

What is the Engineering Construction Scholarship Programme?

The Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECITB) are working in partnership with a number of training providers to offer an excellent opportunity for those aspiring engineers of the future that wish to pursue a career within the Engineering Construction Industry (ECI).

Planned to start in September 2020, the ECITB Scholarship Programme is a two-year course that will support up to 250 learners to pursue a 2-year full time off the job programme in a craft or technical discipline. During their studies learners will acquire Nationally recognised engineering qualifications as well as receiving other skills training relevant to their chosen discipline.

The scheme has been developed in direct response to the expected fall in apprenticeships this year. For employers, this is an excellent opportunity to recruit a young person who has had the requisite training to be either fast-tracked into an advanced stage of an apprenticeship or be recruited as a direct site hire. To support the learners on this full time programme the ECITB will pay an allowance of £140/ week during term time.

What does it involve?

- Skills and knowledge training for five days a week over two academic years.
- ECITB foundation and work based online knowledge test.
- Gaining Nationally recognised industry knowledge and vocational qualifications.
- A Health and Safety Passport (CCNSG).
- · Interaction with ECI employers.
- Becoming trained and qualified in one of the following occupations:

Craft:

- Pipefitting.
- Mechanical Installation.
- Plating.
- Welding.
- Electrical Installation.
- Rigging and Erecting.

Technicians:

- Design and Draughting.
- · Project Control.
- Mechanical maintenance.
- Flectrical maintenance.
- Instrumentation and control.

Want to know more?

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