

Angus Training Group Ltd.

Pathways to Apprenticeship

Pre-Apprenticeship course

Frequently Asked Questions



What is a Pathways to Apprenticeship traineeship?

The Pathways to Apprenticeship programme has been developed by Skills Development Scotland to develop the skills of young people in Scotland to allow them to more easily progress onto a Modern Apprenticeship. In our case we will be providing the basic training for Engineering Modern Apprentices which we would offer to our usual intake. This will allow our Pathway Trainees to be ahead of the curve when it comes to recruitment for the next years' Modern Apprenticeship intake.



What will we cover on this course?

During the programme you will be given broad based training in a variety of engineering disciplines to give you the opportunity to progress on to a Modern Apprenticeship

You will gain knowledge of Health and Safety how to read engineering drawings, fitting hand skills, machining skills, basic assembly skills and produce drawings using CAD.

You will then work together on a work-based challenge to pull together all your knowledge and skills to design and produce a working component.



What is the eligibility criteria?

The eligibility criteria set by Skills Development Scotland is:

- You must be aged 18 or under and have reached their statutory school leaving date.
- You must be able to participate i.e., you must be able to make it to your training every day.
- You cannot be employed when you start your traineeship
- You cannot be in education: Either full or part-time
- You cannot have completed a Foundation Apprenticeship qualification in Engineering - though you can transfer.
- You cannot be on benefits

What is the length of the course?

The Pathways to Apprenticeship traineeship is a 36-week course of 25 hours a week. We will be running the course on:

- Monday to Wednesday: 8am until 4.15pm with a 30-minute lunch break
- Thursday: 8am until 3pm with a 30-minute lunch break.

Pathway Trainees will be expected to attend between the hours above.

When do we start?

The course will start in early January – dates will be sent to you when we have established numbers and eligibility etc. However, there are limited places available and so quickly registering your interest is key.



What is the allowance?

Skills Development Scotland will pay each Pathways Traineeship, through Angus Training Group, a £100 a week allowance. Therefore, bank details will need to be provided to Angus Training Group on induction to the programme – these will be held securely as per Angus Training Group's Privacy Policy for this purpose only.

What's in it for me?

The Pathway Apprenticeship will help you prepare for the world of working in Engineering. You'll gain an industry recognised qualification and can potentially accelerate your progression into future engineering employment opportunities, including our Modern Apprenticeships in Engineering. As with all training undertaken at ATG the Pathways Apprenticeship will take place under industry standards to help our trainees to be better prepared for their future in the workplace through real work experience and scenarios. This real-world training will help you to explore a vital industry with strong career path potential.



What will I gain?

The course is industry-accredited which means that you will develop your skills and gain a qualification equivalent to a National 5/ SCQF Level 5/ SVQ Level 2.