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South West Durham Training



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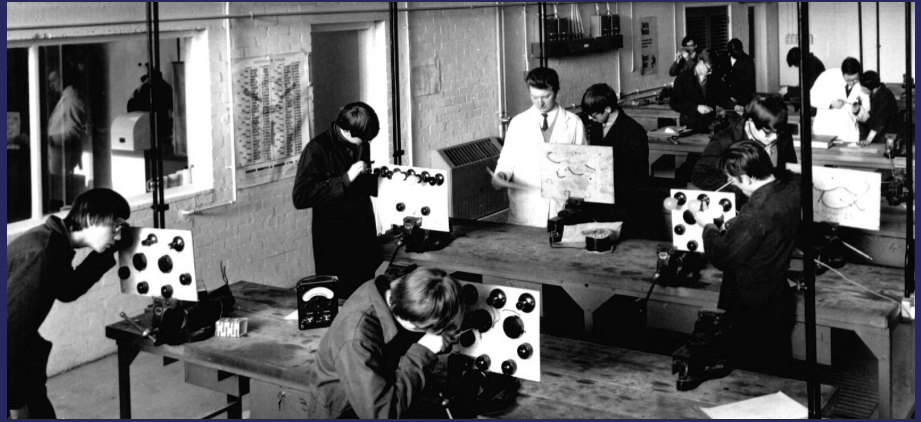
- 55 YEARS OF ENGINEERING SUCCESS
- NEW 'T' LEVEL QUALIFICATION

# 55 years of engineering success

South West Durham Training has had more than 10,000 young engineers through its doors since opening on Aycliffe Business Park in 1967.

And we are still innovating today to meet the needs of the major employers we serve across the North-East.

**They include:**



## New T Level in Engineering

This year we are launching our new T Level Technical Qualification in Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing.

The T Level is a two-year full-time programme which blends technical training to develop your skills and knowledge using the latest industry-standard equipment, alongside substantial work placements with some of the biggest names in the engineering sector.

You will specialise in mechatronics, focusing on robotics, programmable logic control, hydraulics and pneumatics as well as the principles of mechanical and electrical engineering. UCAS tariff points will be allocated, equivalent in value to three A levels.



# Full-time courses

Students on our full-time programmes can learn about a wide range of engineering professions in preparation for an apprenticeship, higher education or full-time employment.

## Engineering courses

**Level 2 Engineering (one year)**

**Level 3 T-Level – Technical qualification in maintenance, installation and repair for engineering and manufacturing**

**Level 4 HNC in Engineering**

**Level 5 HND in Engineering**

## Plumbing courses

**Level 1 Diploma in Plumbing Studies**

**Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Studies**

**Level 3 T-Level - Building Services Engineering - Plumbing**



# Apprenticeships

SWDT works in partnership with many employers, from individual tradespersons to multinationals, and has an excellent track record of training apprentices in a range of sectors and specialisms.

We offer Level 3 apprenticeships in a range of pathways including electrical and mechanical, Machining technician, fabrication and welding.

The first year of your apprenticeship is often full-time in the training centre (at your employer's discretion) building up to four days in your workplace and one day at SWDT for practical training, theory, assessment and study support.

You earn as you learn, with a minimum apprenticeship wage of £5.28 per hour aged 16, but many employers pay more than this and the average UK apprentice wage is between £15,000 to £30,000.

## **Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeships in;**

Maintenance and operations engineering (electrical and mechanical)

Fabrication and welding

Machining

Engineering technical support including;

- Research and Development,
- Quality
- Mechatronics maintenance
- CAD
- Tool and tool and die maintenance

Engineering design and draughting

Science industry maintenance

Science industry manufacturing

Engineering Fitter

## **Level 4 Higher Apprenticeships**

Engineering manufacturing technician

Lead engineering maintenance technician



# Open evenings

Come to one of our open evenings and find out about our apprenticeship vacancies and full-time courses. You will also be able to tour our specialist facilities and ask curriculum staff about all the training we offer.

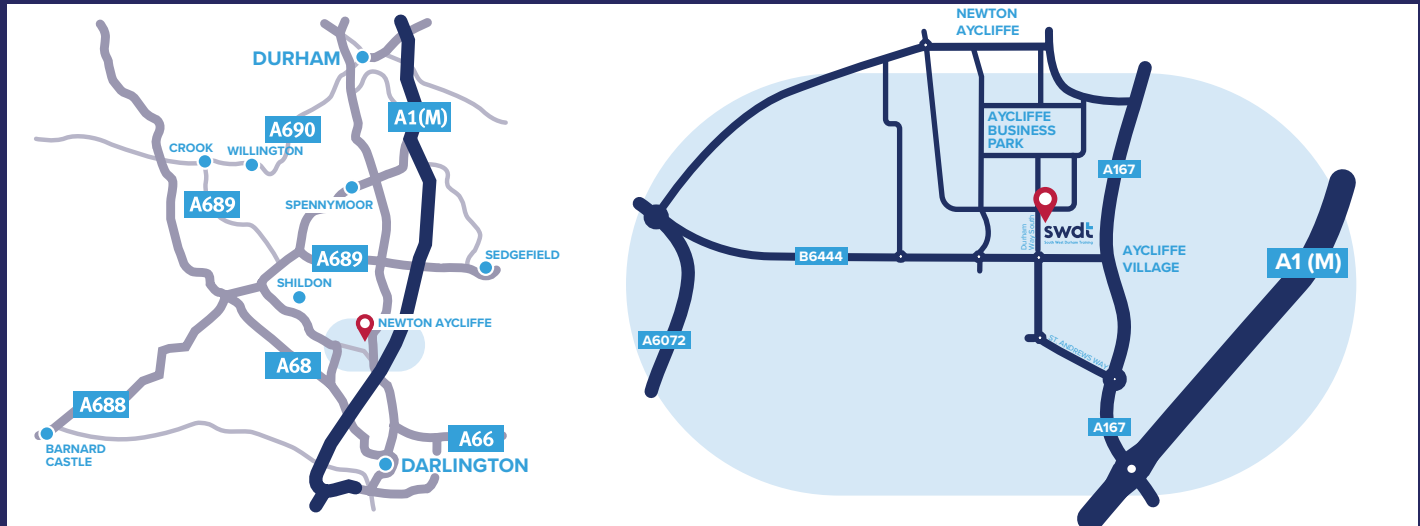
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

## How to find us



South West Durham Training is located on the Aycliffe Business Park and all full-time students aged 16 to 18 are eligible for free transport using local Arriva bus services.

Find out more at [swdt.co.uk/transport](https://swdt.co.uk/transport).

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