



Welding Apprenticeship

at Econ Engineering

Apprenticeship: | Level 3 Metal Fabrication Apprenticeship Standard

Employer: | Econ Engineering Ltd.

Apprenticeship Provider: | Darlington College

ECON

We're offering the opportunity to do an apprenticeship as a Welder/Metal Fabricator.

The Opportunity:

This is your chance to earn while you learn—working 4 days a week with Econ Engineering while studying one day a week at Darlington College to gain a Level 3 Metal Fabrication Apprenticeship. At Econ, you will part of the team contributing to the production of our recognisable gritter and tipper body range. At Darlington College, you will receive teaching and will complete practical tasks and examinations.

This opportunity allows you to gain hands on experience working in a manufacturing environment at a well-established company. You will be learning to do things like read and understand engineering drawings, measure and plate components, MIG weld a variety parts and finish them to our quality standards.

Course Entry Requirements:

4 GCSE grade 4 or higher (inc. English and Maths) or vocational equivalents. In order to optimise success, candidates will typically have 4 GCSEs at Grade C/4 or equivalent, including Mathematics, English and a Science. Achieving a Maths GCSE grade 4 or higher is very important and we are unable to be flexible on this entry criteria.

A suitable qualification in ICT is desirable but not essential, however good digital skills are important. We request a school or college report and / or an employer reference.

Econ Engineering

Four days a week Hours:

- **Monday – Thursday:** 8:00am – 5:00pm
- **Friday:** 8:00-4:00pm
- **Location:** Boroughbridge Road, Ripon, HG4 1UE

Competitive pay and bonus scheme

Overtime opportunities

Company benefits:

- Pension
- Life Insurance
- Health and Wellbeing Programme
- On-Site Parking

Darlington College

One day a week

Level 3

Academic year: 2025/26

Start Date: August 2025

Location: Central Park, Haughton Road, Darlington, DL1 1DR

Contact: enquiryline@darlington.ac.uk

Contact: HR@econeng.co.uk