

Apprenticeship Compass

Your Recommendations



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Matched against all 77 SOLAS-registered apprenticeships.

Top Matches

Electrical

1. Electrical 92%

NFQ 6 · 4 years

Why this matches: Your very high Precision & Detail (4.3) and strong Tech Complexity (4.1) align almost perfectly with the methodical, code-driven nature of electrical work. Solid Safety Regulation comfort (3.3) and Teamwork (3.7) suit life on-site with a qualified electrician.

2. Electrical Instrumentation 88%

NFQ 6 · 4 years

Why this matches: Combines your two strongest traits — precision and technology — with the higher Maths Level (3.9) needed for calibration and control systems. A natural extension if standard electrical feels too broad.

Engineering

3. Mechanical Automation & Maintenance Fitting 87%

NFQ 6 · 4 years

Why this matches: Your structured, detail-oriented profile (Structure 3.5, Precision 4.3) is exactly what diagnostic and maintenance work rewards. Moderate physical intensity (3.2) matches the hands-on but not heavy-labour environment.

4. Tool Making 84%

NFQ 6 · 4 years

Why this matches: Tool making prizes precision above almost everything else — your 4.3 score is a near-ideal match. Lower Customer Contact (2.8) is fine here as the role is workshop-based.

5. Metal Fabrication 81%

NFQ 6 · 4 years

Why this matches: Your Creative–Procedural balance (3.8) suits work that follows technical drawings but still involves shaping and finishing decisions. A good option if you prefer visible, tangible output.

ICT

6. Software Developer 85%

NFQ 6 · 2 years

Why this matches: High Tech Complexity (4.1) and Maths Level (3.9) make this a strong fit, and the 2-year duration suits learners who want to qualify quickly. Lower Physical Intensity preference (3.2) is well matched to desk-based work.

7. Network Engineer 79%

NFQ 6 · 2 years

Why this matches: Your structured thinking (3.5) and precision (4.3) suit the diagnostic, layered nature of networking. Slightly lower fit on Customer Contact since the role often involves end-user troubleshooting.

Construction

8. Plumbing

78%

NFQ 6 · 4 years

Why this matches: Strong on Safety Regulation (3.3) and Teamwork (3.7), with the methodical mindset plumbing demands. Slightly lower outdoor and physical preferences keep this below the top engineering matches.

AI-Generated Insights

Your trait profile shows a strong alignment with technical and precision-based apprenticeships. You scored particularly high on Precision & Detail (4.3/5) and Technology Complexity (4.1/5), which suggests you'd thrive in roles that require careful, methodical work with modern technology. Your moderate Physical Intensity (3.2) and solid Teamwork Level (3.7) make you well-suited to collaborative workshop environments.

Your top match — Electrical Apprenticeship at 92% — reflects your combination of technical aptitude, attention to detail, and comfort with structured work. The Software Developer apprenticeship (85%) is also a strong fit given your high tech complexity score, and it offers a faster route to qualification at just 2 years.

Consider exploring both traditional craft and newer ICT apprenticeships to find the environment that suits your working style best.

Ready to Take the Next Step?

If any of these apprenticeships interest you, these resources can help you explore further, find vacancies, and start your application.

- **SOLAS Programmes**

Browse all registered apprenticeship programmes

<https://www.solas.ie/programmes/>

- **Find Apprenticeship Jobs**

Search for live apprenticeship vacancies

<https://apprenticeship.ie/career-seekers/jobs>

- **Generation Apprenticeship**

Official apprenticeship information portal

<https://apprenticeship.ie/>

- **CareersPortal**

Explore apprenticeship career paths

<https://careersportal.ie/apprenticeships/>



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