

TRAINING GROUPS MONTHLY UPDATE

WELCOME TO THE AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

August Headlines

Roofing Training Groups

All the roofing training groups are now moved reporting to their local Customer Engagement Managers.

London Southern Roofing- Carl Licorish

South Central Roof Training Group- Liz Steel

Staff changes

We would like to welcome Nicola Hieatt our new advisor for Berkshire has started this month Nicola.Hieatt@citb.co.uk

Sadly after 19 years at CITB Claire Daly our advisor in Norfolk is moving on. We wish her well in new role. We are interviewing and hope to have a replacement in Norfolk soon.

No showcase offered this month, please do send in examples of good practice we can share with others.

Dates for your diaries

GTO face to face meeting Wed 12th October Venue TBC central London

GTO reports to Celine/Liz by 5th Oct (if you can get them in early, we would appreciate it as we are attending I Construct on 6th & 7th October.

Skills & Training Fund Update

From 01 August, funding applications from businesses with no PAYE employees will be permitted, with a funding entitlement of up to £2500. A new application form, updated guidance notes and website content will all go live on 01 August to support this change.

Leadership and Management Short Duration Modules Standards Published

Leadership & Management Practice in Construction	GET3256 Grant £120
Delivery of Site Operations & Logistics	GET3257 Grant £120
Achieving Performance Through People	GET3258 Grant £120
Understanding Commercial Awareness	GET3259 Grant £120
Handling Difficult Situations	GET3260 Grant £120
Understanding Training & Coaching in Construction	GET3261 Grant £70
Understanding Organising & Delegating in Construction	GET3262 Grant £70
Planning & Monitoring Work in Construction	GET3263 Grant £70
Solving Problems & Making Decisions	GET3264 Grant £70
Developing yourself as a Team Leaders	GET3265 Grant £70
Understanding the recruitment & induction of new staff in construction	– still in development

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Changes to Plant Grant from January 2023

The first phase of the changes will see new standards introduced for eight of the most used plant grants. These are:

Excavator 360, above 10 tonnes (tracked)

Forward tipping dumper (wheeled)

Rear tipping dumper/ dump truck: articulated chassis (all sizes)

Ride on Roller

Telescopic handler: all sizes excluding 360 slew

Industrial forklift

Plant and Vehicle Marshaller

Slinger, Signaller: all types, all duties

Alongside the new standards, the grant rates for plant training and tests will also be changed and improved. Currently, three smaller grants are available for practical test, theory test and short course training, which employers can claim in different ways. Under the new changes a larger single grant will be available for all CITB registered employers.

To claim grant, employers will only need to give their CITB registration number to the Approved Training Organisation (ATO) delivering the training and testing. By making these changes we aim to make claiming grant for plant training and testing simpler and straight forward for employers.

<https://www.citb.co.uk/levy-grants-and-funding/grants-and-funding/plant-standards-and-grants/>

Please see below dedicated webinar for GTO's 15th Sep

Please promote to your members

Construction Productivity Improvement Workshop (GET3239 grant £30.00)– Online £95+VAT

Part Funded and developed in collaboration with CITB.

Dates available: Tues 6th Sep 09.00: Wed 7th Sep 09.00: Wed 14th Sep 09.00

A 4-hour practical collaborative workshop to showcase the core tools, techniques and underlying principles for achieving successful construction productivity gains.

Focusing on building the knowledge to inspire leaders to actively search out further development opportunities. Successfully supporting and actively promoting productivity improvements across operations.

Objectives:

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- * Identifying practical steps to apply at any stage of any process.
- * Showcase practical examples of productivity improvement.
- * Demonstrate the opportunities to enhance your teams productivity improvement skills.
- * Illustrate a practical framework to measure and improve productivity.

And all bookings are available via BBI Services Eventbrite page <https://lnkd.in/eYKEefuR>

BBI website landing page is below

<https://www.bbiservices.com/what-we-do/training-services/productivity-improvement>

Grants Paid out in July

During July there were 26,452 claims valuing over £7.5m.

Apprenticeship grant had 5,685 claims valuing £5,490,756 and the most funded area was Carpentry and Joinery.

Qualification grant had 2,117 claims amounting to £1,011,059 with the most funded area being SVQ Plant Operations.

Short course grants are paid for the achievement of shorter courses (less than 29 days) which align to approved standards. There were 18,650 claims during June valuing £1,089,380 with the most popular being Health & Safety in Construction.

WEBINARS

Plant Grant update for GTO's

Thu, 15 September 2022

10:00 – 11:30

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/plant-standards-and-grants-update-for-group-training-officers-tickets-402287451597>

Grants & Funding Webinar

Thu, 29 September 2022

10:00 – 11:30

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/citb-grants-and-funding-supporting-construction-companies-tickets-402500147777>

Each month we publish our upcoming webinars and send them through to you.

If you would like a webinar specifically for your members, then please speak to Liz or Celine. To run these, we ideally need a minimum of 12 people.

If there is a specific topic you would like to see on a webinar, please let us know.

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Construction Industry Research Reports & CSN		https://www.citb.co.uk/about-citb/construction-industry-research-reports/
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