

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL

HVM - MECHANICS - APPRENTICESHIPS

Job File No. 17/106

Heavy Vehicle Mechanics (HVM) - 4 No.

- **2 No. based in Mallow**
- **2 No. based in Skibbereen**

Duration of apprenticeship.

A minimum of 4 years.

5 day, 39 hour week.

Apprenticeship Structure

The apprenticeship system is a modular standards-based system generally comprising of 7 alternating phases of on-the-job and off-the-job training and development. These alternating phases of training consist of 3 off-the-job and 4 on-the-job phases. The duration of the 3 off-the-job training phases does not normally exceed 40 weeks.

The off-the-job phases are delivered by a Training Centre, an Institute of Technology or another approved training provider. The key factor in delivery of an off-the-job training phase is that it is delivered in a single training environment to ensure the integration of practical training with the necessary theoretical and personal skills.

Award

On successful completion of your apprenticeship a Level 6 Advanced Certificate Craft is awarded. This is recognised nationally and internationally as the requirement for craftperson status

Education qualifications

The minimum education qualifications necessary to become a Heavy Vehicle Mechanic or Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitting apprentice are 5 D grades in the Leaving Certificate examination or equivalent, with English & Maths being two of the subjects and technical subjects would be an advantage.

Other Requirements

Successful candidate must be in good health and not suffering from any illness that would render him/her unsuitable or unable to hold the position. A person wishing to become an apprentice must pass the “Ishihara” Colour Vision Test 24 Plate Edition.

Minimum Age

The minimum age is 16

Driving Licence

A full current Category “B” European Communities Model Driving Licence, free from endorsement, is required. Successful candidate must obtain by 18th birthday or within 6 months of commencement of apprenticeship whichever is the longer.

Residence

Successful applicant will be required to live within a reasonable distance of Mallow/Skibbereen.

Rate of Pay

Year 1	€224.44 per week
Year 2	€327.08 per week
Year 3	€463.94 per week
Year 4	€558.56 per week

Applications

Applications may be shortlisted on the basis of information provided on the form.

If you are interested in applying, application forms and further details are available from the Recruitment Officer, Personnel Department, Cork County Council, County Library Building, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, (Tel. no. 021 4285511 or email recruitment@corkcoco.ie) with whom completed application forms must be lodged not later than 5 pm on Friday 27th October, 2017

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