

CITB GRANT SUPPORT FOR GREEN SKILLS AND RETROFIT

CITB offer grant and funding support which can be used for training which addresses retrofit skills for building fabric and management of retrofit projects. Funding available to registered companies includes:

- Skills and Training Fund up to £10k ≤99 employees or up to £25k if you have between 100 and 250 employees.
- Short qualifications- inc. Retrofit Coordinator- £600 achievement grant.
- Long qualifications e.g. construction and sustainability degrees and masters- attendance grant £1,125 and £1,875 achievement grant.
- Apprenticeships- £2,500 attendance and £3,500 achievement.

Speak to your [local adviser](#) about how our funding could be best used in your business.

SHORT DURATION COURSES AND GRANTS- retrofit examples

If your company is eligible, Skills and Training Fund can also be used to meet the cost of short duration training

Title	Grant rate	GET Code	Description
ATTMA Air tightness testing - Level 1	£70	GET2938	Provides both the knowledge and understanding required to air tightness test single dwellings and other small simple buildings.
ATTMA Air tightness testing - Level 2 <i>We also fund ATTMA 3D modelling</i>	£70	GET2939	Provides both the knowledge and understanding required to air tightness test simple and non-simple buildings except those defined as defined as: Large buildings with an envelope area over 80,000 m2; High rise buildings with more than 15 storey; Phased or zonal handover buildings.
Internal wall insulation RF <i>We fund a large number of short insulation courses</i>	£30	GET2697	This covers different ways of renovating and upgrading existing solid wall housing stock to improve the thermal efficiency of homes.
Residential ventilation masterclass	£30	GET2786	Provides candidates with the knowledge to analyse problems caused by air-exchange and damp, and select retrofit ventilation solutions in line with the regulations.
Retrofit for older and traditional buildings	£30	GET2179	Covers knowledge of factors that influence traditional pre-1919 buildings.
Avoiding construction errors (multiple titles)	£30-£70	Multiple	This series of standards addresses errors in design, development and delivery phases of construction projects
Evaluating ventilation in existing buildings	£30	GET1606	An introduction to evaluating ventilation
Thermography introduction	£30	GET2128	The purpose of training delivered against this standard is to provide candidates with knowledge and skills to apply thermography as a diagnostic aid to determine the performance of a building.
Passivhaus tradesperson course	£30	GET0071	An introduction to Passivhaus standards.

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QUALIFICATION GRANT

Short qualifications are funded at a rate of £600 including:

- OCN Domestic Retrofit Coordination and Risk Management – Diploma 5
- Built Environment Infrared Thermography- Diploma 4
- Domestic Infrared Thermography- Certificate 3
- Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)- NVQ/Diplomas at levels 2 and 3
- Thermal Insulation (Construction) NVQ/Diplomas at levels 2 and 3
- Building Maintenance Multi-trade Repair and Refurbishment Operations (multiple routes)- levels 2 and 3

Long qualifications such as construction degrees and masters are grant funded for attendance -£1,125 and £1,875 is paid when the qualification is achieved. A number of titles focussed on sustainable construction are funded. See a [full list here](#). *If your company is eligible, Skills and Training Fund can also be used to meet the cost of qualifications.*

SKILLS AND TRAINING FUND

The Skills and Training fund aims to help small and micro construction companies to deliver high quality learning and development experiences to employees. It provides extra incentive to access CITB grant eligible training. From 2020, it also supports a wider range of activity, with a greater emphasis on innovation, and management and leadership training. Please refer to the [Guidance notes \(PDF, 197KB\)](#) for further details. Please note, in order to manage a significant reduction in the budget available to support these funds in 2020/21, it will only be possible to support the top scoring applications each month. In order to maximise your chance of success please read the guidance notes carefully, fully answer all questions and do not exceed your funding allowance.

You can apply if:

- you are a CITB-registered employer
- you have 1-99 directly employed staff on the payroll (employees must be in addition to yourself / business owner)
- any previous project paid for by the Skills and Training fund has been signed off as complete.

You can apply for funding once every 12 months.

CITB-registered employers can apply for funding related to how many direct employees they have:

- Employers with 1 to 49 directly employed staff can receive up to £5000
- Employers with 50 to 74 directly employed staff can receive up to £7500
- Employers with 75 to 99 directly employed staff can receive up to £10000

APPRENTICESHIPS

We grant fund a range of trade and professional construction apprenticeships and the Property Maintenance Operative Apprenticeship, you may wish to consider this route if you are expanding your workforce. At present, there are no retrofit specific routes.