

Higher Level Apprenticeship

in Supply Chain
& Logistics

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The Higher Level Apprenticeship in Supply Chain & Logistics provides an alternative route to enter the fast moving world of Supply Chain, Transportation and Logistics both locally and worldwide.

This course was developed with key sector representatives and local businesses such as [Logistics UK Northern Ireland](#), the [Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport](#), [DFDS](#), [Henderson Group](#), [Ryobi](#), [Caterpillar](#), [Woodside Logistics Group](#), [Lynas Foods](#) and [McBurney Transport](#) to meet specialist requirements.



What is a Higher Level Apprenticeship?

A Higher Level Apprenticeship is a nationally accredited work-based programme similar to traditional apprenticeships but at a higher level (Level 4 or 5). It is designed to meet the needs of employers for higher skill levels and leads to qualifications equivalent to university.





How Can Your Career Benefit from a Higher Level Apprenticeship?

Employability

You will spend four days per week with your employer and one day per week at Northern Regional College studying for your academic qualification. The College will have a close relationship with your employer in mentoring you throughout your employment period.

You will gain valuable knowledge, practical skills and work experience as well as an internationally recognised qualification – just the combination that can help increase your future employability, boost your CV, help you progress into management roles and open new career opportunities for you.

Recognised Qualification

You will gain a Foundation Degree in Supply Chain & Logistics validated by Ulster University and can further your learning by progressing onto Ulster University's Bachelor of Science Degree in Business with Supply Chain.

Earn While You Learn

You will gain valuable work experience from your employer as well as gaining a recognised professional qualification and earning a regular salary (at least the national minimum wage).

Debt-free

This Higher Level Apprenticeship programme will allow you to start your highly-skilled career without the student debt that your university peers will have accumulated during their degree course – providing a real alternative to university



Higher Level Apprenticeship Framework

Duration

2.5 years - 1 day per week at College.

You will be taught by industry experts to ensure full compliance with current sector regulations.

Modules covered include:

Year 1

- ▷ Introduction to Transport, Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- ▷ Accounts and Financial Management
- ▷ Marketing & Procurement
- ▷ Compliance (Health and safety, legislation, regulation, CPC, customs)
- ▷ Inventory & Warehousing & Fulfilment
- ▷ Automation and Technology

Year 2

- ▷ Transport & Logistics Operations & Planning
- ▷ Leading and Managing People
- ▷ Operations & Supply Chain Management
- ▷ Organisations & Strategic Management
- ▷ Logistics, Transport or Supply Chain Work Based Project (Themed)

How To Become a Higher Apprentice

You must be at least 18 years of age on or before 1 July in the year you start your course and have 64 UCAS tariff points and GCSE Mathematics and English at Grade C (equivalent essential skills will be accepted).

Getting an Employer

Getting a Higher Level Apprenticeship with an employer is the same as getting a job. Following submission of your application, you will be invited to go through the employer's recruitment process. It will be competitive and there are likely to be a number of people applying for each Higher Level Apprenticeship vacancy. Companies currently recruiting higher level apprentices include Woodside, Manfreight, DFDS, Montgomery Transport and McConaghy Refrigerated Distribution.

If you are currently working in the industry and want to achieve a qualification and improve your prospects you can apply for the

part-time day release Foundation Degree in Supply Chain & Logistics.

Benefits for Employers

As an employer, your business can reap the benefits of providing a work placement for apprentices while they complete a recognised qualification at Northern Regional College. This opportunity is also open to your existing employees.

Benefits include:

- ▷ **Skilled employees** – access to skilled employees as well as means of upskilling existing staff members.
- ▷ **Stronger business** – transfer knowledge and build relationships with the College.
- ▷ **Value for money** – fully-funded qualifications – Level 5 Foundation Diploma in Supply Chain & Logistics (supported by the Department for the Economy).

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