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Dear

Freedom of Information Request : 75 2019

Thank you for contacting CITB requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your email, dated 9 May 2019, asked for the following information:

How many CITB training courses and NVQs, degrees are achieved annually?

My response is as follows:

CITB currently runs a number of training courses at its centres as per our website <https://www.citb.co.uk/national-construction-college/>.

	2018	2017
No. of Courses	2,926	2,945
No. of Attendees	22,276	22,280

CITB does not award NVQs they are awarded by awarding bodies, nor does it award degree courses in construction and therefore doesn't hold this information however our Research Team have provided the following links to information which may help you.

NVQs: National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs) were work-based awards in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The regulatory framework supporting NVQs was withdrawn in 2015, however the term NVQ was retained in some qualification titles due to this being the accepted standard for work-based assessment and occupational competence

For England, data is available [HERE](#). In 2018 there were 74,995 certificates issued for qualifications that referred to NVQ in their titles for the Construction, Planning and Built Environment Sector Subject Area.

For Wales, data is available [HERE](#). In 2018 there were 3,210 certificates issued for qualifications that referred to NVQ in their titles for the Construction, Planning and Built Environment Sector Subject Area.

For Northern Ireland, please contact CITB-NI.

Degrees: data is available from HESA and link to qualifier data is [HERE](#)

For 2017/18 there were 19,190 HE qualifications obtained in the Architecture, building and planning subject area.

If you are unhappy with this response, or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not



possible and you are still dissatisfied, then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting Adrian Beckingham, Director of Corporate Services, CITB, Bircham Newton, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE31 6RH or email adrian.beckingham@citb.co.uk.

If you remain unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioners website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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