

Note: Traineeships are delivered by the Education and Training Boards (ETBs). The decision by an ETB to deliver a traineeship is determined based on the needs identified in collaboration with industry/employers in the sector and local requirements.

Therefore, not all ETBs will offer every traineeship; likewise, elements of a traineeship such as the content, award, duration etc may vary based on the needs identified.

The information below is a sample only; it gives an idea of what this traineeship involves but may not be replicated exactly across ETBs offering this traineeship.

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Laboratory Assistant Traineeship

Is this course right for you?

The science sector plays a major role in Ireland’s economy, with many of the world’s top companies operating bases in the country. One of the reasons these companies have been attracted to Ireland is the skilled and educated young workforce. This course is suitable for students who are interested in gaining skills necessary for working in laboratories and develop a strong foundation in science.

What will you study?

You will learn about the science behind food-production, the procedures to be followed when working in a laboratory and use of technology in science. A substantial amount of time on this traineeship will be spent on placement in the research and development laboratories of local employers. This will allow you to put your learning into practice in the work place, building your knowledge and developing your career potential.

Typical Certification:	QQI-FE Level 5 Laboratory Techniques
Typical Content:	Biology Chemistry Communications Food Chemistry Laboratory Skills Mathematics Microbiology Soil Science and Growing Media Word Processing Work Practice
Typical Duration:	37 weeks All Traineeships have a minimum of 30% on-the-job learning.
Further information	Details of traineeship programmes currently open for registration are available on www.fetchcourses.ie Further information on traineeship programmes may also be obtained from your local Education and Training Board (ETB) www.etbi.ie/etbs/directory-of-etbs/ Some traineeship programmes may not be open for registration at a particular time.