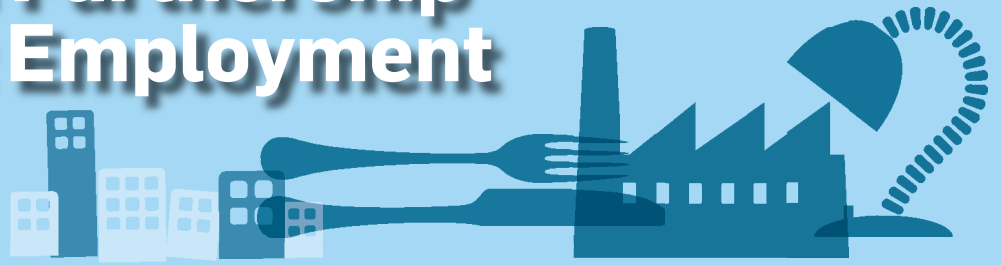


# Working in Partnership to Support Employment and Skills



## Your future career starts here

Do you want to kick-start your career with a combination of quality work experience and nationally recognised training? Falkirk Council is looking to build on our current successful Training Programmes by recruiting enthusiastic people for a variety of occupational areas.

To apply you must be:

- A resident of the Falkirk Council area
- Currently unemployed or work less than 16 hours
- Aged 16 - 24 years (some older clients may be eligible to take part, if unemployed, as your JobCentre Plus Advisor)

Falkirk Council will be recruiting throughout the year and currently have career opportunities in the following:

- Business Administration and Customer Services
- Construction
- Early Years Education
- Hairdressing
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Catering
- Land-Based Activities - Ground
- Maintenance, Landscaping and Horticulture
- Recycling and Waste Management
- Retail
- Security
- Warehousing and Storage

As part of your training programme you will receive a training allowance and gain a nationally recognised qualification with opportunities to progress to modern apprenticeships.

**Falkirk Council's Employment & Training Unit (ETU) works to secure sustainable opportunities across a whole range of business sectors, working with employers in the public, private and third sectors.**



**Paul McLaren:**  
Storage UK,  
Apprentice Warehouse Operative

Paul McLaren began his journey with ETU back in 2014, starting on a bespoke warehousing programme, so he had already declared a definite interest in this type of work.

In his first few months of working with ETU, Paul completed a whole range of certificated training including the Falkirk Employability Award, manual Handling Awareness and a National Progression Award in Supply Chain operations.

He moved into a work experience opportunity with Storage UK and quickly integrated himself with the team there; demonstrating clear ability and a desire to learn more. Paul's hard work paid off as, at the end of his initial training period, he was offered a job opportunity at Storage UK, with an SVQ Level 2 Warehousing & Storage. In November 2016, Paul's achievements were recognised when he won Falkirk Council's Apprentice of the Year, Level 2.



**Lee Tomaszewski:**  
Falkirk Council,  
Apprentice Plumber

Keen to secure an opportunity within the building industry from a young age, Lee secured a work experience opportunity during his 4th Year at Grangemouth High School with a local plumbing company.

During this time Lee was able to gain new skills whilst in a real work environment, confirming his decision to secure a Modern Apprenticeship on leaving school. In August 2014, Lee successfully completed Falkirk Council's recruitment process, resulting in the offer of a four year Plumbing Apprenticeship.

Combining a full working week with college attendance Lee is successfully progressing his training, so much so that Lee was a finalist in the 2016 Scottish APSE Apprentice of the Year awards.



**Chloe Hastings,**  
Falkirk Council,  
Apprentice Clerical Assistant

A former pupil at Grangemouth High School, Chloe left school aged 16 and unsure of her chosen career path participated in a general pre apprenticeship training programme with Falkirk Council.

In 2015 Chloe successfully secured the post of Apprentice Clerical Assistant within the Employment and Training Unit. During her time with Falkirk Council Chloe has completed her Business and Administration Apprenticeship at Levels 2 and 3.

Chloe said "I've learned lots of different skills during my time here, from reception duties to data input, every day has been varied and interesting and I've been made to feel a valuable member of the team".



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