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BARRY NEILSON CEO
CITB NI, PROUDLY
SUPPORTS THE 2022
CEF EXCELLENCE
AWARDS...

CITB NI sponsors Excellence in Training Award

CITB NI has proudly sponsored the CEF Excellence in Training Award for several years. This award demonstrates commitment to training at all levels, improving performance and people. Well-trained construction workers are safer, better skilled, work faster and make fewer mistakes. They are better motivated and are more efficient and effective. Previous winners have embraced training to develop their most valuable assets - their people, and we congratulate all those that have been nominated in 2022. Sponsoring the Excellence in Training Award reflects our ethos as an organisation. CITB NI is focused on skills and training for the industry now, and possibly more importantly, for the future. We, work with contractors, professional and trade bodies to support training initiatives and skills development for the overall benefit of the industry. We believe that the key to success is partnerships. This approach helps us to identify future opportunities as well as manage the challenges that face our industry - together. It is our role to provide the support and services needed to ensure local businesses are equipped with all the right skills.

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We encourage CITB NI registered employers to undertake training in all areas of their organisation and make use of our grant scheme to help improve skills within the workforce. The CITB NI training grant scheme offers direct grants to registered employers to support a wide range of training and qualifications for employees working in Northern Ireland. The training is not limited to just the construction trades, it also includes administration, supervision and management training. The training grant funds are easy to claim, with employers encouraged

to claim online via the website www.citbni.org.uk. We directly support other training needs through our Mobile Training Unit, Online courses, Scaffolding Courses and specialist short courses often delivered in partnership with industry.

The Northern Ireland Construction Industry has been greatly impacted by Covid-19, BREXIT and rising inflation costs. No one knows for sure what the future holds, however, recent figures from the Construction Skills Network Labour Market Intelligence Report for Northern Ireland forecasts the volume of construction to grow by an annual average rate of about 2.5% and over 5,000 additional workers will be needed by 2026 to meet the growing demand in the industry. CITB NI's support for training will continue to remain paramount over the upcoming years to serve our industry while it recovers and grows again.



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