

Manufacturing and Product Design

On-line Careers Information

www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u – Jobs4u careers database.

www.prospects.ac.uk – Graduate careers and labour market information. On the drop-down menu **Jobs & work**, select **Explore types of job** and choose from the list of job categories.

www.insidecareers.co.uk – Graduate careers and live vacancies.

The “**Working in**” series of booklets (published by VT Lifeskills) is available at Connexions Resource Centres and some can be downloaded free from the Connexions Direct website www.connexions-direct.com. From the home page, go to **Careers**, then **Careers resources**, then **Download publications**, scroll down to **Working in...** and use the drop-down menu to find the title you want.

Relevant titles include:

“Art & Design”, “Electrical and Electronic Engineering”, “Engineering” and “Manufacturing & Product Design”.

www.csd.org.uk – Chartered Society of Designers, the society for professional designers

www.enginuity.org.uk – Enginuity, for information on engineering and technology careers

www.scenta.co.uk/careers.cfm – engineering and technology careers and news

www.theiet.org/careers – Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) information on careers and training



Information on Learning Opportunities

www.apprenticeships.org.uk – Apprenticeships

<https://apprenticeshipvacancymatchingservice.lsc.gov.uk> – Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching Service

www.foundationdegree.co.uk – Foundation Degrees

www.learnirect.co.uk – advice on courses, qualifications and training

www.ucas.com/students/coursesearch/ – Higher Education courses at universities and colleges in the UK

For local course information at the City of Sunderland College, go to www.citysun.ac.uk

The Diploma in Manufacturing and Product Design has been developed through a partnership of Sector Skills Councils:

www.improveltd.co.uk – Improve, the Sector Skills Council for food and drink manufacturing

www.semta.org.uk – Semta, the Sector Skills Council for science, engineering and manufacturing technologies (including aerospace, automotive, electrical, electronics, marine, mechanical, metals, science and bioscience)

www.proskills.co.uk – ProSkills, the Sector Skills Council for the process and manufacturing sector

www.skillfast-uk.org – Skillfast UK, the Sector Skills Council for fashion and textiles

www.cogent-ssc.com – Cogent, the Sector Skills Council for chemicals, pharmaceuticals, nuclear, oil and gas, petroleum and polymers

For more information about the Diploma:

<http://yp.direct.gov.uk/diplomas/> – information about Diplomas nationally

www.sun1419.net – information about all Diplomas available in Sunderland

Recruitment and Labour Market Information

www.fish4.co.uk/iad/jobs

<http://jobseekers.direct.gov.uk/>

www.yell.com – contact details of organisations, for speculative applications

Other Information

www.connexions-tw.co.uk – Connexions Sunderland website, including on-line vacancies, creating a CV, on-line applications and on-line chat to a Connexions Direct adviser

Other IT resources – your local Connexions Resource Centre may have access to programs such as “Kudos”, and “Odyssey Plus”, and may have Internet access for searching for careers information and vacancies

Printed resources – available at your local Connexions Resource Centre in schools, colleges and other centres, as well as at your local Connexions Centre. Titles include:

“**Careers...(year)**” – an annual guide (published by Trotman)