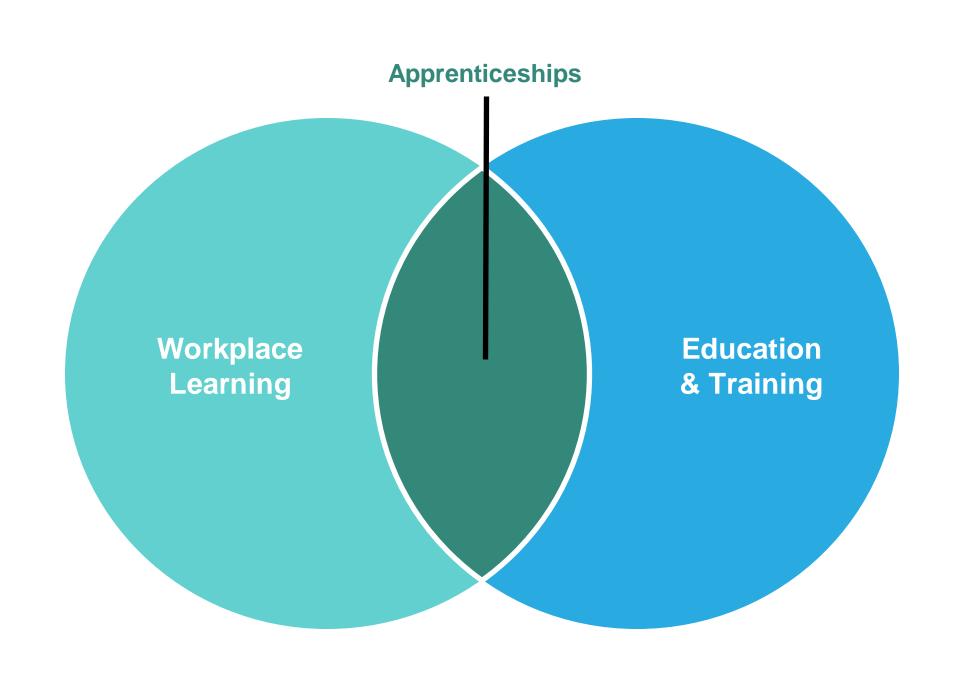






# What is an apprenticeship?



 An apprenticeship is a programme of structured education and training which formally combines and alternates learning in the workplace with learning in an education or training centre.

 It is a combination of on-the-job employer-based training and off-thejob training in an education setting.



# Benefits of an Apprenticeship

- 60+ Apprenticeships to choose from
- Earn while you learn
- Training by industry professionals
- Track record and work experience

- Job ready qualifications
- Excellent career progression



# Key Features of all apprenticeships

- Lead to award levels 5–10 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)
- Between 2–4 years in duration
- Minimum 50% on-the-job learning
- Flexible delivery online, blended, off-the-job learning in increments/blocks
- Apprentices are employed under a formal contract of apprenticeship
- The apprentice is paid for the duration of the apprenticeship
- Industry-led



Apprenticeship is expanding

Soon to be more than 60 programmes, spanning the full range of industry sectors and leading to awards from certificate (Level 5) to Phd (Level 10)



# Types of Apprenticeship









































## APPRENTICESHIPS BY INDUSTRY GROUP

### January 2021



- Brick and Stonelaying L6
- Carpentry and Joinery L6
- Geo-Drilling L6
- Painting and Decorating L6
- Plastering L6
- Plumbing L6
- Stonecutting and Stonemasonry L6
- Wood Manufacturing and Finishing L6



- Aircraft Mechanics L6
- Electrical L6
- Electrical Instrumentation L6
- Industrial Electrical Engineering L7
- Electronic Security Systems L6
- Instrumentation L6
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning L6



- Accounting Technician L6
- International Financial Services Associate L6
- International Financial Services Specialist L8



- Engineering Services Management L7
- Farriery L6
- Industrial Insulation L6
- Manufacturing Engineering L7
- Manufacturing Technology L6
- Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitting L6
- Metal Fabrication L6
- OEM Engineering L6
- Pipefitting L6
- Polymer Processing Technology L7
- Principal Engineer L10
- Sheet Metalworking L6
- Toolmaking L6



Auctioneering and Property Services L6



Arboriculture L6



- CGI Technical Artist L8
- Cyber Security Associate L6
- Network Engineer Associate L6
- Software Development Associate L6
- Telecommunications and Data
   Network Engineering Technician L6



- Logistics Associate L6
- Supply Chain Manager L9
- Supply Chain Associate L7
- Lean Sigma Manager L9
- Supply Chain Specialist L8



■ Hairdressing L6



- Retail Supervisor L6
- Sales L6



■ Recruitment Executive L8



- Agricultural Mechanics L6
- Construction Plant Fitting L6
- Heavy Vehicle Mechanics L6
- Motor Mechanics L6Vehicle Body Repairs L6



- Laboratory Analyst L7
- Laboratory Technician L6



- Butchery L5
- Chef de Partie L7
- Commis Chef L6
- Sous Chef L8

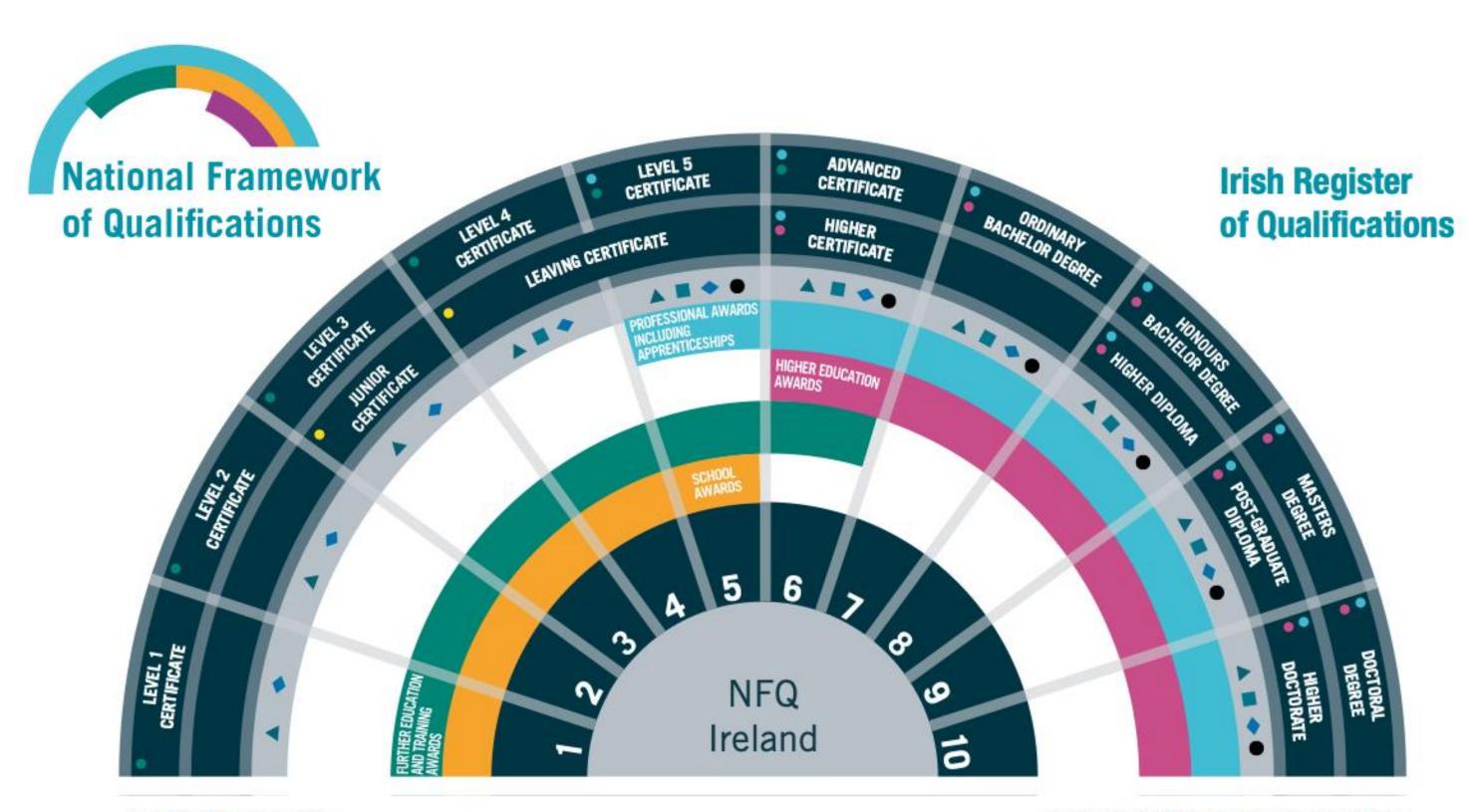


■ Insurance Practice L8





# Qualifications



#### **CLASSES OF AWARD**



▲ 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: these are for occupation-orientated qualifications. Apprenticeship qualifications are also included in this category

#### IRISH REGISTER OF QUALIFICATIONS

#### For more information on

- Qualifications
- Providers
- Courses

#### visit www.irq.ie





## Entry Requirements

• Gain employment with an approved apprenticeship employer. See Jobs Portal on apprenticeship.ie

 Educational and age criteria varies depending on the apprenticeship. Check apprenticeship.ie for eligibility requirements



# What employers are looking for

- Passion to learn
- •Interest in chosen occupation and apprenticeship
- Positive attitude
- Communication skills
- Reliable, good time-keeper
- Dedicated and focused on the job







I'm interested, what next?

There are over 7000 employers waiting to hear from you

# I'm interested, what next?

- Research the types of apprenticeships available on www.apprenticeship.ie
- Talk to a person already working in your chosen industry
- •Talk to your local apprenticeship team in your nearest Education and Training Board. See 'Contact Us' page on www.apprenticeship.ie
- •Search for apprenticeship opportunities on the Jobs Portal (<a href="www.apprenticeshipjobs.ie">www.apprenticeshipjobs.ie</a>). Also search job search engines and local advertisements.
- Follow #GenerationApprenticeship via Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram



# Parent Teacher Meeting

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  - During Parent Teaching Meeting
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