

# FUNDING CHANGES DECEMBER 2025

## ROUTES TO FUNDING



### SHORT COURSE TRAINING BOOKED BEFORE 7 JAN 2026\*

IMPLEMENTATION DATE OF CHANGES: 8 JAN 2026

\*SHORT COURSE TRAINING INCLUDING E-LEARNING.

### ANY SHORT COURSE TRAINING

WHEN	ACHIEVEMENT DATE	CURRENT GRANT/FUNDING ROUTE	NEW GRANT/FUNDING ROUTE - FROM 8 JANUARY 2026	% OF TRAINING FUNDED	WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?
BOOKED BEFORE 8 DEC 2025	ON OR BEFORE 7 JAN 2026	SHORT COURSE GRANT	N/A	GRANT RATES	NO CHANGE
	BETWEEN 8 JAN - 31 MAR 2026	SHORT COURSE GRANT	VIA EMAIL	GRANT RATES	YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY VIA THE GRANT PRODUCT EMAIL. EVIDENCE WILL BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR GRANT.
BOOKED BETWEEN 8 DEC 2025 - 7 JAN 2026	ON OR BEFORE 7 JAN 2026	EMPLOYER NETWORK (EN) FUNDED	N/A	70%	NO CHANGE
	ON OR BEFORE 7 JAN 2026	SHORT COURSE GRANT	N/A	GRANT RATES	NO CHANGE
	ON OR AFTER 8 JAN 2026	N/A	EMPLOYER NETWORK (EN) FUNDED	50%	TRAINING MUST NOW BE BOOKED THROUGH THE ENs, 50% WILL BE FUNDED BY CITB

### FIRST AID TRAINING

WHEN	ACHIEVEMENT DATE	CURRENT GRANT/FUNDING ROUTE	NEW GRANT/FUNDING ROUTE - FROM 8 JANUARY 2026	% OF TRAINING FUNDED	WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?
BOOKED BETWEEN 8 DEC 25 - 7 JAN 2026	ON OR BEFORE 7 JAN 2026	EMPLOYER NETWORK (EN) FUNDED	N/A	70%	NO CHANGE

### SHORT COURSE TRAINING BOOKED ON OR AFTER 8 JAN 2026

### ANY SHORT COURSE TRAINING

EXCLUDING PLANT, SCAFFOLDING & HEALTH & SAFETY TRAINING

WHEN	ACHIEVEMENT DATE	CURRENT GRANT/FUNDING ROUTE	NEW GRANT/FUNDING ROUTE - FROM 8 JANUARY 2026	% OF TRAINING FUNDED	WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?
BOOKED ON OR AFTER 8 JAN 2026	N/A	N/A	EMPLOYER NETWORK (EN) FUNDED	50%	TRAINING MUST NOW BE BOOKED THROUGH THE ENs, 50% WILL BE FUNDED BY CITB

### PLANT & SCAFFOLDING TRAINING

WHEN	ACHIEVEMENT DATE	CURRENT GRANT/FUNDING ROUTE	NEW GRANT/FUNDING ROUTE - FROM 8 JANUARY 2026	% OF TRAINING FUNDED	WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?
BOOKED ON OR AFTER 8 JAN 2026	N/A	SHORT COURSE GRANT	N/A	GRANT RATES	PLANT & SCAFFOLDING TRAINING IS NOT CHANGING THROUGH THE GRANTS SCHEME, BUT EMPLOYER NETWORK FUNDING STOPPED WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT AS OF 8 DEC 2025.

### HEALTH & SAFETY TRAINING

WHEN	ACHIEVEMENT DATE	CURRENT GRANT/FUNDING ROUTE	NEW GRANT/FUNDING ROUTE - FROM 8 JANUARY 2026	% OF TRAINING FUNDED	WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?
BOOKED ON OR AFTER 8 JAN 2026	N/A	N/A	EMPLOYER NETWORK (EN) FUNDED	PART FUNDED	TRAINING MUST NOW BE BOOKED THROUGH THE ENs, IT WILL BE PARTIALLY FUNDED BY CITB, AS SHOWN ON THE <a href="#">COURSES LIST</a> .

### FIRST AID TRAINING

WHEN	ACHIEVEMENT DATE	CURRENT GRANT/FUNDING ROUTE	NEW GRANT/FUNDING ROUTE - FROM 8 JANUARY 2026	% OF TRAINING FUNDED	WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?
BOOKED ON OR AFTER 8 JAN 2026	N/A	N/A	NO LONGER FUNDED BY CITB	0	GRANT NOT AVAILABLE

# FUNDING CHANGES DECEMBER 2025



## LONG QUALIFICATIONS IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 8 JAN 2026

### THESE CHANGES DO NOT IMPACT APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS

WHAT	WHEN	LEARNER START DATE IS	ACHIEVEMENT DATE	CURRENT GRANT/ FUNDING ROUTE	NEW GRANT/FUNDING ROUTE - FROM 8 JANUARY 2026	% OF TRAINING FUNDED	WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?
<b>ALL LONG QUALIFICATION ACHIEVEMENTS</b> (REGARDLESS OF LEVEL)	N/A	N/A	ON OR BEFORE <b>7 JAN 2026</b>	<b>EXISTING GRANT ROUTE</b>	N/A	<b>EXISTING GRANTS RATES</b>	NO CHANGE
<b>GRANT SUPPORT FOR LONG QUALIFICATIONS</b> (BELOW LEVEL 7)	N/A	ON OR BEFORE <b>7 JAN 2026</b>	ON OR AFTER <b>8 JAN 2026</b>	<b>EXISTING GRANT ROUTE</b>	N/A	<b>ATTENDANCE GRANT AT CURRENT RATE. ACHIEVEMENT RATE £600.</b>	EMPLOYERS TO NOTIFY CITB BY 31 MARCH 2026 OF ANY LEARNERS WITH A START DATE PRIOR TO 8 JAN
<b>REMOVE ATTENDANCE GRANT FOR ALL LONG QUALIFICATIONS</b> (BELOW LEVEL 7)	<b>8 JAN 2026</b>	ON OR AFTER <b>8 JAN 2026</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>ACHIEVEMENT RATE £600</b>	EMPLOYERS TO NOTIFY CITB BY 31 MARCH 2026 OF ANY LEARNERS WITH A START DATE PRIOR TO 8 JAN TO ENABLE THE CURRENT ATTENDANCE GRANT TO BE HONOURED
<b>REDUCE ACHIEVEMENT GRANT FOR LONG QUALIFICATIONS</b> (BELOW LEVEL 7)	<b>8 JAN 2026</b>	N/A	ON OR AFTER <b>8 JAN 2026</b>	N/A	<b>EXISTING GRANT ROUTE</b>	<b>ACHIEVEMENT RATE £600</b>	AMOUNT OF GRANT REDUCED TO £600
<b>REMOVE ALL GRANT AND EMPLOYER NETWORK SUPPORT FOR LEVEL 7* QUALIFICATIONS</b>	N/A	ON OR AFTER <b>9 DEC 2025</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	EMPLOYERS TO NOTIFY CITB BY 31 MARCH 2026 OF LEARNERS WHO STARTED PRIOR TO 9 DECEMBER 2025 TO ENABLE CURRENT ATTENDANCE GRANTS TO BE HONOURED. ACHIEVEMENT GRANT OF £600 IF ACHIEVEMENT DATE IS BEFORE 31 MARCH 2028

\* THIS DOES NOT IMPACT SCOTTISH ADVANCED CRAFT CERTIFICATIONS WHICH ARE SCQF LEVEL 7 (EQUIVALENT TO QCF LEVEL 5)