



Centenary Thurles Stores



#WPEP-2471133

CENTENARY DIY HOME & GARDEN,



Centenary Thurles Co, Brittas Rd, Thurles, Co.
Tipperary, E41 XY80



No of positions : 1



Work Placement Experience Programme



As per WPEP guidelines



Work Placement Experience Programme



22/09/2026



17/11/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

This programme is for jobseekers that are in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment and those transferring from a social welfare scheme. Full eligibility details are available [here](#)



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Retail Sales Assistant - WPEP Scheme

Application Details

This Work Placement Experience Programme provides Participants with an opportunity to gain meaningful work experience, learning and training while on the programme. This programme is for jobseekers who are in receipt of qualifying social welfare payments and those transferring from a social welfare scheme or an ETB Training Allowance. Your eligibility for this programme will be verified by the Department as part of the application process.

Job Description

We are currently looking for applicants for the role of Retail Sales Assistant under the Work Placement Experience Programme.

This placement is ideal for someone who wants to build confidence, gain hands-on experience, and develop practical skills in a supportive environment. Participants will receive excellent daily training and be supported by a mentor.

This is a training-and-experience role, and participants will be fully supported throughout the placement.

You will gain experience in:

- Preparing and pricing stock.
- Merchandising and presentation of the store.
- Serving customers and assisting with customer queries in relation to products and stock.
- Operating and balancing a computerised till system.
- Health and Safety in the Workplace

Role Description

This is a training and work-experience opportunity; no prior experience in this role is required. Accredited and/or sector-recognised training will be provided to support your placement. Participants are eligible to participate in the WPEP QQI Work Experience Module, which was developed by the Education & Training Boards in collaboration with the Department of Social Protection. This optional module will fulfil your accredited training requirements for the WPEP

Formal training

- Manual handling
- Health & Safety
- Customer Service
- Product Knowledge

Informal training

- Cash handling & POS (point of sale)
- Customer Service
- The safe operation of machinery and equipment
- Assist with the carry out of inventory management
- Cleaning and hygiene standards
- Retail skills
- Communication Skills
- Teamwork
- **Sector:** wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles

Career Level

- Not Required

Candidate Requirements

(Essential)

- **Minimum Experienced Required (Years):** 0