

**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.**

### SAMPLE DESCRIPTOR

#### Welding/Fabrication Traineeship

The aim of this programme is to enable learners to gain employment as welders/fabricators. The course will equip learners with the skills and related knowledge in manual metal arc welding, oxy-acetylene welding, MIG welding, TIG welding and fabrication along with other related content. This, together with the development of personal effectiveness and job seeking skills will enable learners to be well equipped to obtain employment in welding/fabrication.

Typical Certification:	City and Guilds Level 3 2850-313 - Platework Fabrication of Materials, Welding
Typical Content:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Career Planning and Job Seeking Skills</li> <li>Fabrication Basic Skills</li> <li>Machine Tools (Welding)</li> <li>Manual Metal Arc Welding</li> <li>M.I.G. Welding</li> <li>Oxy-Acetylene Cutting</li> <li>Oxy-Acetylene Welding</li> <li>Reading of Drawings</li> <li>Safepass</li> <li>T.I.G. Welding</li> <li>Theory of Welding</li> </ul>
Typical Duration:	<p>39 weeks</p> <p>All Traineeships have a minimum of 30% on-the-job learning.</p>
Further information	<p>Details of traineeship programmes currently open for registration are available on <a href="http://www.fetchcourses.ie">www.fetchcourses.ie</a></p> <p>Further information on traineeship programmes may also be obtained from your local Education and Training Board (ETB) <a href="http://www.etbi.ie/etbs/directory-of-etbs/">www.etbi.ie/etbs/directory-of-etbs/</a></p> <p>Some traineeship programmes may not be open for registration at a particular time.</p>