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Robert Morris is an Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Fabrication and Welding in the School of Manufacturing Engineering and Design Engineering.

Which is part of the College of Engineering and the Built Environment in the Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland.

He Qualified as a Sheetmetal Worker in 1983, in the same year he won the Irish National Apprentice Competition and was awarded an Outstanding Achievement Award by the Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT). After working in the Irish Manufacturing Industry for many years he secured a position as Part time Lecturer with the DIT in 1997.

Four years later Robert Morris secured a permanent Whole-time lecturing position with the DIT.

He delivers Fabrication Modules on a broad range of engineering programmes in addition to teaching craft theory, calculations, Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM), and practical modules on the Irish Sheetmetalworking Apprentice program.

Robert Morris is a member of the School of Manufacturing Engineering and Design Engineering Research Committee and a member of the DIT National Skills Competition Coordination Committee.

Robert Morris is also a National Skills Competition Assistant examiner for the trade of Sheetmetalworking.

In 2008, FAS the Irish National Training and Employment Authority requested Robert to join their panel of subject matter experts (SME) for the trade of Sheetmetalworking and later in 2010 for the trade of Industrial Insulator.

He was conferred with a Post Graduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching at Third Level in 2003, and a Post Graduate Diploma in Learning and Teaching at Third Level in 2004.

He completed the DIT Skills Research Initiative, Research Capacity Building Workshop in 2009 and is currently studying for the M.A. in Higher Education in the Learning and Teaching Technology Centre in the DIT.

He has a particular interest in the study habits of first students and has selected this as the topic of the research for his Masters Thesis.