POLYMER
Training & Innovation Centre

Course Schedule 2026/27







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	APPS	Duration (Days)	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Cost/ Person
Operational Support															
Polymer Processing Appreciation		1		3						8				19	£405
IM Tooling - Design & Procurement		2				26				11				22	£1,060
Materials Appreciation		2		22		24		19		9		25		20	£1,060
Materials Handling & Preparation		1			28			25				27			£385
Design 4 Manufacture		2		9					2				8		£1,060
Injection Moulding															
Appreciation - theory & practice		2			6	10			18	22	15		2	26	£960
Technology Part 1 (IMT1)		1	24				7		22			24			£460
Mould Mounting (MM)		2		8		17			16	24	13	25	22	28	£960
Technology Part 2 (IMT2)	Mod 2	4	24	14	19	30	14	18	8	8, 15	19	17	14	12, 19	£1,460
Safe Mould Change Procedures (SMCP)		1	28	18	23		4, 18	22	12	12, 19	23	21	18	16, 23	£450
Technology Part 3 (IMT3)	Mod 4	4		21	26	23		11	1	1	5	10	7	5	£1,510
Approved Setters' Practical End Test		0.5	This practical assessment has been designed to follow IMT2 & SMCP course attendance and is available at PTIC on dates which can be agreed through discussion.												£615
Approved Technicians' Practical End Test		0.5	This practical assessment has been designed to follow IMT3 course attendance and is available at PTIC on dates which can be agreed through discussion.												£615
Process Troubleshooting		3		28			8		23			5			£1,300
Advanced Processing Techniques (APT)		4		1		2		25			26		28		£1,710
Technology Part 4 (IMT4)		This award is issued to those candidates who have attended and passed both the Process Troubleshooting and Advanced Processing Techniques courses.													
Apprenticeship ST1328 Lean															
General Health & Safety / Bus Ex Workshop 1	Mod 1	5		14 - 18		9 - 13			1 - 5		19 - 23		14 - 18		-
Bus Ex Workshop 2 / Mould Mount Bus Exl, Workshop 3 / PICAT Instruction	Mod 3	5		7 - 11		16 - 20			15 - 19		12 - 16		21 - 25		-
Bus Exl. 4 / Materials Appreciation / Assign / Mock papers Bus Exl 5	Mod 5	5		21 - 25		23 - 27		18 - 22		8 - 12		24 - 28		19 - 23	-
Refresher / Approved Setters / Technicians' Practical End Test	Mod 6	4	Dates will be agreed by mutual consent when the candidate reaches this part of his Apprenticeship journey.												-
EPA Prep & Mock Exams	Mod 7	2	This activity is completed in conjunction with the Apprentices Assessor and can often take place in-company or on-line after all other elements of the Apprenticeship have been completed.												-
Blow Moulding (Extrusion)															
Appreciation - theory & practice		2		14				11				10			£1,060
Technology Part 2 (BMT2)		4			19				8				14		£1,600
Technology Part 3 (BMT3)		4				16				1				5	£1,645
Extrusion (Pipe & Profile)															
Appreciation - Theory only		1 / 2	Theory-only at PTIC: Dates can be arranged as required. (Practical or Theory and Practical available in-company if preferred.												
Technology Part 2 (EXT2) Theory only		2 / 3	Theory-only at PTIC: Dates can be arranged as required. (Practical or Theory and Practical available in-company if preferred.)												
Technology Part 3 (EXT3) Theory only		2 / 4	Theory-only at PTIC: Dates can be arranged as required. (Practical or Theory and Practical available in-company if preferred.)												

Bespoke Services

PTIC can offer free to use, pre-course assessment questionnaires in the various Polymer Processing Techniques to determine the most appropriate level of training course for each individual candidate to attend.
Where a group of candidates need to attend the same level of training course then on-site delivery could also be undertaken on dates agreed through discussion.

Apprenticeships

PTIC offers the **Level 3 Polymer Processing Technician Apprenticeship ST1328** Standard following the injection moulding pathway.

To make a booking or for more information on course content and models of delivery for all of these programmes:

Call **01952 610101** Email **PTIC@wolvcoll.ac.uk** Visit **www.wolvcoll.ac.uk/polymer** /PolymerTraining @PolymerTraining

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