils learners with the skills to install both copper and fibre optic cabling for communication networks. Learners will also complete 6 weeks of valuable training on work placement and achieve important industry certifications and tickets. Led by industry professionals, the course provides learners with technical knowledge and expertise needed for a busy career in fibre installation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Applicants must be able to work in a highly regulated, safety conscious environment.
- Good communication & interpersonal skills.
- Be able to work in a team environment.
- Have aptitude for working at heights.

* City & Guilds L2 Award in Communications Cabling (3667-02)

You will also receive the following training and additional certification as part of this course; Safepass, Manual Handling, First Aid, LUGS, CSCS Certificate, ROADWORKS CSCS Certificate (1 Day), MEWP IPAT Certificate, HIAB Certificate, Confined Spaces Certificate (1 Day), Pole Top Rescue Certificate

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RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES, TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION



Overhead Lines Operative

Are you hoping to begin a hands-on career working with overhead power lines which are crucial for daily life? Would you like to receive 12 weeks of work placement which will prepare you for this industry?

CERTIFICATION	City & Guilds Level 2*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	36 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.
Trainability Test.
Colour Vision Test.
Medical.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

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- Working Safely in the Power Sector
- Working Efficiently and Effectively in the Power Sector
- Using and Communicating Technical Info in Power Sector
- Install Overhead Steelwork, Fittings and Conductors on Wood Pole Structures
- Live Low Voltage Distribution Work
- Install and Replace Fittings on Steel Tower Structures
- Movement of Overhead Line Plant and Apparatus
- Access and Egress and Work on Wood Pole Structures
- Access and Egress on Work on Steel Tower Structures
- Inspection of Overhead Line Wood Pole Networks

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

As the only course of its kind in Ireland, learners will gain valued experience and knowledge for working in electrical transmission and distribution. The course instils tailored skills for those seeking to specialise in the installation and maintenance of overhead power lines. Learners will partake in a valuable 12 weeks of work-based training, where they will also earn important industry-certified awards and tickets. The programme also has an excellent track record of ensuring almost 100% job placement upon finishing the course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

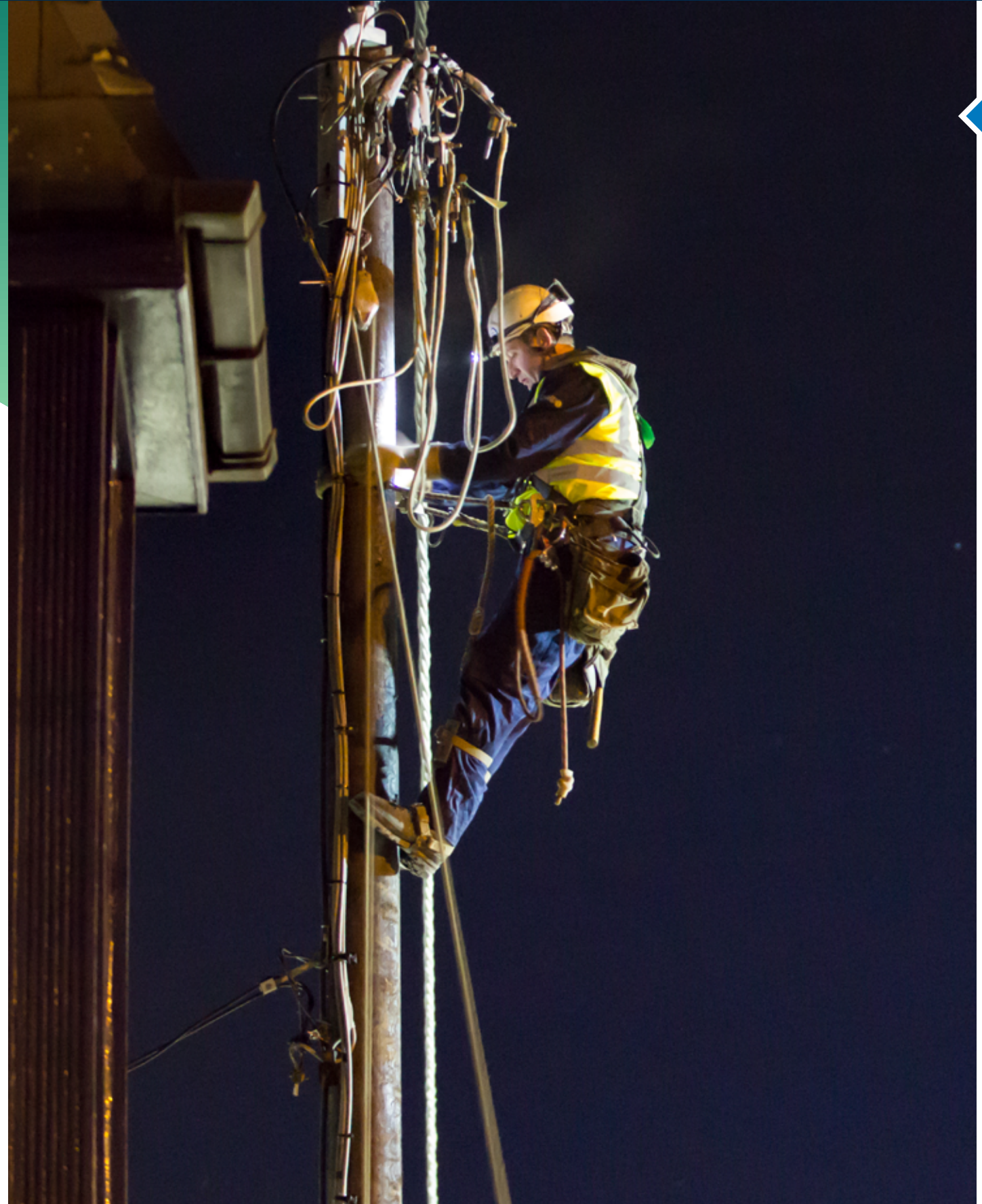
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- Full Category B driving licence is essential.
- Applicants must be able to work in a highly regulated, safety conscious environment.
- Good communication & interpersonal skills.
- Be able to work in a team environment is desirable.
- Have aptitude for working at heights is desirable.
- Previous experience in construction, agriculture or general operative is an advantage, but not essential.

*City & Guilds L2 Diploma in Electrical Power Engineering Overhead Lines (2339-23)

Please note: This qualification is aligned to Level 4 on the NFQ

You will also receive the following training and additional certification as part of this course; Safepass, Manual Handling, CSCS Location of Underground Ticket and Slinger/Signaller Ticket, First Aid Responder (FAR), Mast/Tower Climber – Rescuer Certificate, HIAB (Lorry Mounted Crane) Certificate, MEWP (Mobile Elevated Work Platform) Certificate, IOSH Managing Safety in Construction Certificate (4 days), Roadworks CSCS Certificate (1 day), Pole top Rescue Certificate, ATV Quad – Certificate of Competence.



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Science & Nutrition

Applied Science (Laboratory Techniques)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you fascinated by the scientific possibilities of the world around you, and do you picture yourself working in a laboratory? Do you dream of collaborating with great scientists and researchers across a range of fields?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course introduces learners to the diverse field of laboratory sciences, covering various intriguing disciplines. Learners will gain practical insight to this exciting area through experiencing and studying in a working laboratory environment. Throughout the programme, learners will work with scientists, researchers, and postgraduate students across the main scientific disciplines. A combination of guest speakers, hands-on workshops, and enlightening field trips will allow learners to fully immerse themselves in the wide world of science and discover further progression opportunities to university courses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

SCIENCE & NUTRITION

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	25 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Work Experience (5N1356)

Mathematics (5N1833)

Communications (5N0690)

Nutrition (5N2006)

Biology (5N2746)

Laboratory Skills (5N2751)

Physics (5N1460)

Chemistry (5N2747)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Laboratory Techniques (5M3807)

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SCIENCE & NUTRITION

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus & Listowel Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Work Experience (5N1356)
Mathematics (5N1833)
Communications (5N0690)
Biology (5N2746)
Animal Behaviour (5N0751)
Animal Welfare (5N0753)
Animal Anatomy And Physiology (5N0750)
Veterinary Assisting Skills (5N1363) - Runs in Clash Campus only
Animal Grooming (5N0752) - Runs in Listowel Campus only

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Animal Care (5M2768)

Animal Care AVAILABLE ON CAO

Do you dream of a career working with all kinds of animals on a daily basis? Do you wish to build knowledge of animal care and science to progress in this varied sector?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course provides an ideal foundation for those aspiring to work in the diverse animal care and animal science industry. Whether you wish to work in grooming or with exotic pets, the Animal Care course is designed to nurture your passion for animal care, animal health and science through instilling essential knowledge in these areas. Learners will gain essential skills and knowledge required for a successful career in the world of animal care and science and set them on a path to enter employment or a further progression course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.
- Applicants must have no animal related allergies.
- Must have a demonstrable interest in working with animals and be willing to work in outdoor environments.
- Experience working or volunteering with animals is an advantage but not essential.

Ecology & Practical Fieldwork (Applied Ecology) AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you intrigued by the science of the natural world and enjoy working outdoors? Do you desire a career that makes a tangible positive impact to the environment and conservation efforts?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This practical programme provides learners with crucial theory and hands-on practice necessary for an ecology career. This course is aimed at those truly passionate about nature and building an environmentally friendly planet. It provides a starting point for careers across Ecology, Botany, Wildlife Management, Forestry and Conservation. With sustainability and the importance of safeguarding the environment now a priority for all, employment opportunities in the sector are on the rise. Learners may also progress to higher certificate and degree programmes following course completion.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- An interest in ecology, sustainability and biodiversity.
- Good numerical skills.
- Basic Computer IT/Skills.
- Leaving Cert Biology or equivalent is desirable.
- A driving licence is desirable.

SCIENCE & NUTRITION

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	40 weeks
CAMPUS	Killorglin Campus - delivered in Killarney
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Work Experience (5N1356)
Teamworking (5N1367)
Biology (5N2746)
Biological Diversity (5N1568)
Sustainable Water Management (5N5027)
Permaculture Design (5N1617)
Plant Identification and Use (5N2527)
Ecological Field Methods (5N1439)
Plant Science (5N2528)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Applied Ecology (5M5028)



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Sports, Physical Therapy & Coaching



Surf Instructor and Beach Lifeguard

Are you an avid swimming enthusiast willing to take the plunge and learn something new? Or are you hoping to immerse yourself in a new skill that may turn into a busy career?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Take the plunge and become a professional lifeguard or surfing instructor. From seasoned surfers to newcomers excited to brave the chilly Atlantic, this course accommodates learners across all ability levels. The exciting programme instils vital outdoor skills as well as internationally recognised qualifications in surfing, lifeguarding, first aid and instructing. Learners will immerse themselves in Kerry's prime surfing hotspot Castlegregory Beach, where they will enhance swimming and physical fitness, as well as building excellent surfing and instructional skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Must be able to swim 400m in under 9 minutes.
- Surfing experience is desirable.
- Previous experience in team-based outdoor pursuits is an advantage but not essential.
- Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
- Good numeracy skills.
- Basic computer skills.
- Working with groups is desirable.
- Membership of sports clubs or teams is desirable.

*Surfing Skills Instructor Level 1 – Irish Surf Association (ISA)
National Vocational Beach Lifeguard Qualification (NBLQ)
Aquatic First Aid (AFA) and Cardiac First Response – PHECC (Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council)

SPORTS, PHYSICAL THERAPY & COACHING

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	27 weeks
CAMPUS	Killorglin Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.
Swim Test.
Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- National Vocational Beach Lifeguard Qualification
- Induction
- Surfing Skills
- Career Planning & Job Seeking Skills
- Outdoor Surf and Lifeguard Instructor Integrated Workplace Training
- Surfing Skills Instructor
- Life-Guarding Skills
- Aquatic First Aid & Emergency Response
- Work Experience
- Adventure Activities

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SPORTS, PHYSICAL THERAPY & COACHING

CERTIFICATION	Professional
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	47 weeks
CAMPUS	Killorglin Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Work Experience (5N1356)
Kayaking Instruction Skills (5N5186)
Mountain Skills (5N5705)
Single Pitch Rock-climbing (5N6045)
Rescue Emergency Care (000951)
Kayak Skills (004382)
Kayaking Instructor (004381)
Research Project Outdoor (004389)
Powerboat Operations (004383)
Water-Based Skills (000949)
Child Welfare And Protection In Sport (002651)

*Industry recognised personal proficiency and leadership qualifications from relevant National Governing Bodies (Mountaineering Ireland, Canoeing Ireland and Irish Sailing)

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Outdoor Activity Instructor

Do you aspire to a career where you spend every day doing fun sports activities out in nature? Would you like to instil your passion for the outdoors to others through instructing activities from kayaking to powerboating?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Built for born adventurers, this hands-on course focuses on activities like kayaking, rock climbing, hillwalking, and powerboating. Whether learners want to explore rivers and seas, climb cliffs or conquer mountains, this programme enables them to turn their hobby into a profession. Learners will gain important practical skills as well as leadership abilities, and job-seeking expertise for a successful career as an outdoor activity instructor. In addition, learners will earn the top industry recognised qualifications in kayak instructing and mountaineering.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- High level of physical fitness is essential.
- Understanding of and sensitivity towards the natural environment is an advantage but not essential.
- Demonstrate participation, membership or leadership in sporting and outdoor activities is an advantage but not essential.
- Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
- Excellent numeracy skills.
- Basic computer skills.
- Positive, adaptable, self-motivated team player.

Advanced Outdoor Activity Instructor (Sports, Recreation & Exercise)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Do you want to take your expertise as an outdoor activity instructor to the next level? Would you like to gain prestigious instructor awards across a range of sports and enhance your leadership abilities?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Aimed at qualified outdoor activity instructors, this course will further advance their skillset and training abilities. Learners can achieve five prestigious instructorship awards in canoeing, sea kayaking, rock climbing, orienteering, and trail cycling. They will also receive training to become a certified mountain leader. Learners will enhance not only physical skillsets but also develop effective instructorship and leadership abilities. This course allows learners to gain expertise across various sports and build a fulfilling career based in the great outdoors.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- High level of physical fitness is essential.
- Understanding of and sensitivity towards the natural environment is an advantage but not essential.
- Demonstrate participation, membership or leadership in sporting and outdoor activities is an advantage but not essential.
- Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
- Excellent numeracy skills.
- Basic computer skills.
- Positive, adaptable, self-motivated team player.

SPORTS, PHYSICAL THERAPY & COACHING

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	48 weeks
CAMPUS	Killorglin Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Work Experience (6N1946)
Sports Industry Practice (6N4650)
Orienteering Instruction (6N5190)
Team Leadership (6N1948)
Sea Kayaking Instruction (6N5193)
Open Canoeing Instruction (6N5349)
Single Pitch Rockclimbing (6N5845)
Trail Cycle Leader Instruction Skills (6N4946)

*QQI Level 6 Major Award Certificate in Sports, Recreation and Exercise (6M5147)

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SPORTS, PHYSICAL THERAPY & COACHING



Scuba Diving Instructor

Would you like to jump into a thrilling career as a scuba diving instructor? Are you an adventurous soul who craves a diverse role where every day is different?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This unique course is tailored to both newcomers to the outdoors and instructors hoping to further their qualifications. Learners will gain vital experience exploring stunning underwater sights from sea life to historic shipwrecks. This course also allows learners to earn the prestigious PADI Open Water Diver certificate, followed by the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver, PADI Rescue Diver, and the PADI Dive Master qualification. Learners will gain both theory and practical skills for an adventurous career in Ireland's demanding tourism sector or can choose to take their qualifications abroad.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Must pass a 200m unaided swim test.
- Excellent level of physical fitness.
- Willing and able to work in all weathers and in remote locations.
- Willing to travel for work - 95% of the time.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Good computer skills.

CERTIFICATION	PADI Certified*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	41 weeks
CAMPUS	Killorglin Campus - delivered in Castlegregory
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.
Garda Vetting.
Swim test.
Medical.
Colour vision.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Powerboat Operations - Traineeship
- PHECC - First Aid Response
- PADI Instructor Development

*PADI SCUBA Diving Instructor

You will also receive the following training and certifications on this course; ISA Powerboat Award/Diver Coxswain, Emergency First Responder, Manual Handling



Sports, Exercise and Coaching

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you sport-obsessed and passionate about bringing all things sport and fitness to the next generation? Would you like to gain valued certification to build a thriving career in the field?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

In this course, learners will unlock the potential of Ireland's sports, exercise, and coaching industry, and prepare for an exciting career that merges their passion for sports and fitness with professional expertise. Learners will gain a unique understanding of what it is like to work in this exciting area and earn important certifications in specialised coaching modules. With hands-on learning and a strong focus on practical modules, learners will be ready to kickstart careers as team coaches, fitness instructors and lifeguards.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

SPORTS, PHYSICAL THERAPY & COACHING

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Work Experience (5N1356)
- Communications (5N0690)
- Basketball Coaching (5N4888)
- Exercise And Fitness (5N2668)
- GAA Coaching (5N5085)
- Nutrition (5N2006)
- Soccer Coaching (5N4887)
- Sports And Recreation Studies (5N2667)
- Leisure Facility Operations (5N4667)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (5M5146)

Also; GAA Football Coaching Award, GAA Refereeing Badge, FAI Soccer Coaching Certificate, Pool Lifeguard

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SPORTS, PHYSICAL THERAPY & COACHING

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date application.
Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Work Experience (5N1356)
- Communications (5N0690)
- Basketball Coaching (5N4888)
- Exercise And Fitness (5N2668)
- GAA Coaching (5N5085)
- Soccer Coaching (5N4887)
- Sports And Recreation Studies (5N2667)
- Leisure Facility Operations (5N4667)
- Concepts In Education And Training (5N3631)

* QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (5M5146)
Also; GAA Football Coaching Award, GAA Refereeing Badge, FAI Soccer Coaching Certificate

Sports and PE Pre-Teaching (Sports, Recreation & Exercise)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Do you enjoy working with young people, and would you like to instil the importance of sport and fitness to the next generation? Are you seeking a pathway to becoming a fully qualified PE teacher?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

The course opens doors to a fulfilling career as a sports or PE teacher, providing learners with crucial knowledge and practical skills to excel across various sports. Whether you dream of becoming a PE teacher or working in another opportunity in sport and exercise, the course provides learners with the tools to achieve their goals. Learners will receive practical sports experiences both on-campus and in local sports groups, acquiring insights into the field which they can pass onto future students or teams they may coach.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

Personal Training and Nutrition (Sports, Recreation & Exercise)

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you a devoted gym-goer who is enthusiastic about the power of fitness and nutrition? Would you like to guide others along their fitness journey and make a positive impact on their lives?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

In this course, learners begin their road to becoming qualified personal trainers. This programme equips learners with the important knowledge and skills essential for a fulfilling career in Ireland's thriving fitness industry. Learners gain hands-on experience in guiding clients at Kerry College's fully equipped Strength and Conditioning gym, teaching proper form, and enhancing their own abilities in both free and machine weights. Theory knowledge of nutrition and fitness combined with invaluable practical experience of working with clients ensures learners are well-prepared to work in the fitness sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

SPORTS, PHYSICAL THERAPY & COACHING

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Work Experience (5N1356)
- Safety And Health At Work (5N1794)
- Communications (5N0690)
- Exercise And Fitness (5N2668)
- Nutrition (5N2006)
- Sports And Recreation Studies (5N2667)
- Sports Anatomy And Physiology (5N4648)
- Leisure Facility Operations (5N4667)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Sport, Recreation and Exercise (5M5146)

ITEC Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing (Gym Based Exercise)

ITEC Level 2 Award in Instructing Strength and Conditioning Sessions



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SPORTS, PHYSICAL THERAPY & COACHING

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	40 weeks
CAMPUS	Killorglin Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Work Experience (5N1356)
Safety and Health at Work (5N1794)
Communications Level 5 (5N0690)
Adventure Activities (5N4646)
Sports Anatomy and Physiology (5N4648)
Outdoor Recreation (5N5386)
Outdoor Leadership and Safety (5N4647)
Stand-Up Paddle Instructional Skills (5N21805)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Outdoor Sport and Recreation (5M5148)
 ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Yoga Teaching

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Yoga Teaching and Holistic Studies

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you passionate about yoga, and would you like to bring the joy and calm of this holistic practice to others? Would you like to gain additional outdoor recreation skills to make yourself invaluable to Ireland’s tourism and health sectors?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Through this course, learners will discover the value of combining yoga, stand-up paddle boarding (SUP), and outdoor recreation for a complete wellness experience. This unique course instils an ideal skillset for working across tourism as well as the health and wellness sector. Yoga and SUP’s holistic benefits have grown in popularity as a way of promoting physical fitness, positive mental well-being and stress reduction. Drawing tourists and encouraging outdoor recreation across Ireland, this course provides the crucial tools to build a career in yoga and holistic health.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- High level of physical fitness is essential.
- Understanding of and sensitivity towards the natural environment.
- Demonstrate participation, membership or leadership in sporting and outdoor activities is an advantage but not essential.
- Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
- Excellent numeracy skills.
- Basic computer skills.
- Positive, adaptable, self-motivated team player.



Tourism, Hospitality & Culinary Arts

Professional Cookery

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you an aspiring chef hoping to master your cooking skills and knowledge of food? Would you like to kickstart a dynamic hospitality career and open the doors to work opportunities across the globe?

TOURISM, HOSPITALITY & CULINARY ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Personal Effectiveness (5N1390)
- Work Practice (5N1433)
- Food Science And Technology (5N0730)
- Menu Planning And Applied Nutrition (5N2085)
- Meal Service (5N0635)
- Pastry, Baking And Desserts (5N2084)
- Cullinary Techniques (5N0630)
- Word Processing (5N1358)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Professional Cookery (5M2088)

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

In this course, learners begin their journey into professional cookery and set the stage for a thriving career in the food industry. The programme is tailored for those hoping to become professional chefs, perfect their cooking skills, or simply wish to enhance their culinary knowledge. Learners will build their industry readiness through working at Kerry College Clash Road restaurant. Upon course completion, learners will have the expertise to kickstart an exciting career in hospitality or a stepping stone for further education and apprenticeships.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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TOURISM, HOSPITALITY & CULINARY ARTS

CERTIFICATION	City & Guilds Level 2*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	20 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus (Also delivered in Dingle)
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

C&G:

- Understand the Hospitality Industry (8064-201)
- Understand Business Success (8064-202)
- Provide Guest Service (8064-203)
- Awareness of Sustainability in the Hospitality Industry (8064-204)
- Professional Workplace Standards (8064-205)
- Understand Own Role in Self Development (8064-206)
- Food Safety (8064-207) City & Guilds (8064-207)
- Mise en Place (8064-209) City & Guilds (8064-209)
- Cooking Methods, Techniques & Commodities, Boiling, Poaching and Steaming (8064-210)
- Cooking Methods, Techniques and Commodities: Stewing and Braising (8064-211)
- Techniques & Commodities- Baking, Roasting & Grilling (8064-212)
- Techniques & Commodities: Deep and Shallow Frying (8064-213)
- Understand Food Commodities (8064-214)
- Meet Guest Requirements Through Menu Planning (8064-208)

Food Preparation and Cooking (Culinary Arts)

Would you like to open the door to a career in hospitality or catering and learn essential knowledge for working in this in-demand sector? Are you keen to gain invaluable experience working in industry-standard kitchens?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Through this course, learners begin their culinary journey as they master essential food preparation, cooking, and presentation to professional standards. The course is open to those with catering experience, however, a passion for the culinary or hospitality sector is key. Tailored for aspiring chefs, the programme provides hands-on training in an industry-standard kitchen. The course opens doors to a promising career in culinary arts, and following completion, learners may go directly into employment or progress to a commis chef apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- Experience working in the catering industry is desirable.
- An interest in pursuing a career in the Hospitality or Catering Sector.
- Good communication & interpersonal skills.

*City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Food Preparation and Cooking (Culinary Arts) 80654-02

Note: City & Guilds Level 2 award is aligned to QQI Level 4 on the NFO

Hospitality Operations

AVAILABLE ON CAO

Are you considering an exciting career in the fast-paced hotel and catering sector? Would you like to gain industry insight through a mix of on-campus learning and work placement?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This comprehensive course offers an extensive overview of the hospitality sector, suitable for those hoping to work across hotels, restaurants and catering. Providing learners with a solid foundation for hotel management, learners will gain vital knowledge in various parts of the thriving hospitality sector from restaurant and accommodation skills to menu design. With a blend of on-campus learning and work placement, learners will be well-placed to enter a tourism and hospitality role across Ireland or take their invaluable skillset overseas.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

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CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	38 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Road Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Communications (5N0690)
- Work Practice (5N1433)
- Accommodation Techniques (5N1851)
- Food Science And Technology (5N0730)
- Menu Planning And Applied Nutrition (5N2085)
- Food Preparation (5N1909)
- Meal Service (5N0635)
- Culinary Techniques (5N0630)
- Word Processing (5N1358)

*QQI Level 5 Major Award Certificate in Hospitality Operations (5M2083)

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TOURISM, HOSPITALITY & CULINARY ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	15 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus - Delivered in Killarney
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Angling and Safety (6N20234)
- Inland Angling (6N20236)
- Irish Tour Guiding (6N20229)

*QQI Level 6 Special Purpose Award Certificate in Angling Guiding (6S20256)

Inland Angling Guiding

Are you a passionate angler hoping to work as a guide throughout Ireland's beautiful lakes and rivers? Do you enjoy connecting with others through storytelling and spreading knowledge?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Through this course, learners will gain further insight to inland angling guiding and turn a passion for fishing into an enjoyable and rewarding career. Learners will enhance their understanding of angling and prime fishing locations to prepare them for a career of organising fishing adventures across Ireland's finest lakes and rivers. Seasonal qualified guides are in high demand, and the role offers an opportunity for both work and travel. For those who enjoy sharing stories and knowledge with like-minded anglers, this opportunity just might be the perfect catch.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Fluency in a second language is desirable.
 - A full class B driving licence is desirable.
 - Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
 - Good numeracy skills.
 - Basic computer skills.
 - Able to relate to a variety and individuals and groups.
 - Previous relevant tourism industry experience is desirable.
 - Interest in angling and guiding is desirable.

Marine Angling Guiding

Do you enjoy fishing along Ireland's stunning coastline and connecting with others? Would you like a seasonal role with great opportunities to travel?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Through completing this course, learners will embark on a thrilling career as a Marine Angling Guide. The course instils skills for organising and leading fishing excursions along the picturesque Irish coast while meeting and sharing stories with fellow anglers. This course is well-suited to those who are passionate about marine angling and relish the idea of seasonal work with travel opportunities. There has never been a better time to move to this role, as there is high demand for qualified guides across Ireland.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Fluency in a second language is desirable
 - A full class B driving licence is desirable
 - Excellent communication & interpersonal skills
 - Good numeracy skills
 - Basic computer skills
 - Able to relate to a variety of individuals and groups is desirable.
 - Previous relevant tourism industry experience is desirable.
 - Interest in angling and guiding is desirable.

TOURISM, HOSPITALITY & CULINARY ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	15 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus - Delivered in Dingle
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Angling and Safety (6N20234)
- Irish Tour Guiding (6N20229)
- Marine Angling (6N20235)

*QQI Level 6 Special Purpose Award Certificate in Angling Guiding (6S20256)



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TOURISM, HOSPITALITY & CULINARY ARTS

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	17 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus - Delivered in Killarney
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
 Irish Natural Heritage and Culture (6N20231)
 Irish Tour Guiding (6N20229)

*QQI Level 6 Special Purpose Award Certificate in Regional Tour Guiding (6S20233)

Regional Tour Guiding

Are you interested in culture and history, and do you enjoy sharing your great knowledge with others? Would you like to travel while you work, fulfilling a demand for certified tour guides?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Learners who are passionate about history and culture can bring their passions to life through storytelling as a regional tour guide. In this course, learners will gain essential professional, technical, and interpersonal skills to provide captivating tour experiences. Tailored for those who enjoy chatting with and educating others, this career offers great travel opportunities throughout Ireland and abroad. There is increased demand for certified guides, and this course provides a toolkit of knowledge to enable learners to start their dream career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Fluency in a second language is desirable.
 - A full class B driving licence is desirable.
 - Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
 - Good numeracy skills.
 - Basic computer skills.

National Tour Guiding

Are you knowledgeable about Ireland's history, culture or geography? Would you like to gain the hands-on skills to deliver informative professional tours anywhere across Ireland?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Through this course, learners will gain crucial professional, technical, and interpersonal skills needed to deliver unforgettable tour experiences. The course is delivered in Irish cultural hotspot Killarney, but following this programme, learners may choose to work anywhere across Ireland in a variety of tourism settings. Suited for those who love building connection through storytelling, this role offers great travel opportunities. Rising demand for qualified national guides ensures learners will have many employment opportunities leading tourists throughout the country's diverse landscapes and history.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.
- Fluency in a second language is desirable.
 - A full class B driving licence is desirable.
 - Knowledge of Ireland's geography, tourist product, social and political history is desirable.
 - Previous relevant industry experience is desirable.
 - Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
 - Good numeracy skills.
 - Basic computer skills.

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CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	27 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus - Delivered in Killarney
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
 Irish National Heritage & Culture (6N20231)
 Irish Tour Guiding (6N20229)
 National Tour Management (6N20230)

*QQI Level 6 Special Purpose Award Certificate in National Tour Guiding (6S20232)

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National Tour Guiding - RPEL

Are you a seasoned national tour guide with over 5 years of tour guiding experience in Ireland? Would you like to complete a programme focused on career development and instilling valuable industry knowledge?

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	52 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	€150 (This is paid should you pass the recruitment interview)

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.
Garda Vetting.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Irish Tour Guiding (6N20229)
- National Tour Management (6N20230)
- Irish Natural Heritage and Culture (6N20231)

*QQI Level 6 Special Purpose Award Certificate in National Tour Guiding (6S20232)

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Exclusively for National Tour Guides with a minimum of 5 years' experience of leading and managing tour groups in Ireland, this Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) programme offers a pathway to career advancement. The course ensures that experienced guides can find an educational path to enhance their credentials in the field. Through a 30-minute interview, learners will outline professional background and how it aligns with the NTG programme's learning outcomes. If RPEL isn't the right fit, learners may progress to the full-time Regional or National Tour Guiding Course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be 16+ years of age on entry to the course.
- 5 years' tour guiding experience on the island of Ireland. You will be required to demonstrate evidence of this experience by way of written testimonials, audio and video recordings, dated itinerary documentation and references from clients, tour management and tour guiding partners you worked with.
- Excellent communication & interpersonal skills.
- Good numeracy skills.
- Basic computer skills.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B2 or Higher).
- Self-motivated, eager to learn, outgoing and friendly.
- Knowledge of Ireland's geography, tourist product, social and political history is desirable.
- Able to relate to a variety of individuals and groups is desirable.
- Fluency in a second language is desirable.
- A full class B driving licence is desirable.
- Mature applicant route available.
- Garda Vetting is a requirement for this programme and participation is subject to a satisfactory outcome of the Garda Vetting process.
- Non-EU/EEA applicants must have permission to work in Ireland.

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Transport & Logistics

Bus Driving D Licence

Would you like a fast-paced career on the road, driving across Ireland or on international coach tours? Do you enjoy long drives and are curious about opportunities in travel and transport?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Through this course, learners will prepare for an exciting career in transport. Aimed at aspiring Large Public Service Vehicle (LPSV) drivers, this programme aims to meet the high demand for qualified professionals in the industry. Whether learners aspire to drive national or international coach tours, school trips, or corporate and social outings, this course equips them with the skills for a transport career. There are also excellent opportunities for travel across Europe through this fun and dynamic sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be 21+ years of age on entry to the course.
- Junior certificate standard of education or equivalent.
- Mature applicant route available for applicants aged 23+
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or Higher).
- Non-EU/EEA applicants must have permission to work in Ireland.
- Hold a current full Category B driving licence.
- Hold a current Category D learner permit.

*UK driving licences are no longer recognised for residents of Ireland due to Brexit.

[More information here](#) →



NOTE: Applicants must present a valid B licence and a Bus (D) learner permit so their application may be processed.

TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	13 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus (Also delivered in Killarney)
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.
CAB Test.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Career Planning and Job Seeking Skills (008250)
- CPC Category D for LPSVs (RSA) (008246)
- Customer Service - Bus Driving (008249)
- Digital Tachograph for LPSVs (008247)
- Documentation for LPSVs (008248)
- Induction to Bus Driving (008252)
- Manual Handling and Fire Safety (008243)
- Technical Standards for LPSVs (008251)
- PHECC - First Aid Response PHECC (FAR) (STN0076)
- Driving Bus Category D LPSVs (008245)

*Driver Certificate of Professional Competence

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TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	8 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus (Also delivered in Killarney)
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 CAB Test.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- RSA - Driver CPC Training (CPC Licence)
- Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving - Rigid Truck (HGV - Rigid)
- CILT ADR - Hazard Chemical Training Certificate (ADR)

*Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) - HGV (Rigid)

ADR - Hazard Chemical Training Certificate Manual Handling

HGV - Rigid

Would you like to broaden your horizons and work across the in-demand transport and haulage sector? Do you desire a career with flexible working as well as extensive travel opportunities?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course is tailored to Category C licensed drivers hoping to further develop their career in the transport industry. With a strong demand for qualified Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) operators with rigid bodies, there are countless opportunities for those who complete this course. Learners will understand the skills needed for this fast-paced role and enjoy the flexible work schedules alongside possibilities for international travel. For learners who wish to hit the road and begin a fulfilling journey in the world of transport, this course is a ticket to an exciting future.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be 18+ years of age on entry to the course.
- Junior certificate standard of education or equivalent.
- Mature applicant route available for applicants aged 23+.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or Higher).
- Non-EU/EEA applicants must have permission to work in Ireland.
- Hold a current full Category B driving licence.
- Hold a current Category C learner permit.
- Van or light truck driving experience is desirable.

NOTE: Applicants must present a valid B licence and an HGV (C) learner permit so their application may be processed.

HGV - Artic

Do you have previous light truck driving experience and would like to take your career to the next level as a qualified Artic driver? Do you desire a flexible role in a high demand industry where no two days are the same?

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

In this course, learners will expand their career opportunities by becoming a skilled Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) Artic driver. This course opens the door to exciting opportunities within the heavy transport and haulage sector which is always seeking skilled drivers. Those who progress to this role will also enjoy a flexible work schedule and the chance to travel across Europe and beyond. This course outlines and instils the skills and qualification needed for a fulfilling career as an Arctic driver.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be 21 years of age (minimum) on entry to the course.
- Junior certificate standard of education or equivalent.
- Mature applicant route available for applicants aged 23+.
- Competent written and spoken English (CEFR B1 or Higher).
- Non-EU/EEA applicants must have permission to work in Ireland.
- Hold a current full Category C driving licence.
- Hold a current Category CE learner permit.
- Van or light truck driving experience is desirable.
- Pass the admissions interview and CAB test.
- Good spatial aptitude.
- Good hand-eye coordination.
- Good communication and numeral skills.

NOTE: Applicants must present a current Rigid (C) licence and a current Artic (CE) learner permit so their application may be processed.

TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	6 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus (Also delivered in Killarney)
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
 Applicant Screening.
 Admissions Interview.
 CAB Test.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving - Articulated Truck (HGV - Artic).

*Driver Certificate of Professional Competency (CPC)

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PATHWAY COURSES

Lay the groundwork for an advanced formal education.

Earn your Junior and Leaving Cert equivalent qualification with Kerry College. This will enable graduates to access many of Kerry College's QQI Levels 5 & 6 courses for progression and employment and continue their lifelong learning.

Deciding Your Future

A hugely successful programme designed to help those who wish to restart their career or re-join the workforce.

Why should I apply?

- To date, education, training or employment has not worked out for you.
- You need support and guidance.
- There are skills you need to develop for progression to further study or employment.

Entry requirements

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

CERTIFICATION	N/A
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	11 Weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus, & Killarney
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date application.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Induction (000001)
Coping With Change (002062)
Deciding Your Future Participant Skill Assessment (002061)
Developing An Effective Individual Employment Plan. (002064)
Identifying Current Employment Opportunities (003194)
In-Company (000003)

General Learning (Level 3)

Earn your Level 3 qualification and progress further with Kerry College.

Why should I apply?

Provides the learner with an understanding of common computer competencies which will enable them to develop skills in computer applications in order to progress to further education and/or employment.

Entry requirements

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

*QQI Level 3 Major Award Certificate General Learning (3M0874)

CERTIFICATION	Level 4*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 Weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Campus
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Computer Applications (4N1112)
Customer Service (4N1989)
Functional Maths (4N2138)
Information Technology Skills (4N1125)
Communications (4N0689)
Work Experience (4N1168)
Understanding Interculturism (4N1121)
Career Planning (4N1109)
English As A Second Language (4N1180)
Personal Effectiveness (4N1132)

CERTIFICATION	Level 3*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 Weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Campus, Listowel Campus, & Killorglin
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Career Preparation (C30007)
Communications L3 (3N0880)
Computer Literacy (3N0881)
Digital Photography (3N0791)
Internet Skills (3N0931)
Mathematics (C30042)
Personal Effectiveness (3N0565)
Word Processing (3N0588)
Work Experience (3N0587)
*subject to change

Employment Skills

Earn your Level 4 qualification and progress further with Kerry College.

Why should I apply?

Develop the relevant knowledge, skill and competence in a broad range of employment and personal skills which enable employment, under direct supervision, in a variety of sectors, or progression to further education or training.

Entry requirements

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

*QQI Level 4 Major Award Certificate Employment Skills (4M0857)

PATHWAY COURSES

Employability Skills (Level 3)

CERTIFICATION	Level 3*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 Weeks
CAMPUS	Killarney
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT
Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- English as a Second Language (3N0870)
- Spreadsheets (3N0542)
- Personal Effectiveness (3N0565)
- Word Processing (3N0588)
- Mathematics (3N0929)
- Health & Fitness (3N0531)
- Communications (3N0880)
- Career Preparation (3N0896)

*QQI Level 3 Major Award Certificate in Employability Skills (3M0935)

Earn your Level 3 qualification and progress further with Kerry College.

Why should I apply?

The aim of this programme is to enable the learner to develop the relevant knowledge, skill and competence to use a range of skills and tools, under direction and with limited autonomy, related to seeking employment or in employment. It enables the learner develop personal qualities and strengths to make informed choices to pursue a range of employment opportunities or to progress to further education or training.

Entry requirements

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

- No previous formal qualification is required. However, the learner should demonstrate the levels of knowledge, skill and competence associated with progressing through a QQI Level 3/Junior Certificate standard course.

Information & Communications Technology (Level 4)

If you need to improve your computer skills along with mathematics and communications this course is for you. If you have been out of the work force and out of Education and need to upskill this course is for you.

Earn your Level 4 qualification and progress further with Kerry College.

Why should I apply?

Provides the learner with an understanding of common computer competencies which will enable them to develop skills in computer applications in order to progress to further education and/or employment.

Entry requirements

See page 8 for minimum entry requirement details.

*QQI Level 4 Major Award Certificate in Information & Communications Technology Skills (4M0855)

CERTIFICATION	Level 4*
FOCUS	Progression
DURATION	38 Weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Campus, Listowel Campus, Killorglin Campus & Killarney
COST	No Fees

RECRUITMENT

Applicant Screening.
Admissions Interview.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Career Planning (4N1109)
- Computer Applications (4N1112)
- Desktop Publishing (3N0551)
- Desktop Publishing (4N1854)
- Digital Media Technology (4N1858)
- English & Communications Level 4 (4N0689)
- English as a Second Language (4N1180)
- Information Technology Skills (4N1125)
- Mathematics (4N1987)
- Web Design (4N1122)
- Work Experience (4N1168)
- *subject to change

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Part-Time Programmes

Kerry College's part-time programmes are a great way to explore a new field of learning, do some continuous professional development, refresh, upskill, re-skill or get a pathway qualification that could lead you to further study, training or employment.

Most part-time programmes start in January and September each year. Courses can be run online, by blended learning or in-centre in Tralee, Listowel, Killarney or Killorglin.

FEES

Fees apply to all part-time programmes but a fee waiver is in place for applicants in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment. You can also check your fee waiver eligibility with the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection (DEASP), INTREO or your Local Employment Services (LES) office.

If you are in employment, you could be eligible for a fee waiver under the Skills to Advance initiative. Contact us for more information.

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Business, Administration & Finance



Bookkeeping: Manual and Computerised

This course will equip you with the knowledge, skills and competence to produce and maintain accurate bookkeeping records for a range of organisations, using manual and computerised systems.

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	14 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus BLENDED LEARNING
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Bookkeeping: Manual and Computerised - (5N1354)

Bookkeeping: Manual and Computerised

This course will provide you with the skills, knowledge and competencies to operate both a manual bookkeeping and computerised account systems.

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	11 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus BLENDED LEARNING
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening. Applicants must have completed Bookkeeping: Manual and Computerised Level 5 in advance.

*QQI Level 6 Minor Award in Bookkeeping: Manual and Computerised (6N4865)

Tableau Desktop Specialist

This is to equip the learner with foundational functionality in Tableau desktop software

CERTIFICATION	Tableau Certification*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	14 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*Tableau Certification

Business, Administration & Finance

Reception and Frontline Office Skills

Learn skills required to carry out reception and front office roles.

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	10 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Reception & Frontline Office Skills (5N1407)

Supervisory Management

Learners will develop skills and competence in the theory, principles and practice of management within a range of contexts.

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	12 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus BLENDED LEARNING
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*QQI Level 6 Minor Award in Supervisory Management (6N4329)

Digital Marketing including Google Analytics

The aim of this programme is to equip the learner with the basic knowledge to work in a Digital marketing environment.

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	12 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus BLENDED LEARNING
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Digital Marketing (5N1364)



Business, Administration & Finance

Payroll Manual and Computerised

Acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to maintain payroll records manually and on a computerised system.

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	14 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus BLENDED LEARNING
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Payroll: Manual & Computerised (5N1546)



Payroll Manual and Computerised

Further development of skills from those learned in the Level 5 Manual and Computerised Payroll course.

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	11 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus BLENDED LEARNING
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening. Applicants must have completed Payroll Manual and Computerised Level 5 in advance

* QQI Level 6 Minor Award in Payroll: Manual & Computerised (6N4005)

Train the Trainer

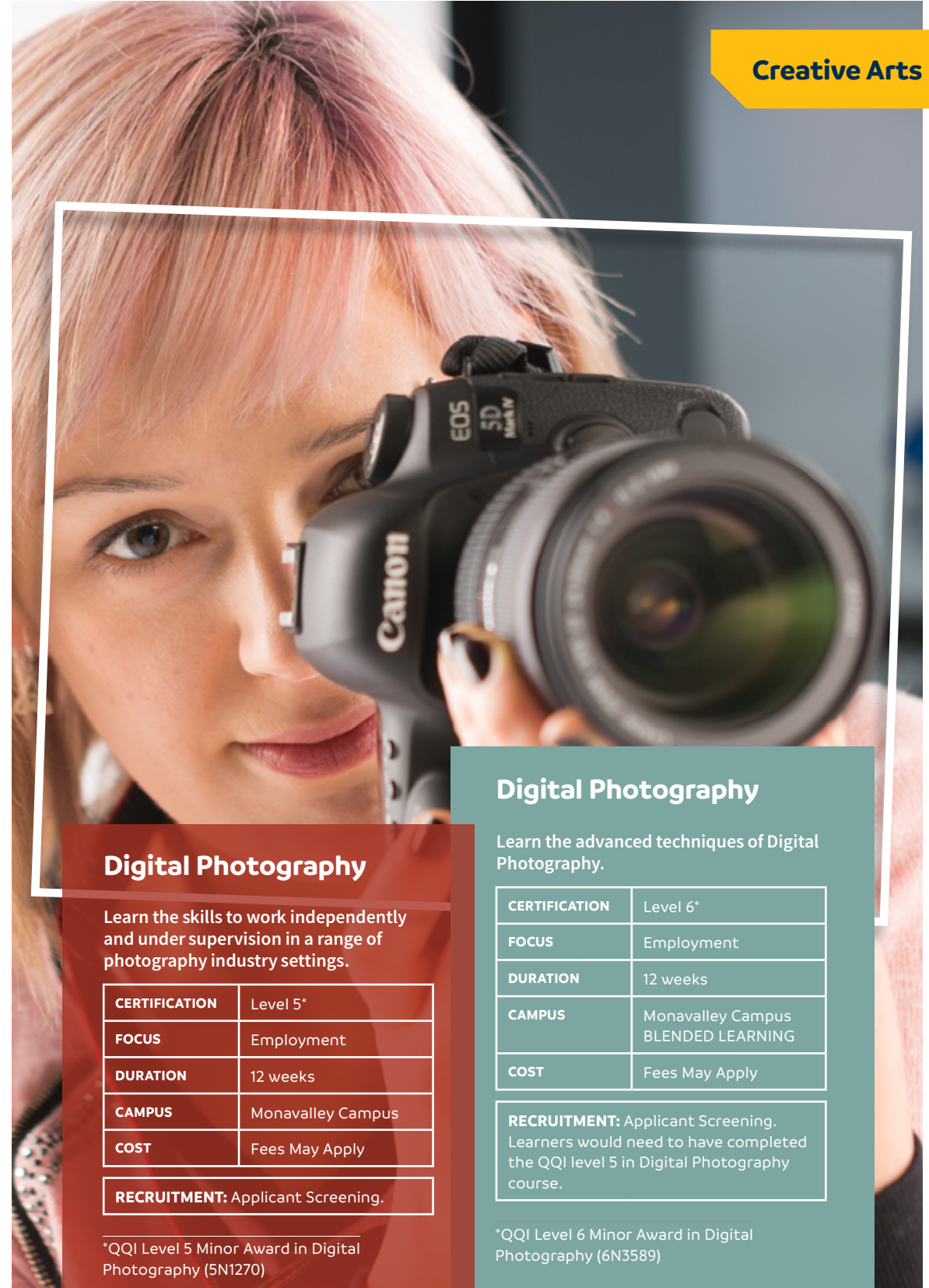
This course enables learners to acquire the knowledge, skill and competence to identify training and development needs, design a suitable programme and deliver the training to a group or individually.

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	12 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus BLENDED LEARNING
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*QQI Level 6 Special Purpose Award in Training and Development (6N3326)

Creative Arts



Digital Photography

Learn the advanced techniques of Digital Photography.

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	12 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus BLENDED LEARNING
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening. Learners would need to have completed the QQI level 5 in Digital Photography course.

*QQI Level 6 Minor Award in Digital Photography (6N3589)

Digital Photography

Learn the skills to work independently and under supervision in a range of photography industry settings.

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	12 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Digital Photography (5N1270)

Construction and Built Environment



Safepass with Patio Laying and Groundworks

This will enable learners to seek employment in the construction sector without being a danger to yourself or others. They will learn the basics of laying a patio and groundworks, including kerb laying.

Learners will have to complete a 1-day Safepass course.

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	10 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*Safepass

Safepass with Blocklaying

This will enable learners to seek employment in the construction sector without being a danger to themselves or others. They will learn the basics of brick and block laying. Learners will have to complete a 1-day Safepass course.

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	10 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*Safepass

Safepass with Plastering

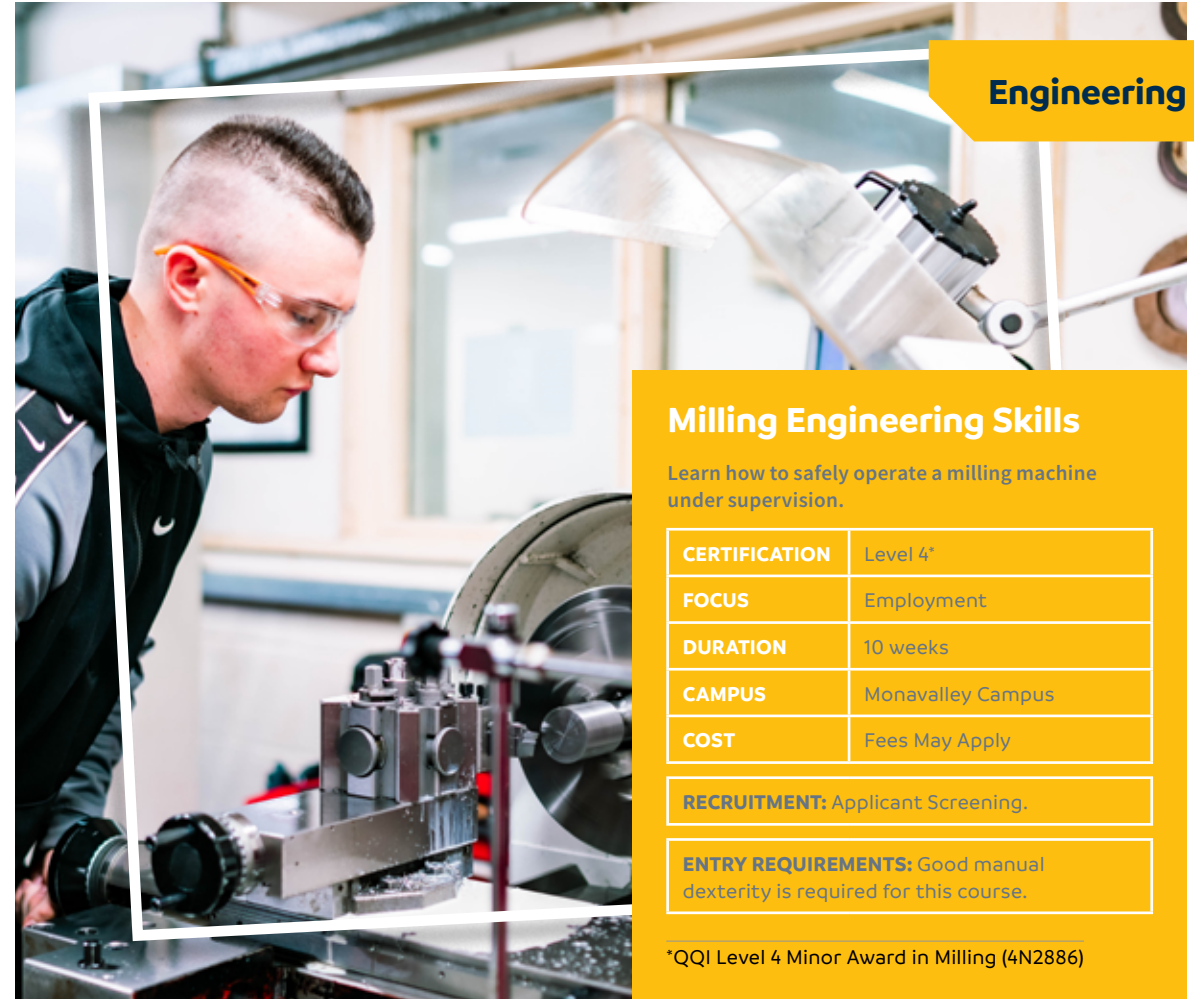
This will enable learners to seek employment in the construction sector without being a danger to yourself or others. They will learn the basics of plastering. Learners will have to complete a 1-day Safepass course.

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	10 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*Safepass

Engineering



Milling Engineering Skills

Learn how to safely operate a milling machine under supervision.

CERTIFICATION	Level 4*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	10 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Good manual dexterity is required for this course.

*QQI Level 4 Minor Award in Milling (4N2886)

CAD 2D Level 3

The aim of the course is to provide the learners with advanced knowledge in designing 2D objects.

CERTIFICATION	City & Guilds Level 3*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	14 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Learners would need to have relevant or prior experience or certification in Basic Auto CAD

*City & Guilds Level 3

Turning

Learn how to safely operate a manual central lathe under supervision.

CERTIFICATION	Level 4*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	10 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*QQI Level 4 Minor Award in Turning (4N2890)

Engineering

Manual Arc Welding

Learn the basics of Manual Arc Welding.

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	14 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Good hand/eye coordination and good manual dexterity is required for this course.

*MMA Fillet Multi-Run 6mm Plate (EN9606-CS13)

Manual Arc Vertical Fillet Welding

Learn more advanced Manual Arc Welding Techniques.

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	14 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Good hand/eye coordination and good manual dexterity is required for this course. Learners will need to have completed the Manual Arc Welding course or have relevant industry experience.

*MMA Vertical Fillet 10mm Plate (EN9606-CS14)

MIG Welding

Learn the basics of MIG Welding.

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	14 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Good hand/eye coordination and good manual dexterity is required for this course.

*MIG Multi-Run Fillet 10mm Plate (EN9606-CS16)



Engineering



MIG Vertical Fillet Welding

Learn more advanced MIG Welding Techniques.

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	14 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Good hand/eye coordination and good manual dexterity is required for this course. Learners will need to have completed the MIG Welding course or have relevant industry experience.

*MIG Vertical Fillet 10mm Plate (EN9606-CS17)

TIG Stainless Steel Welding

This is an advanced welding course, where learners will learn skills for welding stainless steel pipes.

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	12 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Good hand/eye coordination and good manual dexterity is required for this course. Learners will need to have completed the TIG Welding course or have relevant industry experience.

*2" 316 Stainless Steel TIG Complete Schedule 10 (EN9606-SS01)

TIG Welding

Learn the basics of TIG Welding.

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	14 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Good hand/eye coordination and good manual dexterity is required for this course.

*SS TIG Complete Fillet Weld 3mm (EN9606-SS06)

Information and Communication Technologies



Computer Basics

Develop basic skills, knowledge and competencies in Information Communication Technology.

CERTIFICATION	ICDL Accredited*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	13 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*ICDL-Digital Citizen
ICDL-Digital Citizen Plus

Introduction to Coding

The purpose of the course is to introduce the learners to basic coding principles and allow progression to further software development courses.

CERTIFICATION	ICDL Award*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	10 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*ICDL Professional (Coding Principles)

Information and Communication Technologies

ICDL

Learn the skills knowledge and competencies to use a wide range of software applications, to an international standard of competence for computer users.

CERTIFICATION	ICDL Accredited*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	12 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*ICDL Workforce

Advanced ICDL Documents

Learn Advanced Word Processing to enhance your work, improve productivity and save time.

CERTIFICATION	ICDL Award*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	10 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening. Learners will need to have completed ICDL Workforce Documents in advance or have relevant industry experience.

*Advanced Word Processing (ICDL)

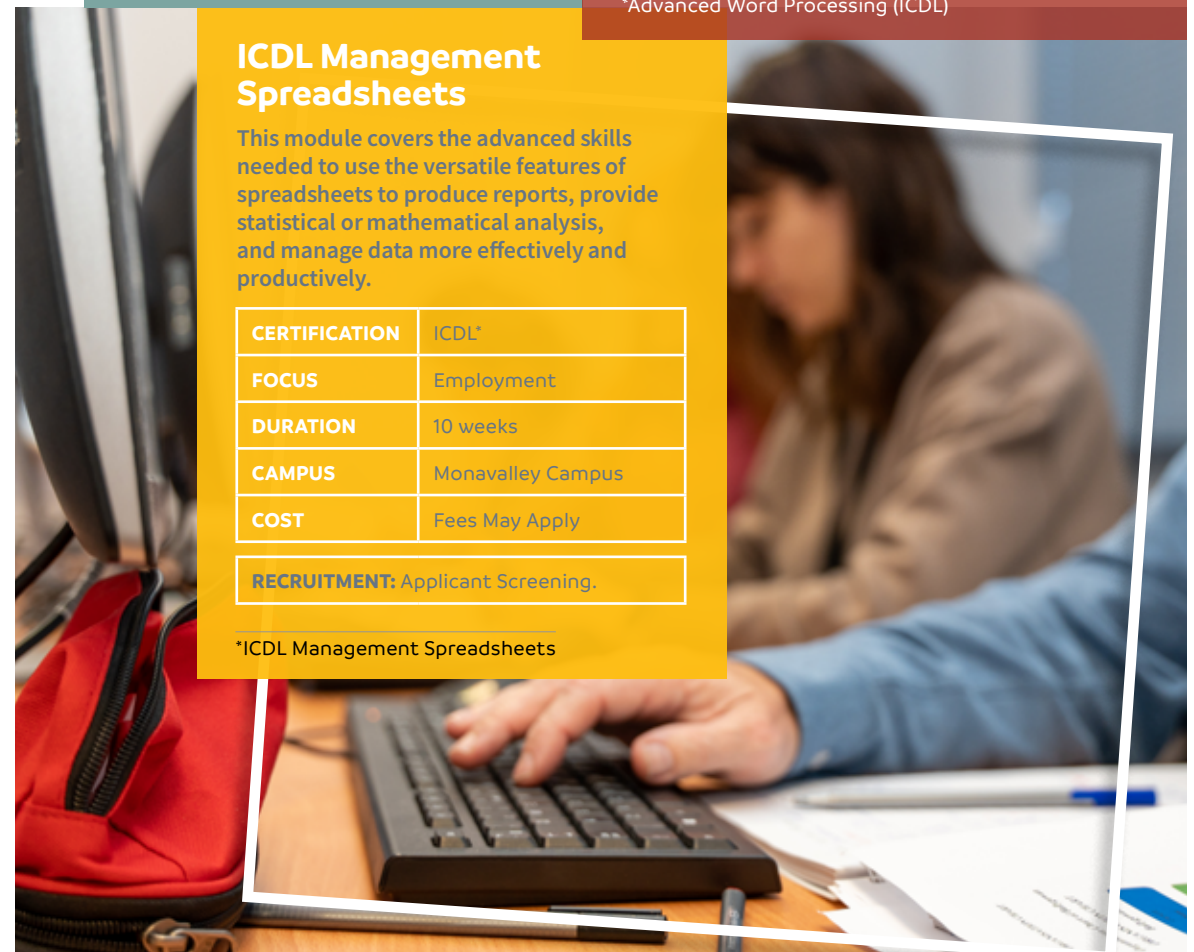
ICDL Management Spreadsheets

This module covers the advanced skills needed to use the versatile features of spreadsheets to produce reports, provide statistical or mathematical analysis, and manage data more effectively and productively.

CERTIFICATION	ICDL*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	10 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*ICDL Management Spreadsheets



Hair & Beauty



Barbering Techniques

This Barbering course will enable you to acquire the knowledge, skill and competence in barbering techniques.

CERTIFICATION	City & Guilds Level 2*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	20 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT:
Applicant Screening.

*City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Barbering

Hair and Beauty Sector

This qualification is designed for people who are just starting out in the Hair and Beauty Sector and want an understanding of the industry -gaining enough knowledge and practical experience to succeed in a job in the area or to move on to further study.

CERTIFICATION	City & Guilds*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	12 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT:
Applicant Screening.

*City & Guilds: Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector

Diploma in Reflexology

Gain the necessary skills to provide reflexology treatments.

CERTIFICATION	ITEC Award Level 3*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	18 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT:
Applicant Screening.

*ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology Treatments

Hair & Beauty



Nail Technology Diploma (ITEC)

Learn how to apply both gel and acrylic systems.

CERTIFICATION	ITEC Award*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	13 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT:
Applicant Screening. Learners will need to have completed the Manicure and Pedicure course.

*ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology

Certificate in Eyelash Extensions

Gain the necessary skills to carry out eyelash extensions to industry standard. This will enable learners to seek employment within the beauty sector or progress to further training.

CERTIFICATION	ITEC Award Level 3*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	12 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT:
Applicant Screening.

*ITEC Level 3 Certificate in Eyelash Extensions

Manicure and Pedicure

Learn the basics of manicure and pedicure procedures.

CERTIFICATION	ITEC Award Level 2*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	9 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT:
Applicant Screening.

*ITEC Level 2 Award in Manicure and Pedicure (iUBT429)

Sports, Physical Therapy & Coaching



Instructing in Strength and Conditioning Sessions

This qualification is for learners who want to work within the fitness industry. The main skills the learner will achieve is planning and instructing strength and conditioning sessions.

CERTIFICATION	ITEC Award*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	13 weeks
CAMPUS	Clash Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

* ITEC Award in Instructing Strength and Conditioning Sessions iSPA24

Mountain Skills

Are you a frequent mountaineer or hill walker, and do you need to gain vital knowledge for safe and enjoyable navigation? Would you like to improve your performance and confidence in traversing mountains?

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	1 week
CAMPUS	Killorglin Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.
Place offered by date of application.

*ICUECN - Essential Coastal Navigation



River Safety and Rescue

Do you work around water or love water sports and are interested in furthering your awareness of water safety? Do you wish to ensure maximum safety and accident prevention for yourself, clients or loved ones?

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	1 week
CAMPUS	Killorglin Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*River Safety and Rescue 1 (Canoeing Ireland) (CanIr-RSR1)
Sit-on-Top Flat-Water Skills (CanIr-SOT Flat) Canoeing Ireland (ICUSTFS)
Sit-on-Top River Skills (CanIr-SOT Riv) Canoeing Ireland (ICUSTR)
River Safety and Rescue Training 2 – (Canoeing Ireland) (CanIr-RSR2)

Healthcare and Social Sciences

Care Support

Learn the skills to become an effective care worker within a multidisciplinary healthcare team.

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	12 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Care Support (5N0758)

Medical Terminology

Equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence in the range of medical terminology, relevant specifically to a receptionist or assistant role in a medical practice, clinic or hospital.

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	10 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus BLENDED LEARNING
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Medical Terminology (5N2428)



Palliative Care Support

Learn how to care for a person after the diagnosis of a life-limiting illness.

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	10 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Palliative Care Support (5N3769)

Healthcare and Social Sciences

First Aid Responder

Provide you with the knowledge and skills to be a First Aid Responder.

CERTIFICATION	Professional*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	6 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*First Aid Response (PHECC)

Challenging Behaviour

This course will equip you with knowledge, skills and competence to support individuals with intellectual disabilities and present with challenging behaviour.

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	12 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus BLENDED LEARNING
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Challenging Behaviour (5N1706)

Children with Additional Needs

Learners will be aware of legal requirements and techniques when working with Children with additional needs.

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	12 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus BLENDED LEARNING
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Children with Additional Needs (5N2396)

Child Development and Play

This course will equip you with elementary knowledge and basic practical skills in child development and play. Enabling learners to apply for suitable roles in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) settings.

CERTIFICATION	Level 4*
FOCUS	Employment
DURATION	10 weeks
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Fees May Apply

RECRUITMENT: Applicant Screening.

*QQI Level 4 Minor Award in Child Development and Play - (4N1111)



Business Support Unit

The Business Support Unit was established in 2020 and has been providing Kerry employees with upskilling and reskilling opportunities since. The Unit helps employees excel in their current roles, and equips them with new skills to take advantage of new opportunities. The Business Support Unit provides support to businesses in Kerry by providing accessible and affordable training opportunities which fit in around the business schedules and that are relevant to their business needs.

Employees can also apply for part-time courses on an individual basis and avail of the Skills to Advance initiative. Training programmes are delivered free of charge or are heavily subsidised under this initiative. Skills to Advance helps employers to identify skills needs and invest in their workforce. Certain eligibility criteria apply.

If you are a business owner, manager or employee and feel we can assist you with these courses, contact: **The Business Support Unit** on **066 714 9690** or email **business@kerrycollege.ie**.



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Introduction to Pastry and Baking

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	8 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Tralee/Kenmare
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT
Contact the Business Support Unit at (066) 71 49690 or email business@kerrycollege.ie

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Pastry, Baking and Desserts (5N2084)

*QQI Level 5 Minor Award in Pastry, Baking and Desserts.

The purpose of this award is to equip learners with the knowledge, skills and competencies to produce a range of baked goods, including breads, pastries and hot and cold desserts.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This course is aimed at those who are currently in employment
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate a moderate range of knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the course, be able to work with responsibility and demonstrate the ability to work on their own initiative.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

On completion of this programme learners will have the skills, knowledge and competencies to work independently under supervision in a professional kitchen. Applicants may pursue a variety of roles within the service sector/ industry.



Barista Skills

CERTIFICATION	City and Guilds Level 2*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	5 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Tralee
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT
Contact the Business Support Unit at (066) 71 49690 or email business@kerrycollege.ie

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
C&G - Barista Skills

*C&G - Barista Skills (7102)

Learn all the essentials of being a professional Barista, including all the latest ingredients and equipment, drink recipes and preparation, presentation and serving of beverages along with customer service skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This course is aimed that those who are currently in employment
- Applicants must be 18+

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- Employees currently in the sector wishing to up-skill
- Create a wide range of hot and cold Barista type drinks to professional standards.
- Promote and support good customer service.

Mixology

This module provides learners with specialist skills and knowledge in one area of the hospitality industry – the beverage sector. The module is aimed at all first line operatives working in an environment that serves and prepares drinks. This includes bars, hotels and restaurants. Learners will be introduced to the full range of products used in making drinks. They will be able to prepare cocktails, select and use suitable types of glasses and other aspects that will enable the learner to become a professional bartender.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This course is aimed that those who are currently in employment
- Applicants must be 18+

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- Select and use equipment
- Display cocktail making techniques
- Display knowledge of cocktail specifications
- Display knowledge of spirits
- Display knowledge of beers wines and spirits service
- Prepare bar and deliver service
- Display knowledge of responsible serving of alcohol

CERTIFICATION	C&G L2*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	7 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Tralee
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT
Contact the Business Support Unit at (066) 71 49690 or email business@kerrycollege.ie

WHAT WILL I STUDY?
Professional Bartending (Cocktails)

*City and Guilds Level 2 in Professional Bartending (Cocktails)



Business Law

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	10 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Blended Learning
COST	TBC

RECRUITMENT

Contact the Business Support Unit at (066) 71 49690 or email business@kerrycollege.ie

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Business Law (6N4045)

*QQI Level 6 Minor Award in Business Law

The purpose of this award is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence in the principles and practice of the law and legislation as applicable to business practice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This course is aimed at those who are currently in employment
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate a broad range of knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the course and be able to exercise initiative and independence when carrying out course activities.
- Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- Examine the history of Irish and European Union law
- Assess the Irish Court system to include a review of its jurisdiction, the trial process, the law of evidence, and the doctrine of precedent
- Explore Acts of Legislation associated with Property Law and their impact on the rights of owners and tenants
- Research Irish Banking, Consumer, Commercial, Company, Health and Safety and Media law

Employment Law

CERTIFICATION	Level 6*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	10 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Blended
COST	TBC

RECRUITMENT

Contact the Business Support Unit at (066) 71 49690 or email business@kerrycollege.ie

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Employment Law (6N4322)

*QQI Level 6 Minor Award in Employment Law

The purpose of this award is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence in the principles of employment law and the statutory frameworks which regulate the employment relationship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This course is aimed at those who are currently in employment
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate a broad range of knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the course and be able to exercise initiative and independence when carrying out course activities.
- Applicants must have a motivation to learn, an interest in the subject and the ability to acquire the knowledge, skills and competencies set out in the course.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- Demonstrate a specialised knowledge of employment law principles and provisions and of the Irish legal system and the influence of European law on Irish employment law
- Gain a comprehensive range of specialised skills and tools.
- Investigate the legislative framework of health, safety and welfare at work regulations.
- Report on the impact of a principal of employment law.

ILM Leadership and Management - Award / Certificate / Diploma

The Level 4 Awards in Leadership and Management are designed for new and aspiring department heads, regional team leaders and other middle managers. These awards enable learners to gain comprehensive business knowledge and develop the skills they need to lead at this level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This course is aimed that those who are currently in employment
- Must be able to demonstrate a moderate range of knowledge, skills and competencies relevant to the course.
- Be able to work with responsibility and demonstrate the ability to work on their own initiative.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

The award enables participants to:

- Consolidate their management skills and experience
- Build knowledge of specialist business areas
- Develop their leadership capabilities and personal awareness

CERTIFICATION	ILM (L4)*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	8-38 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Online
COST	TBC

RECRUITMENT

Contact the Business Support Unit at (066) 71 49690 or email business@kerrycollege.ie

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Learners will study a range of modules relevant to each award as follows:

AWARD

- Developing your Leadership Styles
- Motivating People in the Workplace

CERTIFICATE

- Developing your Leadership Styles
- Motivating People in the Workplace
- Solving Problems by making Effective Decisions in the Workplace
- Managing and Implementing Change in the Workplace

DIPLOMA

- Managing Remote Works
- Motivating People in the Workplace
- Managing and Implementing Change in the Workplace
- Developing your Leadership Styles
- Developing Critical Thinking Management
- Giving Briefings and Making Presentations
- Management Communication
- Understanding Sustainability and Environmental Issues in an Organisation
- Developing People in the Workplace

*Award in Leadership and Management (L4) (NFQL6)



Infection Prevention and Control

CERTIFICATION	Level 5*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	4 weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Blended Learning
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT
Contact the Business Support Unit at (066) 71 49690 or email business@kerrycollege.ie

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Infection Prevention and Control (5N3734)

*QQI Minor Level 5 Award in Infection Prevention and Control

The aim of this programme is to provide learners with the understanding of and competence to prevent and control the spread of infection in care settings.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This programme is suitable for delivery to learners of all levels.
- This course is aimed that those who are currently in employment.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- Explain the basic principles of infection, how to apply standard precautions to control infection and the significance of the "Area of Infection Control" in preventing and controlling infection.
- Employees in a range of workplace settings wishing to up-skill.



Environmental Sustainability in the Workplace

CERTIFICATION	QQI Level 5*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	7 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT
Contact the Business Support Unit at (066) 71 49690 or email business@kerrycollege.ie

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Environmental Sustainability in the Workplace (5N21794)

*QQI Minor Level 5 Award in Environmental Sustainability in the Workplace

The aim of the Level 5 Award in Environmental Sustainability in the Workplace is to develop the learner's awareness of the impacts of environmental change and the key sustainable practices that can be implemented by a business and by an individual.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This course is aimed that those who are currently in employment
- Have relevant skills and competence to access a level 5 programme

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- The aim of this award is to develop participants awareness of the impacts of environmental change and the key sustainable practices that can be implemented by a business and by an individual.
 1. Climate change, other environmental pressures & global initiatives
 2. Energy management
 3. Sustainable food and food waste prevention
 4. Circular economy
 5. Environmental management & green awareness for employees
 6. Greening communities & greening your lifestyle.

Word Processing

The Documents module covers the main concepts and skills needed for common word processing tasks, such as creating, formatting, and finishing letters and other everyday documents.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This programme is suitable for delivery to learners of all levels.
- This course is aimed that those who are currently in employment.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- Understand the key concepts of word processing
- Identify the different file formats and how to save them
- Recognise good practice applying formatting options
- Understand the different elements, objects, and data that can be added to a document
- Know how to finalise a document and prepare it for printing
- Prepare and create documents using mail merge

CERTIFICATION	ICDL Award*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	5 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Online
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT
Contact the Business Support Unit at (066) 71 49690 or email business@kerrycollege.ie

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Documents (ICDL – DOCS)

*ICDL Workforce – Spreadsheets (ICDL-SpSheets)

Spreadsheet Methods

The Spreadsheets module covers the main concepts and skills needed to use spreadsheets, such as tasks associated with developing, formatting, modifying, and using a spreadsheet.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This programme is suitable for delivery to learners of all levels.
- This course is aimed that those who are currently in employment.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- Learn to organise and analyse data using a spreadsheet application.
- Produce useful spreadsheets using standard formulas and functions.
- Learn to visualise data through creating and formatting graphs or charts.

CERTIFICATION	ICDL Award*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	4 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Online
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT
Contact the Business Support Unit at (066) 71 49690 or email business@kerrycollege.ie

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Spreadsheets (ICDL-SpSheets)

*ICDL Workforce – Spreadsheets (ICDL-SpSheets)

Computer and Online Essentials

CERTIFICATION	ICDL Award*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	7 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Blended
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT

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WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Computer Essentials (ICDL - CE)

*ICDL Workforce – Computer Essentials (ICDL-CE)

The Computer & Online Essentials module covers the main concepts and skills needed for using computers and devices, file and application management, networks, online information, online communication, and safety.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This programme is suitable for delivery to learners of all levels.
- This course is aimed that those who are currently in employment.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- Develop basic computer skills.
- Employees wishing to up-skill.

Building Digital Business Skills

CERTIFICATION	QQI Level 5*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	12 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Monavalley Campus
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT

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WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Digital Business Solutions

Social Media for Digital Marketing

*QQI Level 5 Special Purpose Award in Building Digital Business Skills (5S21869)

The aim of this programme is to provide the learner with the knowledge and skills to:

- Use a range of digital business tools and applications to enhance customer experience and business productivity
- Enhance the sales and marketing approach of a business by using social media for digital sales and marketing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This course is aimed that those who are currently in employment
- Have relevant skills and competence to access a level 5 programme

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

Learn how to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of customer types and the key features of an effective digital customer experience.
- Map out a customer journey within a business to develop an effective digital customer experience strategy to increase sales.
- Identify a range of digital business solutions and relevant business communication techniques and apply an appropriate application to improve efficiencies across business processes.
- Identify social media platforms, analytics and e-tools appropriate for a particular business's sales and marketing needs, and the process and benefits of developing a social media marketing strategy.
- Create, maintain and monitor a social media account for a business.

eCollege Courses

eCollege is a learning platform that delivers online training courses in a wide range of areas including software development, computer literacy and digital marketing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Learners must be in employment.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- Choose from a range of courses over many subjects. These courses are delivered online through self-directed learning with eTutor support.

CERTIFICATION	ILM Level 4*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	4-26 Weeks
CAMPUS	Online
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT

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WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Choose from any of the courses below:

- Microsoft Azure Cloud Fundamentals
- Graphic Design and Illustration
- Print and Publication using InDesign
- Certified Digital Marketing Professional - CDMP
- CompTIA Network+
- Artificial Intelligence
- Visual Design using Adobe Photoshop
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- Prince2 Foundation
- IT Specialist in Python
- ICDL Essentials
- And More!

*Various



Network Defense Essentials

CERTIFICATION	EC Council Award*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	10 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Online
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT

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WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Network Defense Essentials

*EC-112-51 Network Defense Essentials

The purpose of the Network Defense Essentials certification is to recognise the competency and expertise of a professional in network defense and information security skills thereby adding value to their workplace and employer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Learners must have reached 18 years of age
- Learners must have Basic IT Skills

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

The Network Defense Essentials certification verifies a learners knowledge and skills to protect their information assets. The learner is introduced to various computer and network security concepts such as network security controls, wireless network security, IoT Network Security, Cryptography, Network Traffic Monitoring and more.

Ethical Hacking Essentials

CERTIFICATION	EC Council Award*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	10 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Online
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT

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WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Ethical Hacking Essentials

*EC-112-52 Ethical Hacking Essentials

This programme will provide students essential fundamental knowledge and skills required to kick start their careers in the information security domain as part of the future cybersecurity workforce.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Learners must have reached 18 years of age
- Learners must have Basic IT Skills

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- Students will gain essential insight into various information security attack vectors, including password cracking, malware, social engineering, sniffing, web app attacks, SQL injection and learn the basic methodologies in auditing information systems against these threats.

Certified Cybersecurity Technician

This course is an intermediate level cybersecurity programme engineered by the creators of the Certified Ethical Hacker programme to address the global demand for cybersecurity technicians. Learners who successfully complete this course can progress to Certified Network Defender and Certified Ethical Hacker.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be at least 18 years
- Learners must have a recent CompTIA programme, Ethical Hacking Essentials, Network Defense Essentials, CCNA or equivalent within the last 5 years.

OR

- Learners currently working in the field and have 2 years relevant experience.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

This course aims:

- To validate hands-technician-level IT and cybersecurity skills.
- It's an intermediate-level cybersecurity programme engineered by the creators of the Certified Ethical Hacker programme to address the global demand for cybersecurity technicians.
- To prepare individuals with core security skills to pursue and develop their cybersecurity careers as cybersecurity specialists, consultants, network engineers, or IT administrators

CERTIFICATION	EC Council Award*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	12 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Online
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT

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WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Certified Cybersecurity Technician

*EC-212-82 Certified Cybersecurity Technician



Certified Network Defender

CERTIFICATION	EC Council Award*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	12 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Online
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT
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WHAT WILL I STUDY?
 Certified Network Defender

*EC-312-38 Certified Network Defender

The EC-Council Certified Network Defender is a cybersecurity network defence programme for business designed to protect against any network breaches by cyber attackers. It is the only comprehensive network defence programme built to incorporate critical secure network skills - protect, detect, respond and predict.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be at least 18 years
- Learners must have a recent CompTIA programme, Certified Cybersecurity Technician, CCNA or equivalent within the last 5 years.

OR

- Learners currently working in the field and have 2 years relevant experience.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

On successful completion of this module learners will have the latest cyber security skills to help protect, detect, respond and predict against any network breaches in security systems. Certified Network Defender has been designed by industry experts to help IT Professionals play an active role in the Protection of digital business assets and Detection and Response to Cyber Threats, while leveraging Threat Intelligence to Predict them before they happen. CND is a network security course designed to help organisations create and deploy the most comprehensive network defence system.

Certified Ethical Hacker

The Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) credential is the most trusted ethical hacking certification and accomplishment recommended by employers globally. It is the most desired information security certification and represents one of the fastest-growing cyber credentials required by critical infrastructure and essential service providers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be at least 18 years.
- Learners must have a recent CompTIA programme, Certified Cybersecurity Technician, CCNA or equivalent within the last 5 years.

OR

- Learners currently working in the field and have 2 years relevant experience

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

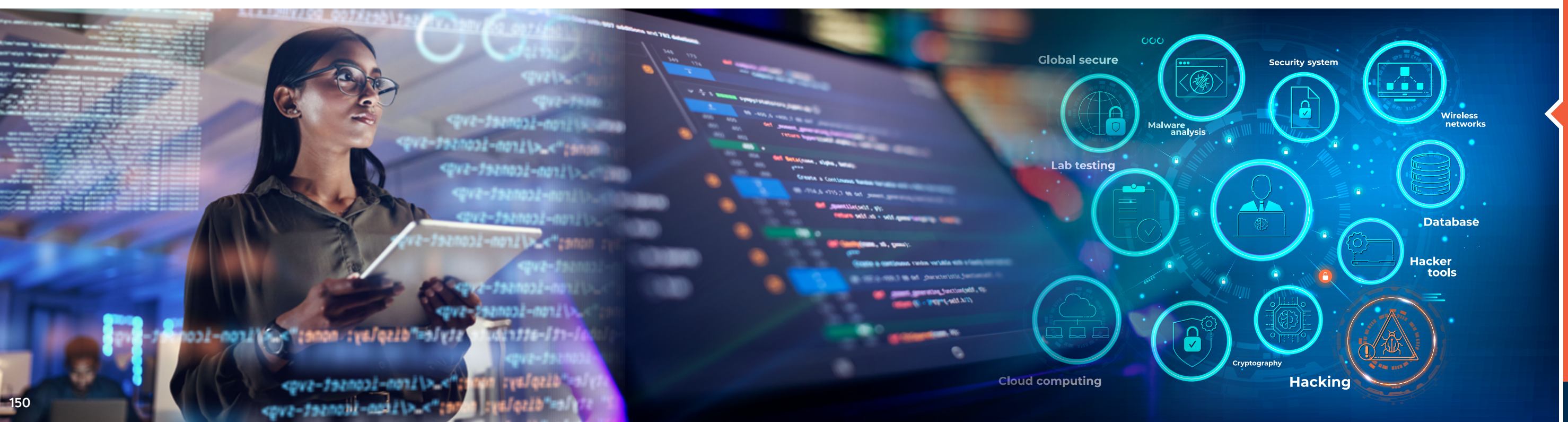
Since the introduction of CEH in 2003, it is recognised as a standard within the information security community. CEH v11 continues to introduce the latest hacking techniques and the most advanced hacking tools and exploits used by hackers and information security professionals today. The Five Phases of Ethical Hacking and the original core mission of CEH remain valid and relevant today: "To beat a hacker, you need to think like a hacker."

CERTIFICATION	EC Council Award*
FOCUS	Skills to Advance
DURATION	12 Weeks (Part-time)
CAMPUS	Online
COST	Free

RECRUITMENT
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WHAT WILL I STUDY?
 Certified Ethical Hacker Specialist

*EC Council – Certified Ethical Hacker Specialist



Apprenticeships delivered in Kerry College



Electrical



Plumbing



Motor Mechanics



ICT Associate - Cybersecurity



Metal Fabrication

TITLE	DELIVERY	DURATION
Metal Fabrication	Phase 2 run at Kerry College	4 years
Mechanical Automation & Maintenance Fitting (MAMF)	Phase 2 run at Kerry College	4 years
Electrical	Phase 2 run at Kerry College	4 years
Plumbing	Phase 2 run at Kerry College	4 years
Carpentry & Joinery	Phase 2 run at Kerry College	4 years
Motor Mechanics	Phase 2 run at Kerry College	4 years
Stonecutting & Stonemasonry	Phases 2,4 & 6 run at Kerry College	4 years
Commis Chef	Off-the-job training is run at our Clash Campus and Kenmare Facility	2 years
Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician	All off-the-job training is run at our Monavalley Campus	3 years
ICT Cybersecurity	All off-the-job training is run at Kerry College Remote Learning	2 years
ICT Software Development	All off-the-job training is run at Kerry College Remote Learning	2 years
National Sales Apprenticeship	All off-the-job training is run at our Monavalley Campus	2 years



National Sales Apprenticeship



Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician



Stone Cutting & Stone Masonry



Carpentry & Joinery



ICT Associate - Software Developer



Mechanical Automotive Maintenance Fitter (MAMF)



Commis Chef

How Apprenticeships Work

There are 2 types of apprenticeship:

1. CRAFT APPRENTICESHIPS have 7 phases that rotate between on-the-job with the Employer and off-the-job in a Training Centre/Third Level College.



2. POST-2016 APPRENTICESHIPS are structured differently – in line with needs of the sector.

Interested? As Employer or Apprentice?

Further information on all apprenticeships is available on www.apprenticeship.ie

Or locally, contact the Apprenticeship Services Team at Kerry College, Monavalley Campus, Tralee, Tel. **066 714 9600** or email apprenticeship@kerrycollege.ie

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Electrical

CERTIFICATION	QQI Level 6
DURATION	4 Years

Electricians install, commission, test and maintain various wiring systems and services in domestic, commercial and industrial settings.

Work ranges from wiring domestic houses and retail units to more complex systems involving process control and maintenance in industrial plants, hospitals and power stations.

They also service, maintain and repair domestic and industrial electrical equipment. In addition, electricians employed by the Electricity Supply Board (ESB) engage in electrical power supply and distribution.

Electricians employed by electrical contractors are usually engaged in installing lighting, heating and power equipment and repairing existing equipment and appliances.

Those in industrial employment are generally engaged in the maintenance and repair of factory plant, machinery and generating equipment.



Plumbing

CERTIFICATION	QQI Level 6
DURATION	4 Years

Plumbers install, maintain and repair water supply systems, drainage and central heating systems in houses and other locations.

These systems include hot and cold water systems, sanitary services, heating systems, pipework and controls for gas supply.

The work includes central heating systems and their controls, pipework, sanitary systems, drainage systems, guttering and rainwater systems. Maintenance and repair work includes routine servicing and emergency

repairs, tests, and ensuring the system works properly.

Plumbers work on such technologies as gas-fired and oil-fired heating systems, under-floor heating, solar, geothermal and biomass heating. Plumbers work in various locations, including houses, industrial and commercial buildings.



Stone Cutting & Stone Masonry

CERTIFICATION	QQI Level 6
DURATION	4 Years

The craft of Stonecutting & Stonemasonry is diverse in its activities and encompasses both traditional skills and current technologies.

This craft offers many individual opportunities to pursue a fulfilling and rewarding technical and creative stoneworking career. The sectors of the stone industry specific to the craft of Stonecutting & Stonemasonry include the construction, architectural, monumental and heritage sectors.

The Stonecutter & Stonemason cuts, shapes, carves, fabricates and constructs with a wide variety of stone types, using hand tools, power tools and stone working machinery.

These skills are supported by drawing and related knowledge. They are used to produce a wide range of stone features and products and services, including architectural features and details, headstones and memorials, fireplaces, vanity units, countertops, decorative carving and letter carving, architectural cladding, church interiors including sanctuary furniture, stonewall construction and masonry, hard landscaping and street furniture, conservation procedures and interventions.

Kerry College - Monavalley Campus is the only location in Ireland where this apprenticeship may be completed. All off-the-job phases are run here.



For more information on apprenticeships: www.apprenticeship.ie

or scan this



Carpentry & Joinery

CERTIFICATION	QQI Level 6
DURATION	4 Years

The Carpenter and Joiner cuts, shapes, and joins wood and wood based products using a wide range of hand tools, e.g., hammer, saw, planes and chisels.

They also use power tools and machines. Carpenters and Joiners use their skills to set out and construct roofs, install floors, stairs and windows, built-in furniture and hang doors. They also manufacture doors, windows, stairs and shopfronts.

The Carpenter and Joiner has to study

drawings, perform craft calculations and select materials to meet design requirements. Site work includes the construction of buildings and houses which require first and second fixing, including roofing. The place of work may vary, depending on the type of works done. This could be on site, in a workshop or in a private dwelling.



Mechanical Automotive Maintenance Fitter (MAMF)

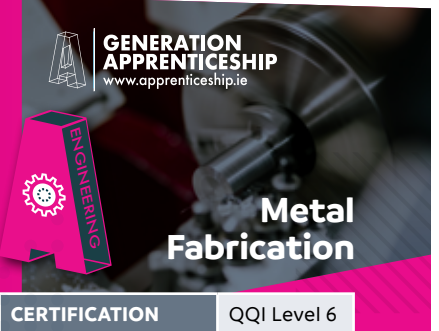
CERTIFICATION	QQI Level 6
DURATION	4 Years

The work of the Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitter involves plant and machinery installation, maintenance and repair, replacement of broken or worn parts and adjustment and servicing.

The work also involves the fabrication of replacement parts using machine tools, i.e. lathes, milling machines and grinders. In addition, components may have to be repaired or fabricated using welding, brazing, riveting and soldering techniques.

Increasingly machines and processes involve

the integration of computer, electronic and programmable control systems with mechanical/ hydraulic, pneumatic systems, e.g. PLCs (Programmable Logic Controllers), CNC (Computer Numerical Control), Robots and CIM (Computer Integrated Manufacturing).



Metal Fabrication

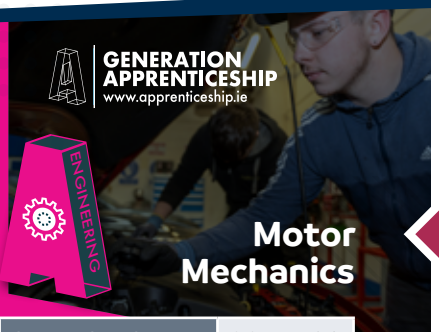
CERTIFICATION	QQI Level 6
DURATION	4 Years

The Metal Fabricator's work involves installing and manufacturing a range of metallic systems, including pressure vessels, tank and boiler manufacture, structural steel systems, plate steel systems and piping systems.

Metal fabricators can shape steel components with the aid of thermal cutting equipment and a range of machinery used in bending, folding and cutting metal plate and pipe components.

Thermal processes such as MMA (Manual Metal Arc) welding, TIG/TAG

(Tungsten Inert Gas and Tungsten Active Gas) welding MIG/MAG (Metal Inert Gas and Metal Active Gas) welding and oxy acetylene welding and brazing are skills used by the metal fabricator.



Motor Mechanics

CERTIFICATION	QQI Level 6
DURATION	4 Years

A Motor Mechanic is a skilled technician who services, diagnoses and resolves technical concerns with light passenger cars and light commercial vehicles.

The work of a Motor Mechanic includes:

- Carrying out the routine service procedures as recommended by the vehicle manufacturer.
- Examining and preparing the vehicle for the National Car Test (NCT) or the Commercial Vehicle

Road Worthiness Test (CVRT).

- Diagnosing and resolving problems with the operation of the mechanical and electrical systems of vehicles and carrying out all work in accordance with manufacturer's recommended procedures.



Commis Chef

The Commis Chef Apprenticeship is the starting point for a career as a professional chef.



CERTIFICATION	QQI Level 6
DURATION	2 Years

This programme will be of particular interest to those with a genuine passion for food, who enjoy working as a team and who can plan and work efficiently.

The Commis Chef carries out the core cooking tasks and responsibilities such as starters, vegetables, sweets, meats and sauces within the kitchen section. Progression to Chef De Partie is the next step for an accomplished Commis.

This apprenticeship involves 3 or 4 days per week on-the-job training, and 1 or 2 days per week off-the-job, depending on the time of year.

Kerry ETB is the national coordinating provider for the Commis Chef Apprenticeship, which is delivered in various locations across Ireland. The lead industry partner for this apprenticeship is the Irish Hotels Federation.

For more info & entry criteria, scan this



ICT Associate - Cybersecurity

This tech apprenticeship will provide a new talent pipeline for employers who need practitioners in the field of cybersecurity. It will provide the apprentice with the theory and practical skills required to work as a cybersecurity specialist.

CERTIFICATION	QQI Level 6
DURATION	2 Years

The primary role of a cybersecurity specialist is to protect digital information. This can range from encrypting personal information on servers or online to protecting entire information systems from malware, virus attacks, cyber-attacks and hackers.

This Tech Apprenticeship aims to attract and grow the tech talent pipeline by providing training in Cybersecurity.

FastTrack Into IT (FIT) is the national coordinating provider for Tech Apprenticeship at Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications. As a national apprenticeship programme, employers and apprentices can be based in any part of the Republic of Ireland.

For more info & entry criteria, scan this



ICT Associate - Software Developer

This apprenticeship will provide a new talent pipeline for tech employers who need practitioners in the field of software development. It will provide the apprentice with the theory and practical skills required to work as a software developer.

CERTIFICATION	QQI Level 6
DURATION	2 Years

The primary role of a software developer is to be able to build, test and modify high-quality code. A developer will typically be working as part of a larger team, in which they will have responsibility for some of the straightforward elements of the overall project. The developer will need to be able to interpret design documentation and specifications.

This Tech Apprenticeship aims to attract and grow

the tech talent pipeline by providing training in software development.

FastTrack Into IT (FIT) is the national coordinating provider for Tech Apprenticeship at Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

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For more info & entry criteria, scan this



The National Sales Apprenticeship will develop the skills required to deliver committed, adaptable and ambitious employees into the sales sector.

It is relevant to school leavers looking to embark on a career in sales, or existing employees seeking to upskill and progress within their organisation or those interested in returning to the workplace.

The programme was developed by a consortium of sales

industry leaders in collaboration with Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education and Training Board (MSLETB).

As a national apprenticeship programme, employers and apprentices can be based in any part of the Republic of Ireland.



National Sales Apprenticeship

CERTIFICATION	QQI Level 6
DURATION	2 Years

For more info & entry criteria, scan this



This Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician (WTMT) Apprenticeship is for those who wish to pursue a career in the maintenance of large-scale commercial wind turbines.

It meets the needs of the growing Irish Renewable and Sustainable Energy sector. It will provide training in health and safety, maintenance, and fault finding of electrical, mechanical, control and hydraulic systems.

Apprentices will be equipped with the knowledge, skills, and competence to inspect and maintain various wind turbine system components, locate and diagnose faults, replace components, and reconfigure systems.

No electrical or mechanical trade qualification is required to apply. However, you do need to secure employment with a SOLAS-approved employer and satisfy all other entry criteria.

Kerry ETB is the national Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician (WTMT) Apprenticeship provider. All off-the-job training takes place at Monavalley Campus in Tralee, County Kerry.



Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician

CERTIFICATION	QQI Level 6
DURATION	3 Years

For more info & entry criteria, scan this or contact apprenticeship@kerryetb.ie



Kerry ETB is the national Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician (WTMT) Apprenticeship provider. All off-the-job training takes place at Monavalley Campus in Tralee, County Kerry.



Qualification Framework



The qualification frameworks describe the qualifications of an education system and how they interlink. These frameworks also show how learners can move from one qualification, or qualification level, to another within a system. Over 150 countries are now developing, or have developed, a national qualifications framework.



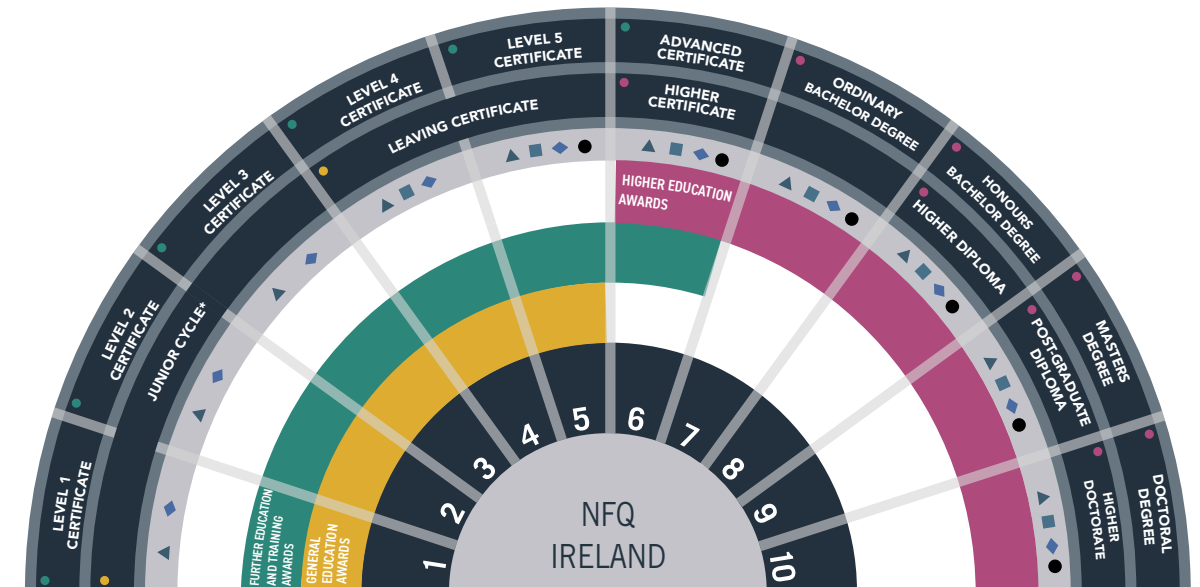
The **IRISH NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS (NFQ)** was established in 2003. The NFQ is a framework through which all learning achievements may be measured and related to each other in a coherent way. Qualifications are organised within the NFQ based on their level of knowledge, skill and competence. There are many different types and sizes of qualifications included in the NFQ and because all qualifications included in the NFQ are quality assured, you can have confidence that they will be recognised at home and abroad. Find out more at www.qqi.ie



The **EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (EQF)** The EQF is an overarching framework that links the qualifications frameworks of different European countries together. It covers qualifications at all levels and in all sub-systems of education and training (general and adult education, vocational education and training as well as higher education). The EQF supports individual mobility and lifelong learning, helping those moving from one country to another to work, or to continue their education or training. Find out more on the EQF by visiting Learning Opportunities and Qualifications in Europe <http://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/en>.



QUALITY AND QUALIFICATIONS IRELAND (QQI) has responsibility to develop, promote and maintain the Irish NFQ. QQI also facilitates the recognition of foreign qualifications. Find out more at www.qqi.ie



CLASSES OF AWARD

- Major Awards:** named in the outer rings, are the principal class of awards made at a level
 - Minor Awards:** are for partial completion of the outcomes for a Major Award
 - Supplemental Awards:** are for learning that is additional to a Major Award
 - Special Purpose Awards:** are for relatively narrow or purpose-specific achievement
 - Professional Awards:** are for occupation-orientated qualifications including apprenticeships
- *Please refer to NCCA website, ncca.ie/en/junior-cycle/

IRISH REGISTER OF QUALIFICATIONS

For more information on

- Qualifications
- Providers
- Courses

visit www.irq.ie



All major Level 5 and Level 6 awards may be used to apply to 3rd level, including those listed as for employment. The maximum points you can achieve is 390. Advanced Year 2 entry to third level is in place for a number of programmes. Please contact the Admissions Office for more information.

Courses are offered subject to demand and applicants meeting entry requirements. Limited places available on certain courses. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the prospectus Kerry College cannot be responsible for any errors or omissions. For more up to date information please visit www.kerrycollege.ie






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