



Construction and Built Environment Opportunities

March 2025

Construction and the Built Environment Drop-in
Every Tuesday, 10am to 2pm
First floor of Barclays Bank in the city centre

**Want to help build your city?
Health and Safety conscious?
If you are interested in training
or working in construction we
want to hear from you!**



Whether you're already qualified and have a trade, or you need help finding a CSCS course, drop in and speak to our Construction Co-ordinators Gareth and Morven about the latest training and employment opportunities across Plymouth. Building Plymouth can help with your next steps!

Upcoming events



GREEN SKILLS IN CONSTRUCTION

Interested in exploring opportunities for green skills in the construction and built environment sector?

Representatives from Recycling It Global Ltd will be joining our sector drop-in to share details on green skills in construction and exciting upcoming opportunities. Email hello@buildingplymouth.co.uk to book your space and find out more.

in partnership with:



WHEN: Tuesday 18 March, 10am to 2pm

WHERE: First floor of Barclays Bank in the city centre



Green Skills in Construction Drop-in

This sector drop-in session is perfect for anyone who is interested in green skills within construction.

Come along and chat to staff from Recycling It Global Ltd and discover upcoming opportunities available. You can also learn more about skills and training available within the sector.

When: Tuesday 18 March

Time: 10am to 2pm

Where: First Floor, Barclays Bank in the city centre

Upcoming events

CALL US: 01752 604713



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APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAYS

Our friendly and knowledgeable team will be on hand at these special Open Day events from 10AM to 1PM to showcase our unique facilities and give you a chance to try the trade you're interested in! We'll also explain exactly how our Apprenticeships work, and answer all of your burning questions!

SATURDAY JANUARY 25TH
SATURDAY MARCH 22ND
SATURDAY MAY 10TH
SATURDAY JUNE 21ST



WHERE TO FIND US:
Greenlight Training Ltd, Huxley Close,
Newnham Industrial Estate, Plymouth PL7 4JN

PICK UP TOOLS • TRY A TRADE • FIND YOUR CALLING

Greenlight Safety and Training Apprenticeship Open Days

Thinking about getting into construction in 2025? This event offers the chance to attend Greenlight's custom-fitted training centre, pick up tools and try the trade you're interested in.

You will also be able to learn more about apprenticeship vacancies.

When: Saturday 22 March

Time: 10am to 1pm

Where: Huxley Close, Newnham Industrial Estate, PL7 4JN

[Click here](#) to register



HARD HAT READY TAKEOVER

Interested in launching your career in the construction and built environment sector?

Representatives from City College Plymouth will be joining our sector drop-in to share details on their five-week Hard Hat Ready programme which starts on Monday 21 April.

in partnership with:



WHEN: Tuesday 1 April, 10am to 2pm

WHERE: First floor of Barclays Bank in the city centre



Hard Hat Ready Takeover!

This sector drop-in session is for all those interested in working in the construction and built environment.

City College Plymouth will be joining our sector Coordinator Gareth, and able to talk in detail about their Hard Hat Ready Programme, starting in April.

No need to book, just pop along!

When: Tuesday 1 April

Time: 10am to 2pm

Where: First Floor, Barclays Bank in the city centre

Upcoming events

WANT TO BECOME AN ELECTRICAL APPRENTICE?

OPEN EVENING

PLYMOUTH

8TH APRIL 2025
4.30-5.30 OR 5.30-6.30



COME IN AND TRY IT YOURSELF

Meet with our qualified assessors.

Our team will talk to you about a future in electrical and what it involves.

Take a tour of our training centre.

Join our electrical trainers in the workshop for a chance to have a go.

If you would like to attend please email: matt.b@tftg.org



The FOCUS
TRAINING GROUP

63-69 St Modwen Road, Plymouth, PL6 8LH

Focus Training Open Evening

Interested in becoming an electrical apprentice?

Focus Training Open Evening is a chance to meet with the assessors, tour the training centre, have a go in the workshop, and find out more about what a career in electrical involves.

When: Tuesday 8 April

Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm or 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Where: 63-69 St Mowden Road, PL6 8LH

Email: matt.b@tftg.org to register



Skills Group Construction Apprenticeship Open Day

Skills Group are holding an Apprenticeship Open Day to showcase some of the great trades within the industry.

This Open Day provides a fantastic opportunity to experience a range of trades including:

- Carpentry
- Plastering
- Bricklaying
- Groundworks

When: Friday 11 April

Where: Western Wood Way, PL7 5BG

To register your place, click [here](#)

Building Plymouth Job Shop

Agency List for Labour and Temp Hires (across sectors)



Kier Risk Manager

As a Risk Manager, you will be responsible for the following:
Facilitation of workshops, using for risk & opportunity and lessons learnt processes.
Undertaking day-to-day risk management activities including identification, prioritisation, register management, action planning and monitoring.

[Apply here](#)

Appleyard and Trew Senior Quantity Surveyor – Plymouth.

Are you an experienced Senior Quantity Surveyor? The ideal candidate will have achieved MIRCS qualification and have proven experience of risk management, value management, valuations and final accounts. You will be working on a range of private and commercial projects.

[Apply here](#)

Balfour Beatty Graduate Planner

Have you graduated recently or are graduating soon? Are you keen to start your career with one of the UK's biggest construction companies? As a Graduate Planner, you will assist in creating project plans, scheduling tasks, and tracking progress. You'll learn project management skills, scheduling techniques, and coordination methods.

[Apply here.](#)

Mott Macdonald Assistant Project Manager

You will be an Assistant Project Manager who demonstrates a passion to collaborate with client teams to deliver their complex projects to time, cost and quality with a commitment to safety. You will possess project management expertise across a range of disciplines, procurement routes and market sectors

[Apply here](#)

Ian Williams Painter

Ian Williams are looking for an experienced painter to join their team. The role will include;
Completing all internal and external decorations within housing settings.
Ensure work is completed efficiently, on time and to a high standard. You will be Qualified to an NVQ Level 2 in Painting and Decorating or other relevant qualifications

[Apply here](#)

Gwella Contracting Services Thermal Insulation Engineer

Due to an increasing number of contracts in and around Devon and Somerset, Gwella is recruiting a number of experienced [Thermal Insulation Engineers](#) to join the team.

You will be required to travel around the south west but will report to Gwella's Exeter branch.

[Apply here](#)

Gareth is available for job seeking guidance and support on Tuesdays, 10am to 2pm, first floor of Barclays Bank, in the city centre.



Contact: drewandco.co.uk

Address: Units 2A and 2B, Kay Close, Plympton, PL7 4LU

Phone: 01752 204415

Email: enquiries@drewandco.co.uk

Employer insight – Drew and Co

Drew and Co have 30 years of experience and expertise. With a fully equipped workshop in Plymouth, they are able to provide complete system design in-house, utilising the latest software and technology.

Their engineers span multiple domains and have spent many years working together on large, multidisciplinary projects. Their services include, manufacturing, electrical, process, mechanical and rapid response.

They have clients that have been using their services for more than twenty years. Their dedication to providing excellent service, in-depth knowledge of client needs and exceptional project delivery record, keep their clients coming back, whenever they face a new challenge. Large or small projects, long-term management or rapid response, clients know they will receive the same meticulous attention to detail and customer care.

Working together on skills, training, education, careers and jobs in construction and the built environment



Upskilling Opportunities

In addition to the opportunity to gain a funded CSCS card (eligibility applies) through the Hard Hat Ready course, you can also explore these options to add to your skill set:



A subsidiary of **LTC GROUP87 Ltd**

On Course South West

OCSW have over 140 courses, some of which you can attend in person or learn online such as:

- [Green Protection of Natural Resources -Skills Bootcamp](#)
- [Health and Safety Awareness](#)
- [Health and Safety in Construction](#)
- [NCFE CACHE L2 Certificate in Mental Health Awareness](#)
- [NCFE L2 Certificate in Creating a Business Start-Up](#)
- [Health and Safety suite of courses](#)

SSG

SSG offers a wide range of technical and professional courses for the construction and built environment sector such as:

- [Asbestos Awareness / Refresher](#)
- [Working Safely at Heights](#)
- [NEBOSH Health and Safety Management for Construction \(UK\)](#)
- [CITB Temporary Works Coordinator](#)
- [CDM for Contractors and Principal Contractors](#)
- [Accident Investigation](#)

Greenlight Safety and Training

In addition to being the only training provider in Plymouth to offer just construction related apprenticeship opportunities, Greenlight offers training and consultancy across the construction and health and safety sectors in area such as:

- [CITB Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme \(SSSTS\)](#)
- [CITB Site Management Safety Training Scheme \(SMSTS\)](#)
- [Emergency First Aid at Work](#)
- [Manual Handling](#)
- [COSHH](#)
- [Street Works Course](#)

LTC Training Services

A division of LTC Group, which also includes LTC Specialist Scaffolding and LTC Powered Access, LTC Training Services offers a range of industry specific courses such as:

- [PASMA Towers for Users](#)
- [CISRS Scaffolding Supervisors Course](#)
- [CISRS Scaffold Inspection Basic](#)
- [Safety Harness Use and Inspection](#)
- [Safe Use and Inspection of Ladders](#)
- [IPAF Operator 2 category training- Mobile Boom & Mobile Scissor](#)



Website - www.cityplym.ac.uk

Contact number - 01752 305000

Email - info@cityplym.ac.uk

Training Provider insight: City College Plymouth

City College Plymouth is one of the leading providers of vocational, professional and technical training in the south west and work with employers to make sure that you get the skills, knowledge and training you need to succeed in your chosen career. They have hundreds of courses to choose from, and tutors with industry experience.

Search City College Plymouth opportunities here:

[Construction](#) [Access to Higher Education](#) [Apprenticeships](#)
[Vocational Courses](#) [T Levels](#) [T-Preps](#) [Adult Learners](#)

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Aecom

Clients in every region of the world turn to AECOM to solve their toughest engineering challenges: the longest bridges, the most energy-efficient buildings, the deepest tunnels, the cleanest energy plants, the most sensitive and secure facilities.

They are currently looking for two apprentices, right here in Plymouth.

Civil Engineering – Click [here](#)

Ports and Maritime Engineering – Click [here](#)

To find out more about graduate routes and apprenticeship opportunities with Aecom, click [here](#)

Click the below links to take you to the apprenticeship pages for different training providers, as well as the most recent Apprenticeship Bulletin.



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Skills
Launchpad
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**APPRENTICESHIP
OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN**

FREE* GREEN SKILLS & RETROFIT BOOTCAMP



Our free Skills Bootcamp in green construction skills is ideal for those wanting to gain highly sought-after retrofit skills.

You will finish the course with greater knowledge of the retrofit agenda and a Level 2 Award in Understanding Domestic Retrofit.

What does the course include?

- Training on:
 - understanding and use of thermography equipment to survey and understand building construction
 - external wall insulation
 - loft insulation
 - heat pumps.
- Assessing for retrofit.
- Surveying and building pathology in retrofit.
- Upskilling on low-carbon technologies
 - PVs, solar hot water heating, battery storage.
- You will also experience drone surveying and thermal imaging, and if successful, gain a CAA drone flyers ID.

Course delivery

The course will be delivered through face-to-face and online sessions and will start in June and September.

Interview with a local employer

City College's employer partner, LiveWest, has endorsed this Skills Bootcamp and will provide a job interview for all those who are unemployed and successfully complete the course.

For more information and to register your interest call **01752 305300** or visit www.cityplym.ac.uk/bootcamps



* For those aged 19+

YOUR **LEARNING DESTINATION OF CHOICE**



Would you like to be a part of the South West's booming construction industry?



In partnership with one of the UK's leading construction companies, Kier Construction, Hard Hat Ready - City College Plymouth is running a **FREE*** five-week course in construction.

Course Facts

Starts: Monthly
Days/times: Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 5.00pm
Duration: five weeks

The Hard Hat Ready course includes:

- bricklaying
- plastering
- painting and decorating
- carpentry
- plumbing
- health and safety
- CSCS test
- plus weekly guest speakers from Kier.

For further information and to apply, visit www.cityplym.ac.uk and search using course code SRHHR

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* Eligibility criteria exists.

YOUR **LEARNING DESTINATION OF CHOICE**



Vistry Group

Taylor Wimpey



SHERFORD SKILLS TRAINING

SHERFORD SKILLS CSCS ONSITE EXPERIENCE COURSE

Course content:

- construction health and safety tool box talks
- the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card which includes the L1 award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment and CITB health and safety touch screen test
- occupational session/hands on training delivery
- award in Building Personal Resilience
- unique onsite experience
- ongoing support and guidance to help find pathways to employment in all trades in the construction industry.

Course dates:

14/10/24 - 18/10/24	17/02/25 - 21/02/25	14/07/25 - 18/07/25
09/12/24 - 13/12/24	31/03/25 - 04/04/25	Duration: one week
10/02/25 - 14/02/25	27/05/25 - 30/05/25	

For more information contact:

Steve Ricketts Sherford Training Scheme Skills Coordinator
Call **07812 732403** or e-mail sricketts@cityplym.ac.uk
Facebook [@sherfordskilltrainingscheme](https://www.facebook.com/sherfordskilltrainingscheme)

THE **LEARNING DESTINATION OF CHOICE**

National Careers Week 2025 with Skills Launchpad Plymouth

National Careers Week (Monday 3 to Saturday 8 March) will see organisations across the country working to increase awareness and excitement of career opportunities, as they inform and inspire people of all ages on their journeys.

Here in the city we have a growing workforce of almost 120,000 people, and throughout National Careers Week, Skills Launchpad Plymouth is championing careers digitally at www.skillslaunchpadplym.co.uk, and through themed experiences, events and support sessions, around Plymouth's growth sectors.

Based on the first floor of Barclays Bank in the city centre, Skills Launchpad Plymouth will be hosting sector drop-in sessions on Monday and Tuesday between 10am and 2pm, a Youth Hub drop-in session for anyone aged 16 to 24-years-old to meet with local training providers to explore career pathways, and pre-booked one-to-one appointments for help applying for and interviewing for jobs and apprenticeships on Thursday.

Alongside support at Skills Launchpad Plymouth, there is also the week-long **Building Plymouth** Open Sites Week taking place, which enables school groups, and university students, military service leavers and job seekers looking to find out more about the fantastic careers in construction and the built environment.

The Skills Launchpad Plymouth website hosts localised resources based on age – [click here for the Youth Hub](#) and [here for the Adult Hub](#), but also for key sectors ([click here](#)) including construction and the built environment.

In addition to these pages, the active [news and events page](#) and social media channels will have a Careers Week takeover, as the team showcases these key sectors and the priority skills and roles within the city.

See the below calendar for full listing of Skills Launchpad Plymouth events.



NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2025 at Skills Launchpad Plymouth first floor of Barclays Bank in the city centre



MONDAY 3 MARCH 10am to 2pm	TUESDAY 4 MARCH 10am to 2pm	WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 10am to 2pm	THURSDAY 6 MARCH 10am to 2pm	FRIDAY 7 MARCH 10am to 2pm
<p>Explore careers in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • childcare • health and social care • hospitality • tourism • retail <p>Looking for work? Drop in to meet with recruiting employers and find out more about a range of hospitality and retail roles</p>	<p>Explore careers in construction and the built environment, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • groundworking • bricklaying • carpentry • plastering • painting and decorating • electrical • plumbing and heating 	<p>Youth Hub session for 16 to 24-year-olds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • connect with local training providers • discuss career pathways • explore training and apprenticeship vacancies 	<p>1:1 application and interview appointments (email to book - no walk-ins)</p> <p>Find Your Future drop-in for care experienced young people, 12pm to 2pm</p>	<p>1:1 apprenticeship application and interview appointments (email to book - no walk-ins)</p> <p>Help yourself to localised online resources to better understand what opportunities are available in and around Plymouth</p>

National Careers Week



For enquires or to pre-book an appointment, email skillslaunchpad@plymouth.gov.uk



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