

the skills network 

Fully Funded Training Opportunities



Skills Bootcamps

Skills Bootcamps are free, flexible courses of up to 14 weeks, giving people the opportunity to build up sector-specific skills and fast-track to an interview or progress in their current role as part of the Government's Lifetime Skills Guarantee and Plan for Jobs, helping everyone gain skills for life.

Our Skills Bootcamps follow an intensive 14-week programme whereby learners must commit to:

- 7 hours of group live learning sessions every week
- 5 hours of independent pre-learning every week

The Skills Network has a range of Skills Bootcamps available across England

Choose from: *(Please note that some bootcamps are subject to certain regions and can stop taking on new learners if funding has been filled)*

Cyber Security

Software Development

Data Analysis

Technical
Service Desk

Project Management -
Digital Transformation

IT Infrastructure

Early Years Educator

Digital Marketing

Artificial Intelligence for
Business Development

Leadership &
Management

Our Qualifications



The Skills Network has partnered with a number of leading awarding organisations to develop innovative distance learning qualifications. Our interactive and engaging courses will help you develop the skills and knowledge you need to excel.

Covering a wide range of industry sectors, choose from:

Level 2 Qualifications

Childcare and Education

2	Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Bullying in Children and Young People
2	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Distressed Behaviour in Children
2	Level 2 Certificate in Special Education Needs and Disabilities
2	Level 2 Certificate in Introducing Caring for Children and Young People
2	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health

Business, Leadership and Management

2	Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Business Administration
2	Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Customer Service
2	Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Team Leading
2	Level 2 Certificate in Lean Organisation Management Techniques
2	Level 2 Certificate in Event Planning

Health & Social Care

2	Level 2 Certificate in Mental Health First Aid and Well-being Advocacy
2	Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems
2	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of the Mental Health Care Worker
2	Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills
2	Level 2 Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance
2	Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities
2	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Dementia Care
2	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care
2	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings
2	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism
2	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges
2	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties
2	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes

2	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care
2	Level 2 Certificate in Oral Care for Health and Social Care
2	Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care

Health and Well-being

2	Level 2 Allergy Awareness
2	Level 2 Certificate in Improving Personal Exercise, Health and Nutrition
2	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Nutrition and Health
2	Level 2 Certificate in Self Harm and Suicide Awareness and Prevention

Personal Development and Employability

2	Level 2 Certificate in Equality and Diversity
2	Level 2 Certificate in Digital Marketing Skills
2	Level 2 Certificate in Safeguarding, Prevent and British Values
2	Level 2 Certificate in Living in a Fair and Diverse Society
2	Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Environmental Sustainability

Health and Safety

2	Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Warehousing
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Eligibility Criteria for Fully Funded Training

Am I eligible for a fully funded Skills Bootcamp?

Skills Bootcamps are for:

- Adults aged 19 or over as of the 31st of August 2023.
- Adults who are employed and looking to move into a new sector and start an entry-level role.
- Adults who are employed and have their employer's co-funding support to progress within the company.
- Adults who are self-employed and looking to grow their business.
- Adults who are returning to work after a break and are looking to get started with an entry-level job in a new sector.
- Adults who are looking to build upon a Skills Bootcamp by completing an apprenticeship in their chosen topic.
- Adults who have lived in England for at least the last 3 consecutive years, and have the right to work in the United Kingdom.*
- Adults who are not currently undertaking any formal education, including another Skills Bootcamp.
- Adults who have a reliable internet connection, a laptop or computer with a camera and microphone and access to Microsoft Office.
- Adults who are able to commit and attend 100% of live sessions as per the course requirements they are choosing to enrol on.

* Eligibility exceptions are in place for Ukrainian or Afghan nationals.

Am I eligible for a fully funded level 2 qualification?

To be eligible for the fully funded training, you must meet the following criteria:

- Must be aged 19 or over (if aged between 19-23, you must already have a minimum Full Level 2 or equivalent qualification)
- Must not have previously completed the course you are wanting to enrol on or another course where the content is similar
- Must not be currently enrolled on any other government funded education programme, either with The Skills Network or any other college/provider
- Must have been living in the UK, EU or EEA for the last 3 years
- Must live in England

