

Senior Cycle

Leaving Certificate Established (LCE)

**Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme
(LCVP)**

23 January 2023

Leaving Certificate Established

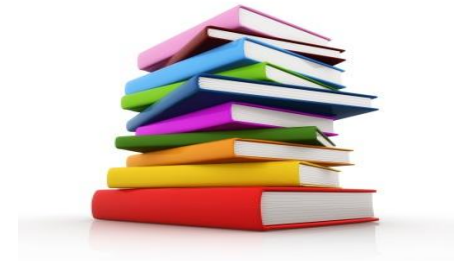
2 Year Programme

7 subjects

Compulsory- English, Irish, Maths

Optional- Choose 4 from e.g. French, History,
Geography, Business, Art,
Home Economics, Music,
Construction, Biology, PE

Non-Exam: Religion, PE*, Guidance



Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme LCVP

- LCVP is Leaving Certificate Established with an addition:
Extra subject called **Link Modules**:

a) **World of Work** get a real sense of what working life is like, work experience, develop job seeking skills, career investigation

b) **Enterprise Education**- learn how businesses operate, mini-enterprise, develop key transferable skills



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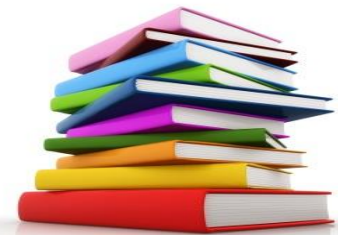
Assessment of **Link Modules**: 2 parts

- **Portfolio** -60%

CV, career investigation, recorded interview

- **Written Exam**-40%

Audio visual presentation, case study, general questions



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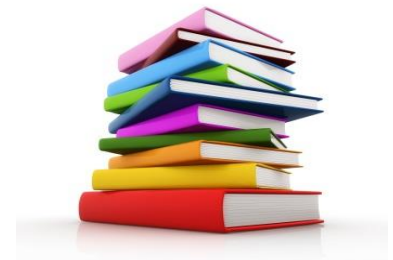
- **Certification**- same certificate as Leaving Certificate
Established with addition of results in **Link Modules**

- **Link Module Grades**

Distinction- 80%-100%

Merit -65%-79%

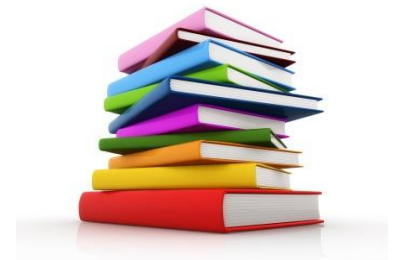
Pass -50%-64%



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Advantages of LCVP

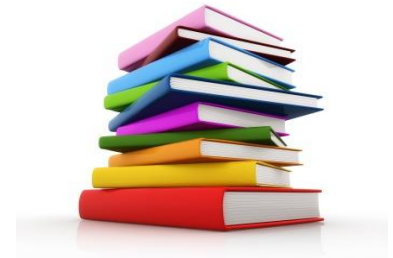
- Students go on work experience.
- The skills acquired
- Students have submitted their Portfolio and completed their exam in Link Modules before June
- Link Modules counts for Points purposes



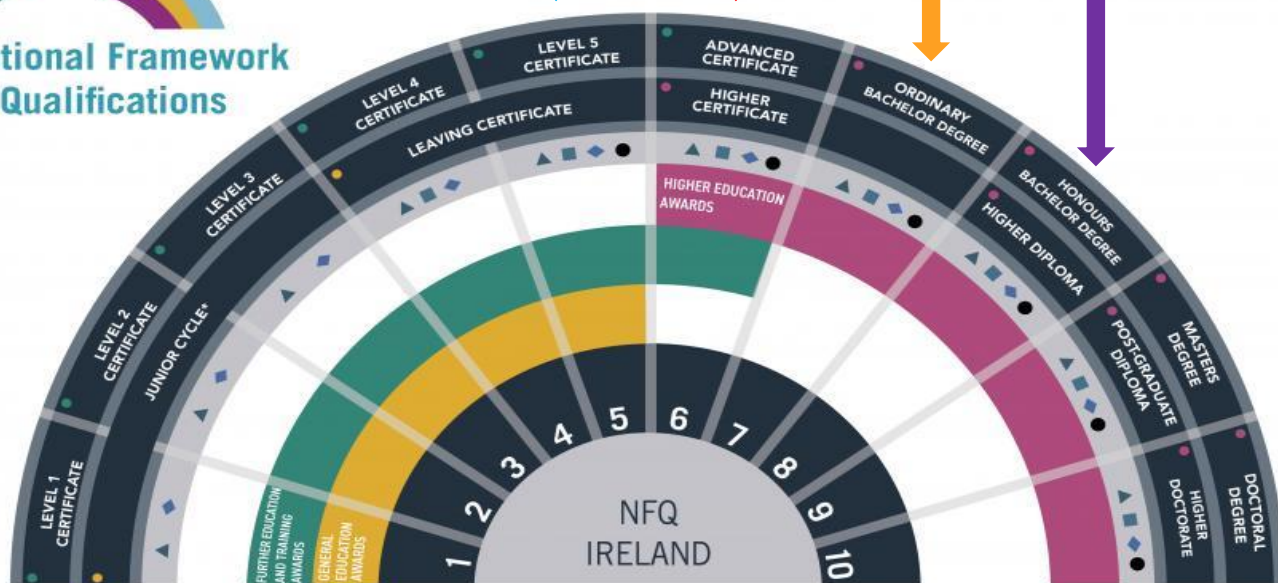
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- Colleges of Further Education-Post Leaving Certificate Course (PLC)
- Higher Education Institutions(HEIs)-Universities
 - Institutes of Technology
- Apprenticeships-trades and new apprenticeships



National Framework of Qualifications



CLASSES OF AWARD



Major Awards: named in the outer rings, are the principal class of awards made at a level



Minor Awards: are for partial completion of the outcomes for a Major Award



Supplemental Awards: are for learning that is additional to a Major Award



Special Purpose Awards: are for relatively narrow or purpose-specific achievement



Professional Awards: are for occupation-orientated qualifications including apprenticeships

*Please refer to NCCA website, ncca.ie/en/junior-cycle/

IRISH REGISTER OF QUALIFICATIONS

For more information on

- Qualifications
- Providers
- Courses

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- **Examples of PLC courses:** Childcare, Social Care, Hairdressing and Beauty, Performing Arts, Pre-Nursing, Business, Computer, Sport, Art and Design, Pre-University, Pre-Apprenticeship, Music, Health, Media, Sales, Tourism



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LIBERTIES COLLEGE



Post Leaving Certificate Courses

- PLCs offer a mixture of practical work, academic work and work experience
- Most are one year
- For the majority of PLC courses the entry requirements will be 5 passes in Leaving Certificate

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OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHE
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY



NUI MAYNOOTH
Ollscoil na hÉireann Má Nuad

NCAD DUBLIN
National College of Art and Design



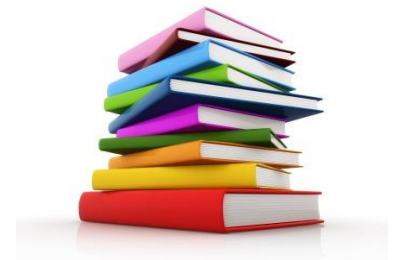
TRINITY
COLLEGE
DUBLIN



UNIVERSITY of LIMERICK
OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH

Entry Requirements

- Different Colleges have different entry requirements and depending on the course there may be additional requirements. Important to check these out.
- Points-depends on supply and demand of courses



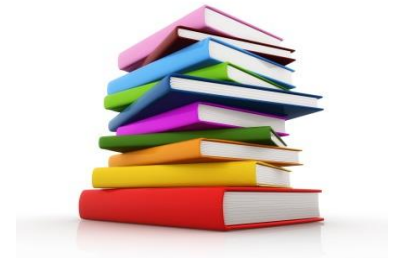
POINTS ALLOCATION

<u>Grade</u> Higher	Points	<u>Grade</u> Ordinary	Points	<u>%</u>
H1	100	01	56	90-100%
H2	88	02	46	80-89%
H3	77	03	37	70-79%
H4	66	04	28	60-69%
H5	56	05	20	50-59%
H6	46	06	12	40-49%
H7	37	07	0	30-39%
H8	0	08	0	0-29%

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Link Modules

- **Points** Distinction-66 points (equivalent to H4)
Merit-46 points (equivalent to H6/02)
Pass- 28 points (equivalent to 04)



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www.apprenticeship.ie



APPRENTICESHIPS BY INDUSTRY GROUP

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brick and Stonelaying L6 Carpentry and Joinery L6 Geo-Drilling L6 Painting and Decorating L6 Plastering L6 Plumbing L6 Scaffolding L5 Stonecutting and Stonemasonry L6 Wood Manufacturing and Finishing L6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Healthcare Assistant L6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Technician L6 International Financial Services Associate L6 International Financial Services Specialist L8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGI Technical Artist L8 Cyber Security Associate L6 Network Engineer Associate L6 Software Development Associate L6 Telecommunications and Data Network Engineering Technician L6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Mechanics L6 Construction Plant Fitting L6 Heavy Vehicle Mechanics L6 Motor Mechanics L6 Vehicle Body Repairs L6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aircraft Mechanics L6 Electrical L6 Electrical Instrumentation L6 Electronic Security Systems L6 Industrial Electrical Engineering L7 Instrumentation L6 Refrigeration and Air Conditioning L6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering Services Management L7 Equipment Systems Engineer L9 Farriery L6 Industrial Insulation L6 Manufacturing Engineering L7 Manufacturing Technology L6 Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitting L6 Metal Fabrication L6 OEM Engineering L6 Pipefitting L6 Polymer Processing Technology L7 Principal Engineer L10 Sheet Metalworking L6 Toolmaking L6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lean Sigma Manager L9 Logistics Associate L6 Supply Chain Associate L7 Supply Chain Manager L9 Supply Chain Specialist L8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laboratory Analyst L7 Laboratory Technician L6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Butchery L5 Chef de Partie L7 Commis Chef L6 Sous Chef L8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auctioneering and Property Services L6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arboriculture L6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retail Supervisor L6 Sales L6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance Practice L8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment Executive L8

Apprenticeships

- **Trade Apprenticeships-** e.g. -plumbing
-carpentry
-mechanics
-electrical

Minimum entry requirements: Achieved in 5 subjects in Junior Cycle –employers may look for more. (Points not required)

Some apprenticeships require a colour vision test.

Minimum age- 16 years old

Duration- 4 Years

Award - Level 6



New Apprenticeships

- Can be between 2-4 years
- Awards-Levels 6,7,8
- Entry Requirements vary

Examples :

- **3 Tech Apprenticeships-Cybersecurity, Network Engineer, Software Development**-18yrs. Need O6/H7 in 5 Leaving Cert subjects incl Maths and English
Duration - 2 Years, €260 in Year 1, €340 in Year 2. Award- Level 6
- **Accounting Technician**-300 CAO points with O6/H7 in English and Maths.
Duration-2 Years, €19,000 per year Award -Level 6.
- **Lab Technician**-O6/H7 in 5 Leaving Cert subjects including Maths and Science
250 points.
Duration 2 Years. Salary agreed between employer and apprentice.
Award Level 6



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