

# Skills Bootcamps

2023 - 2024



# What are Skills Bootcamps?

**As part of the Lifetime Skills Guarantee, the Government have committed investment into a series of Skills Bootcamps.**

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Skills Bootcamps offer free, flexible courses of up to 16 weeks. They are available for adults aged 19 or over who are either in work or recently unemployed and live in England.

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They give people the opportunity to build up sector-specific skills and fast-track to an interview with a local employer.

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The National Skills Fund will fund both 70%, for large enterprises and 90% for SME's, of the cost of upskilling the existing workforce across a variety of sectors.

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# What is the Department for Education Funding?

The DfE are funding Skills Bootcamps.

This is the breakdown:

## Upskilling Employees for Large Employers

70% Funded by the Department for Education  
30% Co-funded by employer

## Upskilling Employees for SME Employers

90% Funded by the Department for Education  
10% Co-funded by employer

## Recently Unemployed/Self-Employed/ Recently Returned to Work After a Break

100% Fully funded the by Department for Education



# Introducing City & Guilds Training

20+

Training Centres  
across England,  
Scotland and Wales

200+

Directly Employed  
Trainers Across the  
Organisation

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**City & Guilds Training brings you a one-stop training solution that has combined the following training providers:**

**Intertrain** – the largest railway training provider in the UK delivering commercial training, apprenticeships and other funded provision.

**Gen2** – Engineering, nuclear and manufacturing specialist training company for both commercial and funded delivery.

**City & Guilds Electrical Training** – the largest specialist electrical training company in the UK delivering commercial training, apprenticeships and other funded provision.

**Partnerships Solutions** – working with over 100 training delivery partners to offer our customers a multi sector solution, of over 4000 courses, for all of their training needs. The categories of training we deliver are; Transportation, Engineering, Nuclear, Manufacturing, Electrical, Utilities, Health & Safety, Construction, Green Skills and more.



# Who are Bootcamps for?

Skills Bootcamps are short and flexible training programmes which are subsidised by the Department for Education, which can last up to 16 weeks, based on employer and sector in-demand skills needs.

The Skills Bootcamps are aimed at adults, aged 19+, who are in full-time/ part-time employment, unemployed or self-employed – and designed to meet the needs of employers and the wider economy with targeted training programmes to meet in-demand vacancies.

# 19+

**"If you're prepared to learn new skills and work in something that can be very rewarding and fun, as long as you're prepared to put time and effort into the learning, it's a great course. It's run and structured well. It could give you a very long career in a very, very good industry."**

Track Operative Bootcamp Graduate 2022



# Skills Bootcamp Eligibility

Question	Answer
<b>What is an SME?</b>	Any company with fewer than 250 employees and has an annual turnover of less than £50 million.
<b>What is a Large Employer?</b>	Any company with 250+ employees and has an annual turnover of more than £50 million.
<b>What is the minimum age to be eligible for a Skills Bootcamp?</b>	19+. Learners must be 19+ before 31st August of that funding year.
<b>Can any learner access a Skills Bootcamp?</b>	No. Learners must have a right to work in the UK and must have been living in the UK for at least 3 years.
<b>Can a learner complete more than one Skills Bootcamp per funding year?</b>	No. A learner can only complete one Skills Bootcamp per funding year. Each funding year runs from 1st April - 31st March.
<b>Can a learner live outside of England and access the funding?</b>	Learners must live in England, and you should not actively recruit learners who live or work outside of England. If there is a situation where a learner lives in Scotland or Wales, please contact us and we will advise on the next steps.

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# Skills Bootcamp Fact Sheets

We have full scope to provide information and eligibility factors across the following sectors:

- Electrical
- Green Skills
- Engineering
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Rail
- Nuclear
- Accelerated Apprenticeships

All of our available Skills Bootcamps have a dedicated fact sheet with all of the information that you might need. These can be found on the 'Skills Bootcamps' page.



# Apply Today!

We are able to provide full support and details of the funding arrangements, how it works and what you need to do to apply and get approval.



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