

Training in Partnership













Do you have a project that is based in Northern Ireland and shares CITB NI's Mission and Vision? Perhaps you may be eligible for a **Training in Partnership Funding**.

What is Training in Partnership?

The Training in Partnership Funding aims to support industry federations and representative bodies to provide training as identified and may be procured by CITB NI on behalf of the construction industry.

CITB NI supports training that the industry has identified as being important to development, innovation and productivity. These Partnerships continue to target areas identified by the industry representative bodies or through employer engagement as critical in dealing with the current economic climate and for the future skills of the industry.

Since 2010, CITB NI have providing funding in excess of £3 million to support over 4,400 individuals undertaking personal and business development as part of our Training in Partnership Funding. More than 80 projects have benefited from this financial support and as an Industry Federation and/or Representative Body you also can become part of this ongoing success story.

Initiative	Overview
 CITB NI and NFRC Roofing Apprenticeship Scheme	In partnership with NFRC, CITB NI have supported this training in partnership to deliver qualifications to roofing apprentices since 2016.
 Women's Tec	#NotJustForBoys CITB NI support new entrants and diversity in the construction industry by supporting the #NotJustForBoys programme. The programme aims to encourage females into trades such as joinery, painting and decorating and mechanics.
 Non-licensed Operative Asbestos Training	Non-licensed Asbestos Operative training has been delivered through UKATA and IATP since 2019 directly by CITB NI. It is required by the NI Construction Industry to help reduce and eliminate exposure and to identify asbestos prior to works commencing, taking the necessary steps to ensure the safety of employees.
 Ulster University - Concrete Practice	Concrete Practice (Stage 1) completed by NI Employers and Undergraduates to better understand the requirements and expectations when working with concrete, successful completion of the course results in achieving recognised Concrete Society Membership.
 NVQ L4 Site Supervisor - Highway Construction and Maintenance: CITB NI and MPANI	Bespoke workshops & on site assessment specific to the Highway Construction & Maintenance Sector, this Supervisory Level 4 Course, is the 8th programme led by CITB NI.
 Demolition Sector Training - NIDA and CITB NI	Supporting the Northern Ireland demolition sector to source bespoke training required to meet the legislative standards for demolition.
 NIACRO Building Futures - new entrants and upskilling programme	Building Futures - supporting the rehabilitation of individuals to reskill, retrain and be work ready to support the construction industry with labouring and craft skills.
 BuildHealth NI	BuildHealth NI is a membership group consisting of construction industry employers and stakeholders. Their primary aim is to improve occupational health and safety in construction in NI. CITB NI support BuildHealth with direct operational funding.
 Mental Health Training for the Construction Industry	CITB NI have delivered free mental health training courses through Training in Partnership. CITB NI are now part of the Building Mental Health Alliance which is a stakeholder group raising awareness of mental health in the NI construction industry.
 Women in Construction: Plant Operator Programme	CITB NI are supporting diversity and inclusion through the provision of plant machinery training. The programme aims to retrain, upskill female individuals to be work ready on plant equipment for NI construction employers - bridging the gender gap.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are a construction employer and have a training need, speak with your representative sector body/group, who will contact CITB NI directly with a funding proposal on your sector's behalf.

Alternatively, if you are a representative body with a training idea or need and you would like to find out more email Gayle Beckett, Project Manager traininginpartnership@citbni.org.uk