



East Clare Community Co-Operative Society

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#WPEP-2473284



E CLARE COMM CO-OPERATIVE, Main

Street, Scarriff, Co. Clare, V94 HPX9



No of positions : 1



Work Placement Experience Programme



As per WPEP guidelines



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06/10/2026



01/12/2026

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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Farm to Table Kitchen and Garden 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

During the placement, the participant will gain practical experience supporting the gardening team within the Community Gardens of our busy Co-op.. During the placement you will gain hands on experience working with experienced staff members . Throughout the placement you will learn and assist with:

- * Coordinating the direct flow of fresh produce from raw soil harvest to commercial kitchen line items based on daily café volumes
- * Mapping out garden beds and coordinating manual harvesting schedules to directly match the changing weekly menu requirements of the café kitchen
- * Managing the low tech washing, grading sorting, and traditional temperature storage of earth grown produce to optimise freshness and eliminate waste.
- * Tracking raw harvest weights against final kitchen usable weights to analyze crop performance and economic efficiency within a hospitality business.

Role Description

This is a training and work experience opportunity , no prior experience in this role is necessary. 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 fulfill your accredited training requirements for the WPEP.

Formal Training:

- * Principals of food safety & HACCP

- * Succession sowing & yield continuity
- * Public education site zoning & risk mapping
- * Professional kitchen integration
- * QQI Work Experience module 20 hours

Informal Training

- * Health & safety maintain a safe, clear & welcoming environment for both staff and customers
- * Teamwork Skills
- * Communication skills

- **Sector:** wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles

Career Level

- Not Required

Candidate Requirements

(Essential)

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