



Hull College and BAE Systems

Delivering Essential Training Solutions

With over 30,000 students Hull College is one of the largest FE Colleges in the UK. Achieving success rates above national benchmarks, the College offers Further and Higher Education opportunities in the heart of the city of Hull. The impressive range of course options, from Foundation Studies to Degrees, means the College can respond to specific training needs of individuals, business, and industry. Hull College currently has four Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs) in Construction, Food Manufacturing, Ports and Logistics and Automotive Technologies, and has AoC Beacon Status for employer engagement.

Facilities are amongst the best in the country, with easy access from Europe or via London and other major UK airports, including Humberside International Airport, only 30kms from the city.

BAE Systems is the premier transatlantic defence and aerospace company delivering a full range of products and services for air, land and naval forces, as well as advanced electronics, information technology solutions and customer support services.

Hull College has a long association with BAE Systems and has delivered Further and Higher Education services to support BAE System's own Apprenticeship and training programmes for more than 20 years.

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Training delivered by Hull College to BAE Systems:

- BTEC National Certificates in Manufacturing and Electrical/ Electronics Engineering
- BTEC Higher National Certificates in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
- City and Guilds 2800 Level 3 Certificate in Engineering (for which the College developed specific Aero units)
- Bespoke Level 2 Certificate in Aerospace Knowledge specially designed by Hull College for BAE Systems
- Key Skills to meet the requirements of the Apprenticeship programme

The College produces extremely high success rates for BAE Systems' students, most recently an overall 98% success rate was achieved for the period 2005/6.

The College works very closely with the company, holding monthly tracking meetings and has a specific liaison tutor who deals directly with the training staff at BAE Systems.

Hull College has an excellent reputation for its innovative engineering training provision within the UK and abroad, and recently contributed to the OFSTED Survey of Good Practice in Engineering.

“Apprentices and graduates are key to our future success. We remain committed to the Apprenticeship Programme, to maintaining our annual apprentice intake and to training and developing our people. These young people are the managers, the specialist engineers, the professional staff, and the skilled operators of the future.”

BAE Systems Operations and Site Director (Brough), Tony Arksey.

