

PRE-UNIVERSITY SCIENCE

QQI LEVEL 5



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This full time one-year course is designed to give students an opportunity to explore aspects of the field of science.

The purpose of this award is to enable the student to acquire the knowledge, skills, and competencies to work independently and under supervision in a science laboratory or to progress to a range of science-based programmes at third level.

Previous graduates have pursued further education in areas such as Forensic Science, Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Science.

Learners may be eligible to apply for a SUSI grant or a Back to Education Allowance. Funding supports may be available for jobseekers and others getting certain social welfare payments on all full-time courses.

Please contact the centre for further information.

Who should apply?

This course is suitable for learners who wish to pursue a career or further learning in science. The mathematics element allows students to bring their levels of proficiency in the subject up to the standard required for their intended third level course.

Students will also have the option to study other modules along with science allowing them to tailor their qualification for entry to their desired course or area of employment.

What will I study?

Modules Include*:

- Biology • Laboratory Skills • Mathematics
- Chemistry • Safety and Health at Work
- Anatomy & Physiology • Environmental Studies
- Word Processing • Work Experience
- Clean Room Operations • Communications.

*Subject to change

Progression Options

There are progression options in a wide range of areas including Biomedical, Pharmaceutical, Environmental, Agriculture, Nutrition/Dietetics, Biological, Brewing, Food Science, Forensic and Sports Science as well as Pharmacy Technician programmes in a range of HEI's and colleges around the country.

Learners who have satisfied the criteria set by the CAO process may progress to third level education, and may secure a place in the National and Technological Universities on various Degree Programmes.



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- Experienced Tutors
- Bus Service
- Progression Options
- No Fees

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Leaving Certificate with a combination of 5 O6/H7's or its equivalent with at least one science subject and a minimum entry requirement of Ordinary Level Maths.

Abbeyleix FETC welcomes applications from mature students. Applicants are assessed on relevant life and work experience.

Successful completion of interview, Maths and English Language assessment (where English is not first language).

AWARD TITLE, LEVEL, AND CODE

Certificate in Laboratory Techniques
QQI Level 5
Course Code: 5M3807

COST

There are no tuition fees payable to LOETB Abbeyleix.

However, a QQI Certificate fee of €50 and a fee for any optional additional training may apply.

Learners must provide their own materials as specified by the tutor.

DURATION

1 academic year full time - 5 days per week.



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