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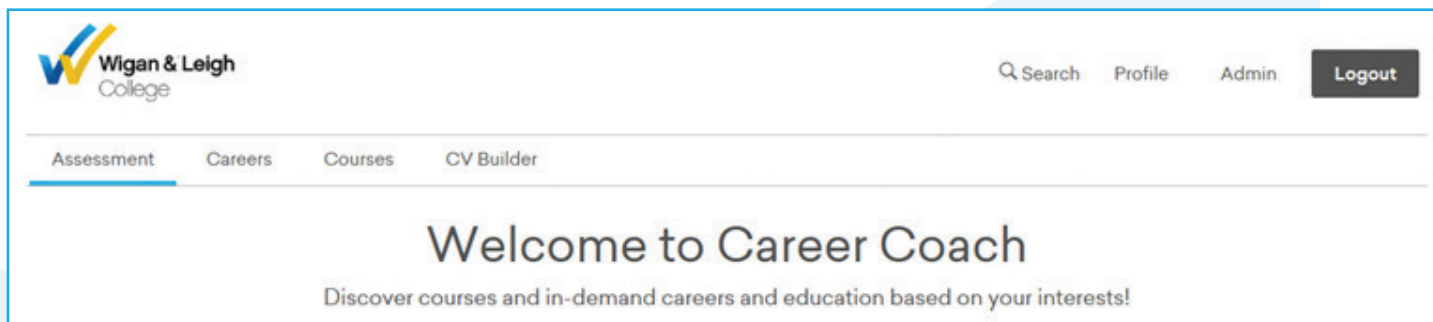


CAREER Coach

your online tool for researching careers and
understanding labour market information

WHAT IS CAREER COACH?

Career Coach is an excellent tool to conduct research and plan career and education pathways. It also has LMI embedded and with regular use becomes personalised to the user. There is a brief but informative video on the Career Coach homepage.



Career Assessments

This is a great place to start if you are not sure which career to follow. You can take the 'Quick start assessment' for a brief insight into what to aim for. You can then progress to a 'Standard assessment' then the 'Detailed assessment', for more specific results. Once complete, the assessment results will present your top three traits along with an explanation of each, and how they relate to aspects of careers. A list of career industries in 'best match' order is also displayed. These industries are then broken down into careers.

Browse Careers

Career Coach presents research on specific jobs by keywords, or by industry area (this provides more career options). Information on the career includes: an overview of the job; salary information; relevant skills; employment trends; relevant live job postings and similar careers.

Browse Courses

This provides the opportunity to search Wigan & Leigh College's courses for more information on the course and careers it may lead to. Ideal for those progressing to different courses at College.

Take Career Assessment

Take a Career Assessment to learn about yourself and Career Coach will give you career suggestions based on your interests.

[Take the Assessment](#)

Browse Careers

Browse or search for careers and we will give you relevant data on wages, employment, and the training you need.



Or [Browse all Careers](#)

Browse Courses

Browse or search for the available courses that lead to the career you want.



Or [Browse all Courses](#)

CV Builder

This section helps create a CV section by section. It has a search facility to find the jobs or work experience already undertaken and lists the main tasks, as well as the option to add custom tasks. Once completed, the CV can be downloaded to Microsoft Word to save for future use and editing.



Build Your CV

Our easy-to-use CV builder will help you create a professional CV.

[Start Building Your CV](#)

WHAT IS LMI?

Labour Market Information (LMI) is national or regional information to demystify the world of work and can help you realise your goals. LMI provides the knowledge and understanding of how the job market works and is a useful and important tool for making sense of it all. In essence - reflecting upon what the future holds.

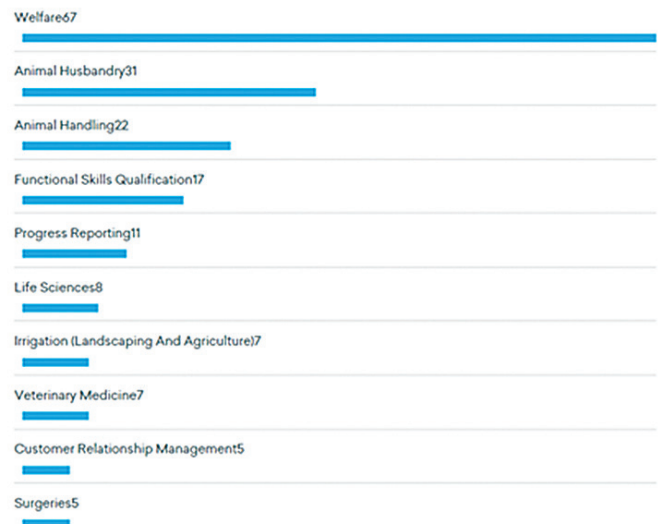
THE BENEFITS OF LMI

Skills

LMI identifies the skills employers are looking for that are specific to your chosen industry or career. Knowing these skills and securing relevant work experience can help you become ready for the world of work.

Skills employers are asking for

The number of unique job postings in your area that have listed this skill in the last year



Job overview

LMI describes the day-to-day tasks needed for your chosen career. Getting to know this helps with making and reaffirming career decisions providing good career insights. It also helps you understand the job role which in turn helps to talk about it during applications and interviews.

Daily Tasks

- Patrols public areas to search for and capture stray or nuisance dogs, and transports captured animals to kennels.
- Meets prospective owners and advises on animal selection and animal care.
- Checks animals for illness, treats minor ailments or calls for vet if further treatment is required.
- Houses, feeds, exercises, trains, grooms horses, dogs and other animals in preparation for entry to shows, races and other events.
- Cleans animals.

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Money

LMI identifies the salaries you can expect at various stages on your career pathway. An awareness of potential earnings may provide an incentive, or peace of mind and can go a long way in confirming career choices.

Wages

New workers generally start around £12,326. Normal pay for Animal care services occupations n.e.c. is £15,011 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as £22,037.



WHERE CAN YOU FIND UP-TO-DATE AND RELEVANT LMI?

Career Coach can be accessed via the VLE.

Alternatively on the College website under each course section.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL wigan-leigh.ac.uk/courses/business/business-level-3-btec-extended-diploma-1. The page features a navigation bar with categories: FINANCIAL MANAGERS AND DIRECTORS, MARKETING AND SALES DIRECTORS, PURCHASING MANAGERS AND DIRECTORS, ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTORS, and MORE. The selected category, FINANCIAL MANAGERS AND DIRECTORS, is highlighted in yellow. Below the navigation bar, the page provides a description of the role, requirements (Honours, Bachelor's degree), and key statistics. A '2.9%' rise in employment in 5 years is shown with an upward arrow. Salary data is presented in three boxes: ENTRY (£40,290), MEDIAN (£80,038), and POTENTIAL (£155,189). The 'TYPICAL TASKS' section lists four key responsibilities. The 'KNOWLEDGE' and 'SKILLS' sections list relevant subjects and competencies. A yellow button at the bottom encourages users to 'APPLY NOW FOR BUSINESS LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA'.

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FINANCIAL MANAGERS AND DIRECTORS

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FINANCIAL MANAGERS AND DIRECTORS

Financial managers and directors plan, organise, direct and co-ordinate financial information and advise on company financial policy.

Requirements: Honours, Bachelor's degree

OPPORTUNITIES

2.9% ↑
RISE in employment in 5 years

WHAT COULD YOU EARN

£40,290	£80,038	£155,189
ENTRY	MEDIAN	POTENTIAL

TYPICAL TASKS

- Assesses and advises on factors affecting business performance.
- Determines staffing levels appropriate for accounting activities.
- Plans external and internal audit programmes, arranges for the collection and analysis of accounting, budgetary and related information, and manages the company.
- Participates in the formulation of strategic and long-term business plans, assesses the implications for the organisation financial mechanisms and oversees their implementation.

KNOWLEDGE

- Economics and Accounting
- Administration and Management
- English Language
- Mathematics
- Personnel and Human Resources
- Law and Government
- Education and Training
- Customer and Personal Service

SKILLS

- Active Listening
- Monitoring
- Critical Thinking
- Active Learning
- Reading Comprehension
- Writing
- Mathematics
- Speaking
- Learning Strategies

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