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# Work Ready Programme

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The ECITB Work Ready Programme is designed to tackle skills shortages across the Engineering Construction Industry and support individuals into employment.

Work Ready is a collaborative and co-funded partnership between local colleges, employers, the ECITB and the Department of Work and Pensions.

The programme, delivered over a period of up to 16 weeks at a training centre, offers a guaranteed job interview to learners who meet the required standards in behaviour and attendance, and successfully complete the curriculum. During their studies the learners will complete a vocational qualification covering a range of engineering activities. Subject to availability, the learners will also be offered industrial work placements during the course.

Following the course, they will be work ready and semi-skilled to support industry demands both nationally and regionally.

## Developing work-ready skills

Upon successful completion of the programme learners will complete a recognised engineering qualification and employability skills training. They will also receive work-ready skills and ECITB certification including:

### The ECITB Pre Employment Programme (PEP) which includes:

- Client and Contract National Safety Group (CCNSG) Safety Passport
- Manual handling
- Handheld and abrasive wheels
- Working in low risk confined space
- Working at height
- Working safely with hand and power tools and equipment

### The ECITB Digital Passport (delivered through online learning) which includes:

- Using devices and handling information
- Creating and editing documents and spreadsheets
- Digital communication
- Correspondence and presentations
- Online safety

Following their training, learners could secure employment in the engineering construction industry and potentially progress to craft or technician tradesperson.

### Find out more on the Work Ready programme

If you are an employer or training provider interested in the ECITB Work Ready Programme, please contact [WorkReady@ecitb.org.uk](mailto:WorkReady@ecitb.org.uk) or visit the website: [ecitb.org.uk/work-ready](https://ecitb.org.uk/work-ready)