Horseware were struggling to get sewing machinists for their busy periods and they contacted Skillnets to see how they might address this issue. Further contact was then made with Louth Meath Education and Training Board and the Department of Social Protection. All parties then collaborated to meet the needs of Horseware.

**WHO**
- POSITIVE2WORK SKILLENETS (Co-funded programme)
- LOUTH/MEATH ETB (Education and Training Provider)

**DURATION**
- 9 WEEKS TRAINING - 2014
  - WEEKS 1 - 6
    - 2 days HORSEWARE
    - 2 days LMETB
  - WEEKS 7 - 9
    - Final 3 weeks in HORSEWARE on Industrial Sewing Machines

**WHAT**
- SEWING
- HEALTH & SAFETY
- MANUALLY HANDLING
- IT SKILLS
- CUSTOMER SERVICE
- TEAM WORK

**WHY**
- Provide SKILLED SEWING MACHINISTS for Horseware

**WHERE**
- Louth/Meath ETB (Training delivered here)
- On location in Horseware Dundalk

**END RESULTS**
- 40 CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED
- 10 TRAINEES FINISHED OFFERED EMPLOYMENT
- 13 TRAINEES SELECTED
- WINNER OF THE AONTAS STAR AWARD!