CITB NI giving you value for your Levy



Whilst costs are rising in other sectors of the economy CITB NI is retaining the NI levy rate for the 2023/2024 training year at 0.55% of the employers' wages bill. This lower levy rate has been maintained for the last three years because more employers are contributing to the levy pool and therefore the costs and benefits can be spread more fairly across the industry.

The CITB NI levy means that all employers in the industry make the appropriate financial contributions based on their wage bills for work in Northern Ireland. CITB NI is committed to providing employers with the best value for the levy they pay and to provide employers with both financial and practical support to

meet their training and skills needs.

CITB NI will continue to work on the industry's behalf to monitor, maintain and improve industry qualifications and standards, including apprenticeships, to ensure a competent, qualified and safe workforce.

Over 60% of construction employers have highlighted via our research* they still believe in the levy and grant system and its importance to their own firm and the NI construction industry and over 90% believed it would have negative implications if it did not exist.

As the needs of the Construction industry change, so to must the way in which CITB NI supports the development of skills within it. We have a new Chair and board in place, alongside the existing operational team. This culmination of individual and collective insight enables us to review how best to support the needs of the industry going forward. This is to ensure the Levy works most effectively, supporting all construction employers, addressing their skills and training needs and making those necessary changes to meet new challenges.

*Employer Tracking Survey 2022



2023/24 CITB NI products and services offered to registered employers





£2 million **Training Grants** Budget



Health & Safety training

Courses via MTU with **CPD** accreditation



Scaffolding training

Bespoke training courses at our unique training facility



TIP (Training in partnership)

Specialist courses working with kev industry bodies



Simulated construction training site

Free of charge site for training & development

Some of the key topics:



Business improvement events



Digital Marketing & Social Media



Construction Law & **Tendering**



CSR Scheme Changes



Google Ads



Environmental & Energy Management



R&D

Latest industry research & Statistics specific to the NI construction industry



Traditional skills and heritage

Various training information and events available



Adopt a school programme

Facilitates direct engagement with employers and local post primary schools



Help & support

Guidance for all of employers training needs



Construction careers bootcamps

Construction based job sampling for students

Build your Career

"Consider a career in construction" Events for Year 10 students

NI Apprenticeship week

Opportunities for engagement with potential apprentices

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