

CITB Updates March 2023

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Overview

- Grant Scheme changes
- New Entrant Employer Support Team
- Industry Impact Fund
- Employer Networks
- Strategic Consultation
- Next steps



Grant Scheme changes

- From 1st April 2023
 - Short course grant rates
 - Grants Scheme application deadlines
 - Grant uplift to Short qualification Management and Supervisory courses
 - Plant Review

Grant Scheme changes – Short Course Increased Grant Rates

- Tier 1 £60
- Tier 1 Refresher £30
- Tier 2 £140
- Tier 2 Refresher £70
- Tier 3 £240
- Tier 3 Refresher £120



Grant Scheme changes – Application Deadlines

Grant	Current Submission Deadline	New Submission Deadline
Apprenticeship Attendance	Within 20 weeks of start date	Within 52 weeks of start date
Apprenticeship Achievement	By 30 June following end of grant year	Within 52 weeks of achievement
Long Qualification Attendance	Within 20 weeks of start date	Within 52 weeks of start date
Long Qualification Achievement	By 30 June following end of grant year	Within 52 weeks of achievement
Short Qualification Achievement	By 30 June following end of grant year	Within 52 weeks of achievement
Short Course Achievement	Within 20 weeks of achievement	Within 52 weeks of achievement

Grant Scheme changes – uplift to specific short qual grants

Supervision	Management
Level 3/SCQF Level 6 in Built Environment Design	Level 6/SCQF Level 10 in Construction Site Management
Level 3/SCQF Level 6 in Construction Contracting Operations	Level 6/SCQF Level 9 in Built Environment Design Management
Level 3/SCQF Level 6 in Site Inspection	Level 6/SCQF Level 9 in Construction Contracting Operations Management
Level 3 in Surveying, Property and Maintenance	Level 6 in Senior Site Inspection
Level 4/SCQF Level 7 in Construction Site Supervision	Level 7/SCQF Level 11 in Construction Senior Management
Grant Rate £1250	Grant Rate £1500

Grant Scheme changes – Plant Review

	Current training rate	Current CPCS testing rate	Maximum rate claimed	Novice Rate	Experienced Rate
Tier One	£120	£250	£370	£440	£370
Tier Two	£120	£300	£420	£500	£420
Tier Three	£120	£470	£590	£700	£590

New Entrant Employer Support Team

- Attracting applicants and registering vacancies through TalentView and Gov.uk
- Understanding apprenticeship Standards and EPAs
- Knowing how to support an apprentice or trainee in work – work place mentor training
- Finding the right provider
- Understanding how to access funding for apprenticeships
 - Government funding and Levy Transfer
 - CITB Grant funding/Travel to Train

New Entrant Employer Support Team

- Emma McCombie (Emma.McCombie@citb.co.uk) – New Entrant Employer Support Manager
- Kirsty Tyre (Kirsty.Tyre@citb.co.uk) – New Entrant Employer Support Advisor (Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, South Somerset)
- Vacancy - New Entrant Employer Support Advisor (Bristol, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, North Somerset)

Industry Impact Fund

- £3 million (projects up to £500,000)
- Deliver benefits for the wider industry
- Productivity, Equality, Diversity and / or Inclusivity
- Impact, Sustainability, Scalability and ROI
- Must be endorsed
- 3-month assessment round
- Launch date is 3rd April 2023



Employer Network

- 12 month initiative set up and funded by CITB, run by local or sector specific network groups
- Aims to simplify the way you get the support and funding you need to access the training you want
- Because the employer networks are organising it all there's **no CITB form** to fill in to apply for grant
- 2 sector specific networks and 5 local pilots (including CECA)
- SW Employer Network covering Swindon and Wiltshire

Strategic Plan 2024-2028 Consultation

- Our Strategic Plan will set out where we focus our efforts from 2024-2028
 - Seeking feedback about where we should prioritise our investment
 - This is your chance to tell us about what matters to you and the support you need
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- Complete the survey [here](#)

Next steps

- Enhanced grants and extended deadlines
- Engage with New Entrant Employer Support Team
- Think about project ideas for the Industry Impact Fund
- Engage with the Employer Network when launched
- Have your say on the Strategic Plan for 2024-2028

Thank you for listening



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