



Qualification:	Level 3 Apprenticeship in Fabrication & Welding
Duration:	2 years
Date/s:	On Demand
Location:	Pembrokeshire College/In the Workplace with your employer
Cost:	No Cost

APPRENTICESHIP DESCRIPTION:

An Apprenticeship is a job with an accompanying skills development programme, designed by employers in the sector. It allows the apprentice to gain technical knowledge and real practical experience, along with personal skills, required for their immediate job and future career. These are acquired through a mix of learning in the workplace, formal off the job learning and the opportunity to practice and embed new skills in a real work context. This broader mix differentiates the Apprenticeship experience from training delivered to meet narrowly focused job needs.

All apprentices commencing their Apprenticeship must have an Apprenticeship Agreement between the employer and the apprentice. This can be used to reinforce the understanding of the requirements of the Apprenticeship. On completion of the Apprenticeship the apprentice must be able to undertake the full range of duties, in the range of circumstances appropriate to the job, confidently and competently to the standard set by the industry.

This level is ideal if you are working in Fabrication and Welding Engineering and have a great deal of technical skills and knowledge. You work with minimum supervision and have a good record of safety, fault correction and ensuring work meets the required standard

FRAMEWORK STRUCTURE:

- Competence based QCF Level 3 Extended Diploma in Fabrication and Welding (completed in the workplace)
- Technical qualification – BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (by attending the college 1 day per week)
- Application of Number, Key Skill Level 2
- Communication, Key Skill Level 2
- IT, Key Skill Level 2

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- ✚ Completion of a Level 2 engineering qualification is desirable
- ✚ You must be aged between 16 and 24 OR in a new role within the last 12 months
- ✚ It is essential that you are in employment within an engineering company.
- ✚ You will need a good educational background, preferably GCSE grade C or above in science, English and maths.
- ✚ Good communication skills are essential
- ✚ Good colour vision to recognise colour coded wires and components may be required (particularly Electrical Installation and Electrical Maintenance Apprenticeships)

COURSE ASSESSMENT / EXAMINATION:

Work-based assessments and formal exams

PROGRESSION:

Following completion of this Apprenticeship there are several options open to the successful candidate who wishes to continue their development in order to progress their career. There are opportunities to continue to undertake further vocational training or academic qualifications.

Successful completion of this pathway may allow progression into other industry occupations, including supervisory, management and health & safety roles within Engineering Construction.