

WebQuest03 - Let's check out: Mechanical Engineering

Step 1: To login to CareerHub, in your browser go to: <https://wolverhampton.kareerhub.co.uk/>

The image shows a screenshot of the CareerHub login page. On the left, a navigation bar contains 'Home', 'Register', and 'Login' buttons. A callout bubble labeled '1a. Click Login:' points to the 'Login' button. The main content area is titled 'Login to KAREERHUB, or register below.' It features two input fields: 'Email address' (containing 'johnsmith@kareerhub.com') and 'Password'. Below the password field is a 'Show password' toggle. A 'LOGIN' button is positioned below the fields. A callout bubble labeled '1b. Enter your email address and password - click LOGIN:' points to the 'LOGIN' button. Inside this bubble, a red tip reads: 'TIP: If you've forgotten your password, click and you will be emailed a password reset.' A 'Forgot password?' link is located below the 'LOGIN' button.

For this WebQuest we are going to check out **mechanical engineering**:

You will find out what a **mechanical engineer** does in the normal course of work, what you might get paid, what the job prospects are, where you can go for training - say, an Apprenticeship (Earn as you Learn), or find a College or University course. LETS GO!

Task 1 - check out pay and job prospects:

- After you login to CareerHub - click on "Career" search box.
- Enter "**mechanical engineer**" in search box - click LETS GO!

You will see a wide variety of careers - scroll down to see more.

NOTE - some will have a **green** uptick arrow and some a **red** downtick - this indicates increasing or decreasing demand in that particular career path.

TIP: You can click a tile to see more information - Job Description; Entry Requirements; Role & Responsibilities; Employment Rates etc. Hit *Back* button to go back and look at more job options.

Read the Description and Job Roles - and click one which interests you and answer the following questions:

1.1 What is the pay?

Note: this is the average pay - starters get paid less, senior staff get paid more.

£ _____

1.2 Is demand increasing or decreasing and by what percentage?

Increasing/Decreasing _____%

1.3 What is the demand projected to be in 2022?


Note: Hover over the graphline above 2022

1.4 How many hours per week would you expect to work?

_____hours

Task 2 - look for a Study Course:



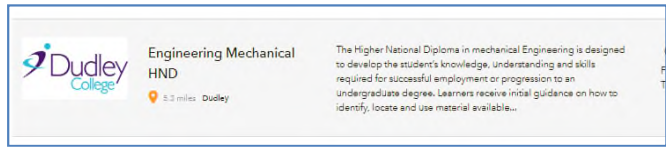
a. click the  at the bottom of the page, or click the Home button

b. click on "Course" search box.

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c. enter "**mechanical engineering**" in search box - click LETS GO!

d. Enter your Postcode and Distance details:



e. scroll down to a course which interests you:

Click to select it, and answer the following questions:

2.1 What is the course start date? _____

2.2 Where is the Campus? _____

2.3 Is the course: Part time or Full time ?

2.4 Give 3 examples of the modules included in the course:

2.5 What are the fees for the course? _____

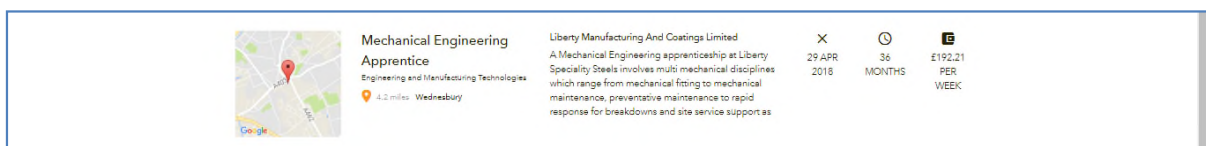
Note: if there is no information available for any of the above questions, put n/a

Task 3 - look for an Apprenticeship:

a. On the Home page - click on Apprenticeship search box

b. enter "**mechanic**" in search box - enter Postcode and distance - click LETS GO!

Scroll down and click one that interests you and answer the following questions:



3.1 What is the Apprenticeship start date? _____

3.2 How long does the apprenticeship last for? _____

3.3 How much does the Apprenticeship pay? £ _____ per week/per year

3.4 Who is the Employer? _____

3.5 Who is the Training Provider? _____