

**Help us to provide a Better Apprenticeship System in Ireland.**

**Context:** As you may be aware, a consultation process is under way nationally to support the development of a new Apprenticeship Action Plan to 2025. Regional Skills endeavours to support this process with our focus in particular on supporting SME's within each region to increase participation in apprenticeship programmes. These brief questions allow you to inform us on your insights that will contribute to the overall development of the Plan.

**Section 1 - Questions 1-6**

1. Are you aware of apprenticeships on offer in Ireland?  
A. Craft/Trade Apprenticeship YES  NO   
B. Non Craft/Trade Apprenticeship (Accounting, Hospitality, Sales/Retail, Logistics etc.) YES  NO
2. Have you ever hired an Apprentice? YES  NO
3. If Yes, which Apprenticeship and what was your experience?  
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4. If No, is there any particular reason for not hiring an Apprentice? Would you consider participating in an Apprenticeship in the future?  
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5. How could the Apprenticeship System be made more attractive for employers?  
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6. Any additional comments to inform this new Apprenticeship Action Plan.  
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**Section 2 - Company Detail**

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sector relevant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3 – Consent Request for Follow-up and insight**

- Consent to be contacted for further information or links on apprenticeship consultation (this might help as the consultation process progresses) YES
- GDPR- that information will be used solely to inform insights for the new Apprenticeship Action Plan. YES

Thank you for participating. You can return your completed version (scanned or edited) to [deniserocks@regionalskills.ie](mailto:deniserocks@regionalskills.ie)