

**EC
ITB***

**Introduction
to Engineering
Construction (ITEC)
Programme**

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Additional
Apprentice Grant of
£5,000
Available

ECITB is now offering an enhanced apprenticeship agreement of £5,000.

This promotion is available to any in-scope company employing a 2019 ITEC graduate on a craft or technical apprenticeship.

The grant will be delivered in 2 equal payments:

- The first payment of £2,500 will be made in addition to the normal Apprentice commencement grant.
- The second payment of £2,500 will be made in addition to the normal Apprenticeship interim grant.

Total additional payment of £5,000. **Total Apprenticeship grant payable £13,000**

What is the ITEC Programme?

The Introduction to Engineering Construction (ITEC) Programme is a one year course that gives young people the relevant skills, knowledge and health and safety awareness training required to work in the engineering construction sector. For employers, this is an excellent opportunity to recruit a young person who has had the requisite training to be fast-tracked into an apprenticeship. This programme equips applicants with many of the year one components of a formal apprenticeship, making them very attractive to potential employers.

What does it involve?

- ECITB foundation online knowledge test
- A recognised industry knowledge qualification
- A Health and Safety Passport (CCNSG)
- Hands on experience in at least two different ECI disciplines, including:
 - Fabrication
 - Welding
 - Pipefitting
 - Plating
 - Mechanical Fitting
 - Mechanical Maintenance
 - Electrical Maintenance

"Employers can be confident that we know the individuals and that if we are recommending them, it should give them confidence that the young people are suitable for an apprenticeship."

Jill Cooper, Business Development Director, North Lindsey College

Want to know more?

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