

Island Operative

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Introduction

The Guernsey Apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to earn a salary and gain a nationally recognised technical, professional or vocational qualification in a job you love. You will need to have secured employment before applying or look at the 'Apprenticeship Vacancies' on our website.

This course is available to those recently appointed to an operative role within various industries on island, including construction site workers, road workers, waste and utilities operatives.

Working closely with employers, it allows you to learn, develop and practise the skills required for progression in the sector.

Qualifications

- City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment
- GBTEA Passport to Safety Scheme
- Emergency First Aid at Work
- Level 1 Certificate in Customer Service
- WAMITAB Level 1 Award in Waste and Recycling
- City & Guilds NPTC Level 2 Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Abrasive Wheel Machines
- City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Working in Low Risk Confined Spaces
- Functional Skills Level 1 ICT
- Functional Skills Level 1 Maths
- Functional Skills Level 1 English

Pathway 1

- CIOB Level 3 Site Supervisory Studies - Unit 4 only Maintaining the Dimensional Accuracy of Construction Works
- City & Guilds Streetworks Excavation and Reinstatement
- Certificate of Apprenticeship

Pathway 2

- WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate for Sustainable Waste Management Operative
- Additional qualifications may be added at a later date.
- Certificate of Apprenticeship

Course duration/location

The time for completion of this course is 18 months.

You will attend College for one day a week for off-the-job training for the first year of study and then as the chosen pathway demands in the second year.

Course breakdown

All apprentices will complete the core training in year one of the apprenticeship and will then select the relevant pathway to follow for six months of the second year.

- Health and Safety in a Construction Environment
- Emergency First Aid at Work
- Fire Safety and Awareness Training
- Safe Use of Tower Scaffolds
- Customer Service
- Waste and Recycling

- Environmental Awareness at Work
- Competence in the Safe Use of Abrasive Wheel Machines
- Working in Low Risk Confined Spaces
- ICT, Maths and English

Pathway 1

- CIOB Level 3 Site Supervisory Studies - Maintaining the Dimensional Accuracy of Construction Works
- City & Guilds Streetworks Excavation and Reinstatement
- Basic construction techniques such as drainage, block laying and concrete works

Pathway 2

- WAMITAB Level 2 Certificate for Sustainable Waste Management Operative

Who can apply

Apprenticeships are available to all. However, due to the nature of the work tasks involved in this apprenticeship, most apprentices will need to be over 18.

You will be assessed for suitability using a range of online tests with support and guidance offered where necessary.

If you have not achieved maths or English at D/3/Level 1, you will study these subjects to support progression and achievement of your chosen apprenticeship. Failure to complete maths and English will prevent progression between apprenticeship levels or achieving your overall apprenticeship.

Assessment method

You will be assessed throughout the duration of the apprenticeship in the following ways:

- Multiple choice question-based exams
- Practical observations
- Written assignments
- Online assessment

The onward journey

After successfully completing your apprenticeship and having gained further work experience within your role, you will be in a good position to progress into supervisory roles within the industry.

Additional learning support

The College's Learner Support Services are available to provide support and help to make a success of your apprenticeship journey.

The College also works in partnership with Careers Guernsey whose advisors can support you in helping to choose the right next step for you and your future plans. They can support you in preparing for apprenticeship job interviews and any applications you may make.

Please visit their website for more information at careers.gg.



For more details or how to apply, please contact
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