Career Route Map

for Engineering in Wales



Where do I start?

School / College / Workplace

• GCSE D-G

Engineering Learning Programme Level 1 (LP1): Theory & Practical and Personal Development in Engineering

School / College / On-the-job training

- Learning Programme Level 2: Theory & Practical and Personal Development in Engineering
- Foundation Apprenticeship (employed status): Engineering, IT, Construction, Built Environment, Manufacturing
- Pathway to Apprenticeship (f/time student): Enhanced Theory & Practical and Personal Development in Engineering including work experience
- GCSE/IGCSE A*-C: Maths, English/Welsh, Science
- Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate
- BTEC Level 2 / NVQ 2: Engineering, Construction & Built Environment, Science, ICT

6th Form / College / On-the-job training

- **Learning Programme Level 3:** Theory & Practical and Personal Development in Engineering
- Apprenticeship (employed status): Engineering, IT. Construction, Built Environment, Manufacturing
- A level: Maths, Physics (Chemistry)
- Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced
- BTEC Level 3 / NVQ 3: Engineering, Construction & Built Environment, Science, ICT

What next?

Training and Education

Advanced / Higher Apprenticeship

- Available in a variety of industries including: Advanced Manufacturing, Aerospace, Automotive, Power, IT, Construction, Sustainable Technologies
- Combine workplace training with study
- Typically 3 to 4 years
- Can include vocational qualifications or a degree
- Approved by the Engineering Council

Higher National Certificate (HNC) / Diploma (HND)

- Vocational higher education qualifications, often taken whilst in employment
- Can be taken at F.E. colleges and universities
- Typically 1 to 2 years

Foundation Degree (FD)

- Usually undertaken as a part time qualification whilst in employment
- Typically 2 years

Further learning to Bachelor's level required for IEng registration

University Degrees

- In general engineering, a specific field of engineering, computer science, manufacturing or technology
- Accredited by the Engineering Council

Bachelor's Degree (BEng)

- 3 to 4 years
- Can include a year working in industry / a year abroad
- Can be followed by a 1-year MSc to register as a Chartered Engineer

Master's Degree (MEng)

- 4 to 5 years
- Can include a vear working in industry / a year abroad

Progressing to...?

Professional Registration

Engineering Technician (EngTech) or ICT Technician (ICT Tech)

Incorporated Engineer (IEng)

Chartered Engineer (CEng)

Visit the Engineering Council's website at www.engc.org.uk

For details of all routes into engineering, go to: www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk

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