

## **SKILLS SUPPORT FOR THE WORKFORCE IN TEES VALLEY and YORK, NORTH YORKSHIRE AND EAST RIDING**

### FULLY FUNDED SKILLS PROVISION FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES

Skills Support for the Workforce (SSW) is a £6.9M (Tees Valley) and £2.475M (York, North Yorkshire and East Riding) funded initiative, co-financed by the European Social Fund and Education and Skills Funding Agency, which can help your business reach its potential through free qualifications and training for adults (aged 16+) in the above regions.

By developing and implementing bespoke, fully funded, training this programme will meet all your current and long-term skills-needs, maximising productivity and allowing your business to thrive.

### **Eligibility criteria**

You will need to:

- Employ fewer than 250 people with an annual turnover of less than £50 million
- Be seeking skills training to support a clear growth plan and address skills gaps and shortages
- Be based in the Tees Valley or York, North Yorkshire and East Riding region

### **How does Skills Support for the Workforce help employers?**

Skills Support for the Workforce is helping employers achieve their growth ambitions. The service does this by working one-to-one with employers to:

- Carry out a training needs analysis to identify the business's current skills gaps and identify which skills will be needed in future to enable and support their growth plan
- Provide advice on the training courses they require to grow and thrive
- Provide access to fully funded training through the programme
- Signpost to further sources of support for training that cannot be fully funded through the programme

A range of training is available, from general business courses in Management, Marketing & Social Media, Administration, Construction Operations (i.e. Plant Operations, Cladding, plastering, trowel occupations), Engineering courses in Process Engineering Maintenance, Energy Management to Leadership and Management courses such as Team Leading, Performance and Conflict Management.

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