

CITB Overview, Products, Services and Support

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Construction labour market

National picture

• 225,000 additional construction workers required by 2027 to meet current demand

East of England

- 19,050 additional construction workers required by 2027 to meet current demand (ARR of 3,810)
 - Demand driven by major infrastructure projects here such as SizeWell C and the Thames Crossing. Plus retrofit skills demand driven by the Carbon Neutral 2050 commitments.
 - Biggest skills demand here are;
 - Civil Engineering and Groundworkers
 - Wood trades
 - Non-Construction professionals IT and other office based jobs
- Construction output is higher than the national average here at 4.8% compared to 4.1% (biggest output coming from Housing and commercial)

Our Purpose

To Support the Construction Industry to have a skilled, competent and inclusive workforce for both now and in the future

Our priorities for industry

Training & Development

Ensure access to, and assure the provision of high quality training that represents good value for money

Standards & Qualifications

Develop and maintain standards and qualifications

Careers

Support recruitment and retention in the industry and promote career progression across the construction workforce

Research CSN data / Industry insights

Grants 2023 / 2024...

Apprenticeships Grant

Attendance - £2,500 + Achievement - £3,500

NEW: Apprenticeship Travel to Train 80% of accommodation costs and excess costs for travel above £30 per week.

Into Work Grant 1 week work Experience: **£500** 13 wks employed grant: **£1,000**

Short duration course achievements grants (Over 1400 courses lasting from 3 hrs to 29 days) Tier 1: £60. Tier 2: £140. Tier 3: £240.

Short-Period Qualification Grants (lasting 30 days to 1 year) NVQ Level 2 and above Achievement - £600 Supervisory and Management VQs Achievement -£1250 -£1500

Plant Grant (July 2023)

Experienced / Novice rate Tier 1: £250 - £550 /10 /1011

Tier 2: £300 - £630

Tier 3: **£470 - £880**

Long-period qualifications grants (lasting 1 year upwards)

Grants for attending and achieving approved, higher level qualifications that are focused on the core construction skills needed across the industry. Higher level qualifications: HNC's / HND's / Degrees / Post-Graduate Attendance - £1,125. Achievement - £1,875

Skills and Training Fund...

The Skills and Training Fund enables you to apply for funding annually towards the cost of construction training for PAYE and Sub Contractor staff...

- Employers with 1 to 49 directly employed staff can receive up to £5,000
- Employers with 50 to 74 directly employed staff can receive up to £7,500
- Employers with 75 to 99 directly employed staff can receive up to £10,000
- Employers with 100 to 149 directly employed staff can receive up to £15,000
- Employers with 150 to 199 directly employed staff can receive up to £20,000
- Employers with 200 to 250 directly employed staff can receive up to £25,000

Can you answer these questions...?

- 1. What is the business challenge that your organisation would like to overcome?
- 2. How will the proposed training address this challenge?

Deadline for submission is the 5pm on the last day of every month



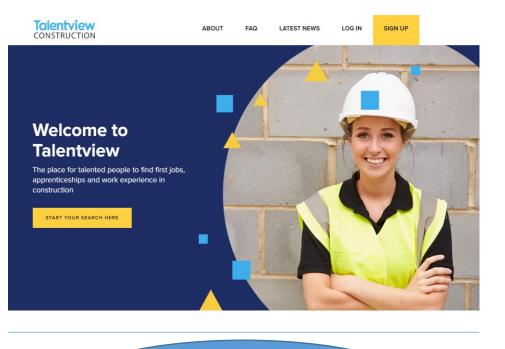
Careers support



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New Entrant Support Team

Fairness Inclusion Respect / Mental Health

Industry Impact Fund

Bids up to £500k

Aligned to CITB identified priorities for the industry



Equality Diversity and Inclusivity ED&I

- Opened 3rd April 2023
- Must be employer led
- Looking for innovative solutions to Productivity or Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity
- Needs to benefit wider industry
- Scalable, sustainable



Local team:

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Thank you

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