

Information

for Employers

National Auctioneering and Property Services Apprenticeship

Auctioneering, Estate Agency,
Property Management & Letting.

Your Questions Answered...

What is the Auctioneering and Property Services Apprenticeship and what does it mean for my company?

The Auctioneering and Property Services Apprenticeship is a nationally accredited workbased programme designed to meet employers' needs in the Auctioneering, Estate Agency, Property Management and Property Letting sector.

Apprentices will gain a recognised professional qualification at Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). Learning will take place in the company where apprentices work four days a week with a registered employer and study one day one day a week in the academic year with a local college in Dublin, Cork, and Galway.

The apprentice will learn the practical aspects of the job in addition to technical knowledge, and wider business competencies.

Upon successful completion of the two-year programme the apprentice will have the advantage of an academic qualification, have laid the foundation for further study and be eligible to apply for a Property Services Regulatory Authority (PSRA) licence (categories A, B, C and D).

The programme is fully funded by SOLAS the State Body with the responsibility for funding, planning and co-ordinating Further Education and Training.

The apprenticeship programme is designed for school leavers, college students, new graduates, career changers and those already working in the industry all who wish to start a career in auctioneering, estate agency, property management and letting.

What are the benefits to your business?

There are many benefits for employers as a direct result of hiring an apprentice, ranging from low-cost training to staff retention amongst others:

- Fill your skills gaps with a new talent pool and / or upskill existing employees.
- Fast track to attaining PRSA licence in all four categories.
- Apprentices will develop strong work-based skills i.e. communication, negotiation, and organisational skills in addition to technical property services knowledge.

The programme has been developed in collaboration with the Property Services industry, and will continue to be so, to ensure that it is meeting the needs of the sector both now and into the future.

Employers will employ suitable candidates on a two-year fixed term contract.

Employers and apprentices need to register with SOLAS, the state organisation with responsibility for funding, planning and co-ordinating Further Education and Training.



What is the cost to my company?

The programme is fully funded by Government. Apprentices are paid a salary ranging from €20,000 to €22,000 plus per annum depending upon working hours and geographical location.

When do Apprentices Apply?

Applications open in January each year with the programme commencing in September in Dublin, Cork, and Galway.

Entry Requirements

Minimum of 5 Passes (O6/H7) in Leaving Certificate or equivalent.

OR

Full QQI (level 5 or 6) Business award or equivalent.

OR

Those seeking to use experiential learning to access the programme through a structured interview process. Contact the college for details.

Future Prospects

Upon successful completion of the two-year programme the apprentice will have the advantage of an academic qualification, two years' work experience and be eligible to apply for a Property Services Regulator Authority (PSRA) licence (categories A, B, C and D).

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