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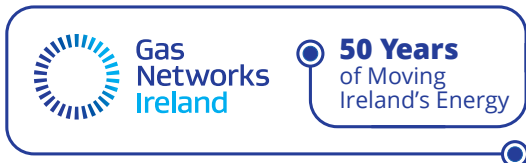
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Apprenticeship programme

Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical Instrumentation



About Gas Networks Ireland



For 50 years, we have played a vital role in Ireland's energy. Gas Networks Ireland operates and maintains Ireland's €3bn, 14,758km national gas network, which is considered one of the safest and most modern renewables-ready gas networks in the world.

Over 720,000 Irish homes and businesses trust Ireland's gas network to provide efficient and reliable energy to meet their heating, cooking, manufacturing and transport needs.

The gas network is the cornerstone of Ireland's energy system, securely supplying more than 30% of Ireland's total energy and almost 50% of the country's electricity generation.

Gas Networks Ireland is aiming to deliver a repurposed, resized and fully decarbonised gas network by 2045. Its "Pathway to a Net Zero Carbon Network" envisions transforming the existing gas network into two separate systems carrying 100% renewable gas, one dedicated to biomethane and the other to green hydrogen, with the potential to carry approximately 30% biomethane and 70% green hydrogen, as well as offering significant long term energy export opportunities.



Why join our apprenticeship programme?

The benefits

- You will receive a QQI advanced level 6 certificate in your specialist area
- Operate in a team environment
- Classroom based learning combined with practical experience
- Combines college training in line with Solas and on-the-job training
- Combination of indoor and outdoor work
- Internationally recognised qualification.

What are the requirements to become an apprentice with Gas Networks Ireland?

- Candidates must be aged 17 or over on or before 1st June 2026
- Leaving Certificate*
Ordinary Level D or higher in 5 subjects one to include Mathematics.

*Candidates sitting the 2026 Leaving Certificate exams may also apply, and if successful, a place may be offered subject to the required results being achieved.



How do I apply?

Step 1: Cover letter and curriculum vitae

If you would like to apply please email apprentices@gasnetworks.ie with a full Curriculum Vitae and cover letter.

Please note the following:

- Applicants will need to identify the preferred craft in which they wish to qualify and rank them in order of preference – Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitting or Electrical Instrumentation or Plumbing or no preference
- Non-EU applicants must have the required work authorisations to work in the Republic of Ireland
- Do you have additional needs that you wish to disclose? Please contact our Recruitment team at apprentices@gasnetworks.ie to have a confidential discussion about potential adjustments or accommodations for you

Please ensure you have the following:

- A working e-mail address that is regularly monitored - this is essential as all correspondence is via email
- Full details of post primary educational examinations - including results and examination year
- Candidates sitting the 2026 Leaving Certificate exams may also apply, and if successful, a place may be offered subject to the required results being achieved
- Details of further education and training
- Details of work experience

The closing date for applications is the 5 May 2026.

Step 2: Online assessment

Eligible candidates will receive an invitation via email to complete online aptitude tests. Please monitor your email address regularly to check for correspondence from our contracted partner, SHL, who will be conducting the aptitude tests on our behalf.

The online assessment, entitled Apprentice Job Focused Assessment, will measure skills and cognitive ability and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Step 3: The interview

The interview will cover a number of areas including:

- General background info
- Interests / preferences – school subject, hobbies etc.
- Teamwork
- Basic technical questions to demonstrate interest
- Work experience
- Customer service
- Knowledge of Gas Networks Ireland and the role of an apprentice
- Initiative - You can use examples from school, work experience or any extracurricular activities (sports, societies, etc).
- The interviewers will be looking for you to describe specific situations in your examples. If you have completed any construction / technical projects in school for Junior Cert or Leaving Cert you can bring along photos and use them as examples

* Please note due to the large volume of applicants not all applicants will be interviewed



Interview tips and tricks

- Arrive at least 15 minutes early to familiarise yourself with the surrounding and give yourself time to get your thoughts together
- Dress smartly and greet each hiring team member with a smile and a handshake
- Take a moment to absorb the information in each question and answer calmly and clearly
- Whenever possible, give an example of how your skills, experience, or qualifications helped a previous employer where relevant
- Remember the job you have applied for and keep your answers as closely tailored to it as possible
- Try to provide positivity in each answer
- Remember this is a chance for you to shine, everyone wants to see you succeed
- Finally, structure your answers using the STAR method

STAR method

STAR is an acronym for the following:

- **Situation:** You need to describe the situation and give a context and background
- **Task:** Describe the task you were set. If your story involves a team project, you must focus on what your specific role was
- **Action:** Discuss the actions you took in your attempt to finish the task. Once again, stick to information about what you did rather than other members of the team. The goal is to showcase your skills
- **Result:** What was the final outcome? Whenever possible, give detailed and specific data. Instead of merely saying that you finished the project on time, give a tangible result

Further details on the STAR process and interview tips can be found on the Gas Networks Ireland Careers page and by searching the internet.

For further information please visit our website:

www.gasnetworks.ie/apprenticeship/

Any questions contact:

apprentices@gasnetworks.ie

Gas Networks Ireland is an equal opportunities employer

We are committed to providing a diverse and inclusive place of work and have a robust strategy and framework called ibelong to enable this. We are an equal opportunity employer and through our recruitment process we welcome and encourage applications from interested and suitably qualified individuals regardless of gender, age, racial or ethnic origin, membership of the traveller community, religion or beliefs, family or civil status, sexual orientation/gender identity or disability.

Gas Networks Ireland will only hold your data for as long as necessary. By providing a CV to Gas Networks Ireland you are agreeing for Gas Networks Ireland to process this information about you. If you have any question about how Gas Networks Ireland processes your data please see our Privacy Notice. If you have further questions, you can contact us at dataprotection@gasnetworks.ie





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