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**Increasing numbers of women are choosing apprenticeship**

During 2019 there is a new drive by industry champions and the education and training system to showcase career opportunities for women via the apprenticeship route.

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**Ireland is driving ahead on expansion of its apprenticeship system to meet 21st century skills needs and to support dynamic growth of our economy and society.**

**In 2019** **OVER 5,800** employers used apprenticeship to help support and grow their businesses, with **over 16,500** apprentices currently completing their training.

**52** apprenticeship programmes are currently available, spanning industries that include engineering, construction, motor, electrical, finance, hospitality and ICT.

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APPRENTICESHIPS BY INDUSTRY GROUP AS OF SEPTEMBER 2019

- 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
- Sheet Metalworking L6
- Toolmaking 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
- Hairdressing L6
- Retail Supervisor L6
- Agricultural Mechanics L6
- Construction Plant Fitting L6
- Heavy Vehicle Mechanics L6
- Motor Mechanics L6
- Vehicle Body Repairs L6
- Laboratory Analyst L7
- Laboratory Technician L6
- Butchery L5
- Chef de Partie L7
- Commis Chef L6
- Sous Chef L8
- Insurance Practice L8
A further 24 programmes are in active development and are due to be available in 2019/2020.

**Hospitality & Food**
- Bar Manager L7
- Executive Chef L9

**Finance**
- International Financial Services
- Advanced Specialist L9

**Engineering**
- Precision Turned Parts Manufacturing L6
- Wind Turbine Maintenance L6
- Science Aircraft Asset Management L7
- Manufacturing Data Integration Engineer L7
- Equipment Systems Engineer L9
- Principal Engineer L10

**Construction**
- Scaffolding L5
- Quantity Surveyor L9

**Horticulture**
- Applied Horticulture L6
- Arboriculture L5

**Agriculture**
- Farm Management L7
- Farm Technician L6
- SportTurf Management L6

**Equine**
- Stud Farm Assistant Manager L7

**Healthcare**
- Healthcare Assistant L6

**Logistics & Services**
- Commercial Driver L6
- Lean Sigma Manager L9
- Supply Chain Associate L7
- Supply Chain Specialist L8

**Recruitment**
- Recruitment Executive L8

**Sales**
- Sales Associate L6
By 2020, Ireland is on course to have

70+ apprenticeships

spanning the full range of industry sectors and leading to awards from Level 5 to Level 10 on the National Framework of Qualifications.

September 2019

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