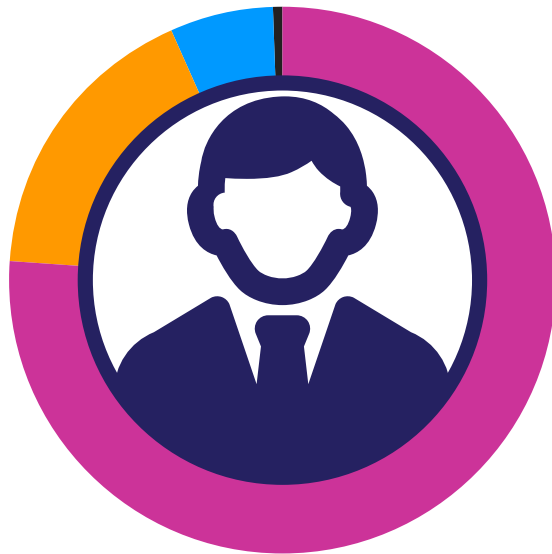


Skills and Training Survey 2018

SAMPLE



76%

2-9 employees

17%

10-24 employees

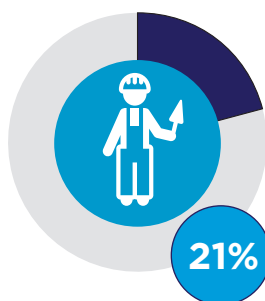
6%

25-99 employees

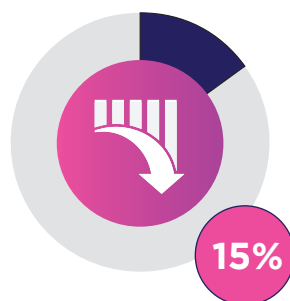
0.50%

100+ employees

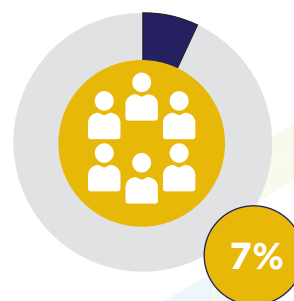
Biggest constraints to business sales and output



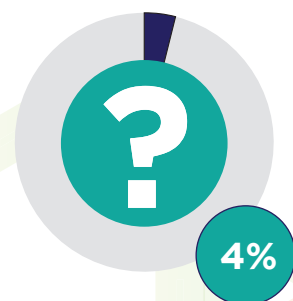
Labour shortages



Insufficient demand / uncertainty in economy

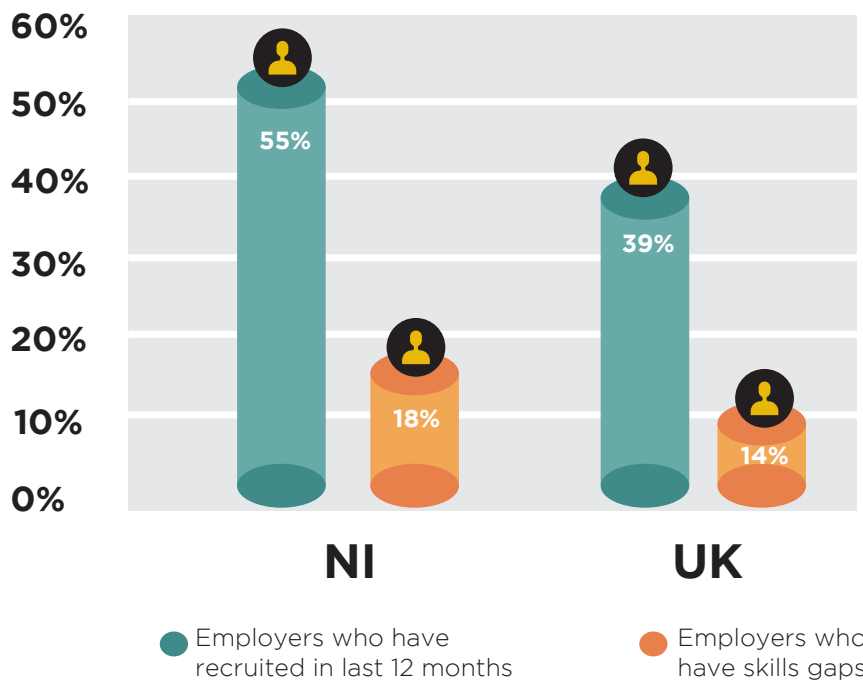


High level of competition from other companies



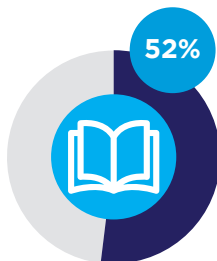
Political situation in NI (lack of devolved government)

Recruitment and Skills Gaps

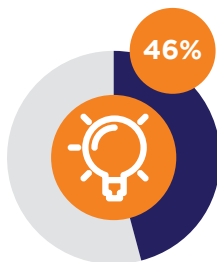


Reasons to Acquire New Skills or Knowledge

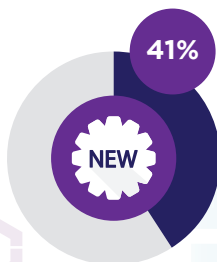
New legislative or regulatory requirements



Introduction of new technologies or equipment

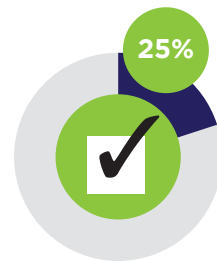


Introduction of new working practices

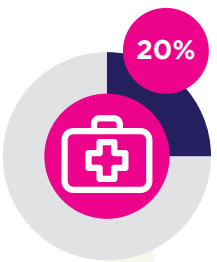


Skills Needing Updated or Improved Over Next 12 Months

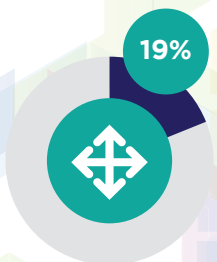
Legislation / regulations



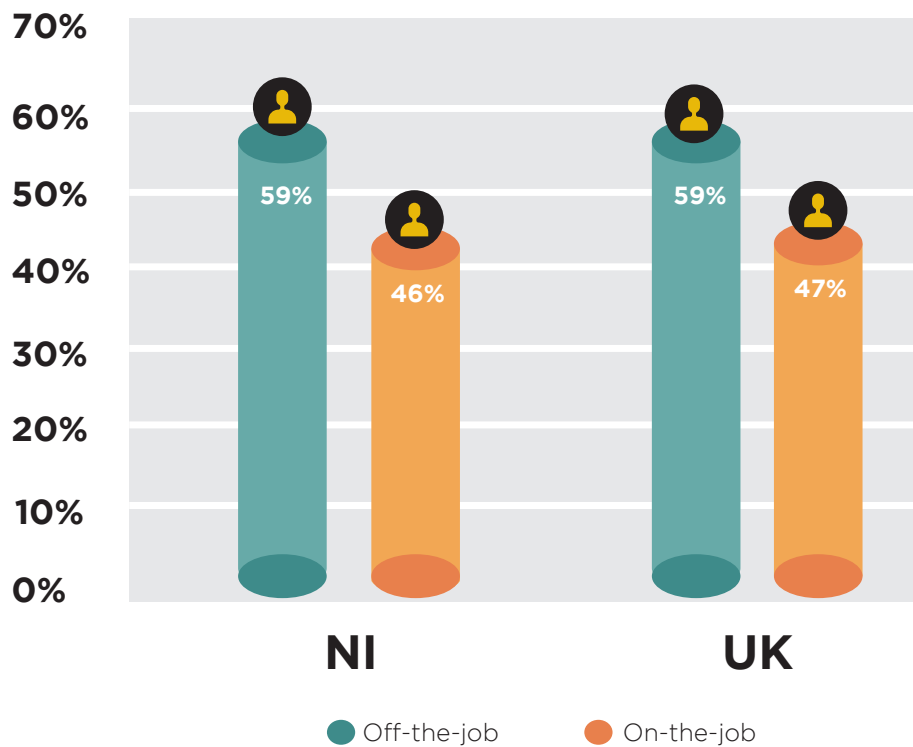
Health and safety (incl. asbestos) and first aid



General / all sorts



Have Funded or Arranged Training in Last 12 Months



Trained to Nationally Recognised Qualifications

Employers who trained to a nationally recognised qualification

29%



44%



Types of Training Used

66%



Private training provider

59%



Training provided by experienced worker

57%



Self-learning e.g. books, CD-ROMS

56%



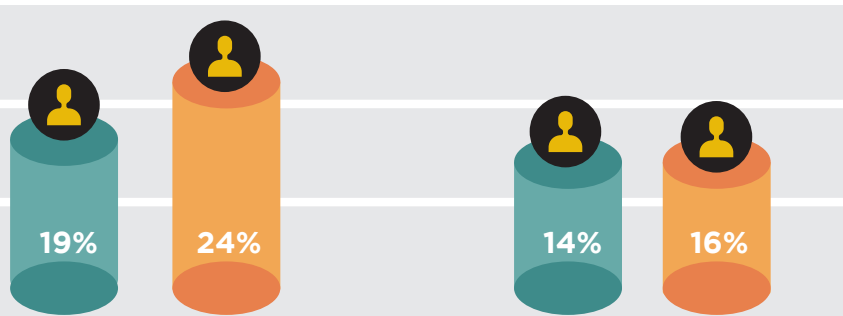
Off-the-job e.g. courses

30%

20%

10%

0%



NI

UK

Apprenticeships

Employers with apprentices

NI

UK

Migrant Workers

Employers who employ migrant workers