

Lean Manufacturing Operative

Level 2



Overview:

The Level 2 Lean Manufacturing Operative apprenticeship Standard was designed to equip individuals with the core skills and knowledge required to excel in the manufacturing sector.

Focusing on lean manufacturing principles, this apprenticeship helps apprentices understand how to optimise processes, reduce waste, and improve efficiency in a production environment.

Over the duration of the program, apprentices gain hands-on experience in areas such as quality control, workplace organisation, problem-solving, and continuous improvement.

This apprenticeship offers a pathway to build a successful career in manufacturing, driving productivity and innovation in modern production settings.


In addition to the core knowledge and skills Lean Manufacturing Operatives must complete ONE of the following job role options:

1. Lean Manufacturing Operatives working within a Production/ Assembly role.
2. Manufacturing Operatives working within an Inspection/ Quality assurance role.
3. Manufacturing Operatives working within a Logistics/ Material handling role.
4. Manufacturing Operatives working within a Production processing/ finishing role.

What to expect from Linden:

- Bespoke content customised for your organisation and its goals.
- A dedicated Trainer who will support with learning, skills competency and developing evidence. Always aiming for a Distinction grade at EPA.
- Individual support and mentoring to make every apprenticeship a success.
- Access to our virtual learning environment.
- Live workshops delivered by specialist Trainers.
- Dedicated Account manager.
- Blended learning approach, distance and face to face visits from your Trainer to suit the employer and learner needs.


Key information:

 Level: **Level 2**

 Duration: **12 months**
(Not including EPA period)

 Format / Delivery: **Blended learning model**

 Funding band: **£6,000**

 Contextualisation available: **Yes**

Functional skills

Maths and English Functional skills qualifications are available at Level 1 and 2 for eligible learners aged 19+. Apprentices aged 16-18 must complete these qualifications as a mandatory part of their programme. For more information, please contact the Linden team.

Relevant to:

Team Member Production; Manufacturing Production Operative; Manufacturing Assembly Operative; Manufacturing Inspection/Quality Assurance Operative; Manufacturing Logistics Operative; Manufacturing Material Handling Operative; Manufacturing Process/Finishing Operative



What is included in the Standard:

Knowledge	Skills & Practical Application	Behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety • Environmental • Production • Lean Manufacturing Operations • Quality Control • Problem Solving • Continuous Improvement • Communication • Work Place Organisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety • Environmental • Production • Lean Manufacturing Operations • Quality Control • Problem Solving • Continuous Improvement • Communication • Work Place Organisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctual, reliable and takes responsibility for their own actions. • Show respect for others, having regard for diversity and equality. • Respond positively to change in the working environment. • Integrates within the team and supports others. • Can work independently and effectively in challenging situations. • Maintains quality of work under pressure. • An open and honest communicator. • Listens to other people's opinions. • A positive and respectful attitude. • Follows instructions and guidance. • Seeks opportunities to develop and adapt.

10,000+

Empowering over 10,000 learners to achieve their apprenticeships since 2012. Your success, our mission.

58%

of our Apprentices achieved a Distinction pass at End Point Assessment across all Standards.

Employer reviews



Excellent

Apprentice reviews



Good



Typical learner journey:

	<p>1. Enquiry / Consultation Prospective learners and employers begin their Linden journey with an exploration session to better understand goals and objectives.</p>		<p>5. Learning journey commences With enrolment and induction completed, learners start their learning journey by engaging with regular session, workshops, projects, assignments and reviews, with full guidance and support from their dedicated Trainer.</p>
	<p>2. Programme Introduction Learners are invited along with their line managers to an Introduction. This session provides a full programme overview, opportunity for Q&A and agreement of next steps.</p>		<p>6. EPA Prep and Gateway Learners prepare for their End Point Assessment (EPA) by reviewing key concepts and skills essential for demonstrating competency against the skills, knowledge and behaviours set out in the Standard.</p>
	<p>3. Onboarding / Enrolment Learners are sent links to our online enrolment form, skills gap analysis and functional skills diagnostic assessments.</p>		<p>7. End Point Assessment The End Point Assessment is the final evaluation where learners showcase their acquired skills, knowledge and behaviours.</p>
	<p>4. Induction Learners participate in a comprehensive Induction with their dedicated Trainer. This session supports understanding of expectations and resources (including an introduction to the e- portfolio).</p>		<p>8. Achievement / Progression Upon successful completion of the EPA, learners celebrate their achievement and may choose to progress to a higher level within the same sector or explore new pathways.</p>

End Point Assessment:

The End Point Assessment consists of three elements, all of which may be completed online:

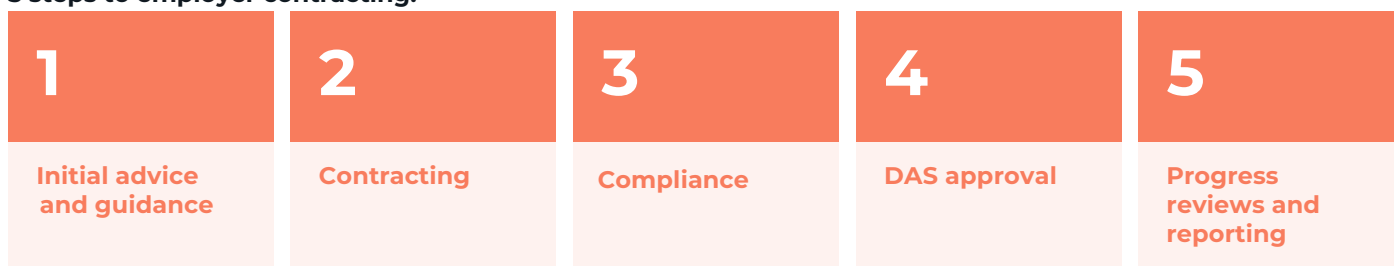
Assessment method	Areas assessed	Weighting
Observation with Q & A	Knowledge / Skills / Behaviours	50%
Professional discussion	Knowledge / Skills / Behaviours	50%



Employer contracting:

All employers who want to utilise the apprenticeship Levy or the Co-investment model are required to contract with a ROATP approved provider, and follow the Government approval process for onboarding new learners including securing funding for each apprenticeship Standard via the Digital Apprenticeship Service.

5 steps to employer contracting:



Discussions around apprenticeship intent and requirements of the Standard. Dedicated Linden account manager support from inception through to EPA.

Contract for services issued online for review and electronic signature.

Employer to complete Health & Safety compliance and provide Insurance Liability certification for the Apprentices workplace.

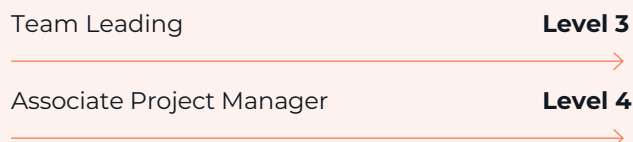
Approval via employers Digital Apprenticeship Service account.



Employers will be invited to attend progress reviews and receive updates throughout their Apprentices journey.

Progression options:

On completion of your apprenticeship you may choose to advance to a higher level within the same subject area or explore a completely new pathway.



What our learners have to say:



I was asked by my manager if I would like to sign up for an Apprenticeship, at first, I was a bit skeptical as I thought my school days were over! I decided it would be a good opportunity for me to expand my knowledge and further my skills and so far, I am really enjoying the course.

Noel



I hope to continue my learning journey and would highly recommend Linden to anyone wishing to develop.

Louisa



Contact us today:

For more information about Apprenticeships at Linden, call us on **0800 2980632** or visit our website at: **lindenmanagement.org.uk**

