



## 1<sup>st</sup> YEAR MECHANICAL / ELECTRICAL APPRENTICES

Irish Cement Limited is a fully owned subsidiary of CRH plc and has manufactured cement in Ireland for over 80 years. It operates two cement-manufacturing facilities, one situated in Platin, approximately 5km from Drogheda, Co Louth and a second in Castlemungret, Co Limerick. Production uses the most advanced, energy-efficient technology to create a range of high quality cements to the highest Irish and International standards.

**Irish Cement Platin Works** are seeking to recruit **1<sup>st</sup> Year Mechanical and Electrical Apprentices**. These apprenticeships will provide the opportunity for the candidate to become fully qualified in the relevant discipline through a mixture of on-site and off-site training.

Applicants must be eligible to undertake the SOLAS Standard Based Apprenticeship Programme. See [www.solas.ie](http://www.solas.ie). Solas and the Department of Education & Skills have responsibility for providing off-the-job training, while the apprentices' on-the-job training will take place on site at Platin Works, Drogheda. The duration of an apprenticeship is a minimum of 4 years. The apprentice will receive a QQI Award Level 6 Advanced Craft Certificate on completion of their apprenticeship. This qualification is recognised both nationally and internationally.

The ideal candidates should have the following attributes:

- The ability to work within all aspects of Health & Safety requirements at all times
- a good attitude to work and a keen interest in mechanical or electrical tasks
- good co-ordination and manual skills
- good attention to detail
- excellent spoken and written English
- able to work as part of a team or on own initiative when required
- eagerness to learn

### **Irish Cement Criteria:**

- Passed the Leaving Certificate with five passes in ordinary level subjects (English and Maths must be two of these with a minimum of **O4 on Pass Mathematics**)
- Submit an Ishihara Colour Vision Test or approved equivalent
- Candidates will be required to attend aptitude testing for these positions

Email your CV and Certificates to: [jobadvertisements@irishcement.ie](mailto:jobadvertisements@irishcement.ie)

Subject Line: **Apprenticeship Platin Works**

***Note: Failure to submit Leaving Certificate and Colour Vision Test Form will result in the application not being processed.***

**Closing date for receipt of applications is 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021**