

## Manufacturing and Product Design

### On-line Careers Information

[www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u](http://www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u) – Jobs4u careers database.

[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.csd.org.uk) – Chartered Society of Designers, the society for professional designers  
[www.enginuity.org.uk](http://www.enginuity.org.uk) – Enginuity, for information on engineering and technology careers  
[www.scenta.co.uk/careers.cfm](http://www.scenta.co.uk/careers.cfm) – engineering and technology careers and news  
[www.theiet.org/careers](http://www.theiet.org/careers) – Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) information on careers and training

### Information on Learning Opportunities

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk) – Apprenticeships  
<https://apprenticeshipvacancymatchingservice.lsc.gov.uk> – Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching Service  
[www.foundationdegree.co.uk](http://www.foundationdegree.co.uk) – Foundation Degrees  
[www.learndirect.co.uk](http://www.learndirect.co.uk) – advice on courses, qualifications and training  
[www.ucas.com/students/coursesearch/](http://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](http://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](http://www.improveltd.co.uk) – Improve, the Sector Skills Council for food and drink manufacturing  
[www.semta.org.uk](http://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](http://www.proskills.co.uk) – ProSkills, the Sector Skills Council for the process and manufacturing sector  
[www.skillfast-uk.org](http://www.skillfast-uk.org) – Skillfast UK, the Sector Skills Council for fashion and textiles  
[www.cogent-ssc.com](http://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](http://www.sun1419.net) – information about all Diplomas available in Sunderland

### Recruitment and Labour Market Information

[www.fish4.co.uk/iad/jobs](http://www.fish4.co.uk/iad/jobs)  
<http://jobseekers.direct.gov.uk/>  
[www.yell.com](http://www.yell.com) – contact details of organisations, for speculative applications

### Other Information

[www.connexions-tw.co.uk](http://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)