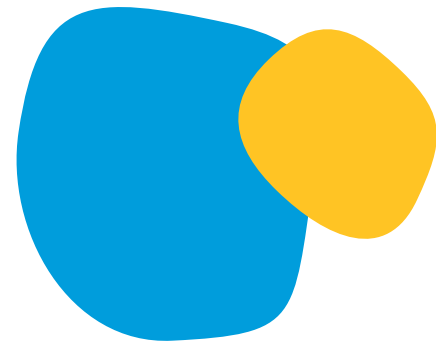


Success in Learning



Barry College

Barry College is quite literally getting careers off the ground in Wales – with a programme of courses designed to get Cabin Crew into the air.

The college offers a series of OCN units written with the airline industry in mind. It means a high success rate among students, and airlines coming to the college to recruit staff they know will have the skills they need.

“The whole course has been designed following discussions with the airline industry and is tailor made to fit their needs, giving our students a head start when it comes to getting the jobs they want,” said course lecturer Alun Ackerman.

The course is broken down into OCN units, covering the Airline Industry, Cabin Crew at Work, Health and Safety, First Aid and Customer Care; and because it's OCN accredited, the college can run it to coincide with the airlines' recruitment drives.

“Many airlines now contact the course team at the college to let us know when recruitment events are taking place for their airline, and asking specifically for our students to be referred on,” said Alun.

Students are taught through a variety of traditional lectures, plus practical sessions, role-play and visits to airlines. Guest speakers from the airline industry also help to build knowledge – and links to where the jobs are.

Because OCN credit based learning is so flexible, extra units like Numeracy for Air Travel, a language and Swimming can be added in. Of the 20 that start the course, most go on to a career in the airline industry, whether as cabin crew or ground crew at an airport, both in Wales and across the world.

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