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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 or visit the website: ecitb.org.uk/work-ready