



Construction and the Built Environment Opportunities

October 2024

Upcoming Events



Connecting local people with skills, training, education, careers and jobs in construction

CONSTRUCTION JOBS AND TRAINING DROP-IN

Jem Scaffolding is actively recruiting five CSCS certified labourers. Drop in to listen to their presentation, have a go with VR equipment and explore local opportunities.

Jem Scaffolding provides a high quality domestic and commercial scaffolding erection service across Plymouth, Devon and Cornwall.



Construction Jobs and Training Drop-in

Interested in the construction industry, but not sure what your next steps should be? Drop into Skills Launchpad Plymouth every Tuesday between 10am and 2pm for the latest opportunities and advice.

On Tuesday 15 October between 11am and 1pm, our Construction Coordinator Gareth will be joined by Jem Scaffolding who are actively recruiting CSCS labourers!

City College Plymouth's Open Day

Want to improve your job prospects, start on a new career path, or even just develop new skills? November's event is a great chance to find out what City College Plymouth has to offer.

With full and part-time study options available, as well as the Hard Hat Ready programme and Skills Bootcamps, come along to find the best fit for you!

When: Saturday 9 November
Time: 10am to 1pm
Where: Kings Road, Plymouth
Register: click [here](#)

University of Plymouth Open Day

This on-campus Open Day will showcase everything the university has to offer. With some great construction courses available, including Civil Engineering and Quantity Surveying, this will be a great chance to see if university life is for you!

When: Saturday 16 November
Where: University of Plymouth, PL4 8AA
Time: 9am to 3pm



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Green Careers Week 2024

Play your part in a greener, more resilient Plymouth

From Monday 4 to Friday 8 November 2024, in celebration of Green Careers Week, Skills Launchpad Plymouth is inviting local people to take part in activities that will inspire them to get involved in developing Plymouth's green economy.

Book onto a session to discover how various sectors in our city are contributing to a sustainable future and explore the range of green careers available. Whether you're interested in renewable energy, conservation, or sustainable construction, taking part in these Green Careers Week activities can help you to find out how your skills can play a part in a greener, more resilient Plymouth.

Each session will include:

- talks from leading green employers and experts in these areas
- real-life career journeys and success stories
- information on green job opportunities in Plymouth
- networking with professional and industry experts.



The graphic is a promotional poster for Green Careers Week 2024. It features the Skills Launchpad Plymouth logo in the top left and the Green Careers Week logo in the top right. A central green banner contains the text: "Join our themed sessions with local industry experts to discover your future in Plymouth's green economy Monday 4 November to Friday 8 November 2024". Below this, five green rounded rectangles represent the daily themes: Monday (Waste & Built Environment), Tuesday (Marine Technology & Science), Wednesday (Land Management & Conservation), Thursday (Renewable Energy), and Friday (Transport & Infrastructure). Each theme is accompanied by a relevant icon. At the bottom, the website URL www.skillslaunchpadplym.co.uk/greencareersweek is provided, along with logos for Plymouth City Council and the UK Government.

Next steps

If you are interested in participating in Green Careers Week, [please click here to sign up.](#)

Spaces are limited to 10 people per session, so make sure to sign up as soon as possible to secure your place!

Helpful links:

- [Green Careers Week Timetable PDF](#)
- [About Green Careers Week 2024](#)
- [Parents' Guide to Green Careers](#)
- [Plymouth's Green Horizons Guide](#)
- [Climate Connections website](#)

Sector Tuesdays Construction and Built Environment Drop-in

*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-ordinator Gareth about the latest training and employment opportunities



TUESDAYS @
SKILLS LAUNCHPAD PLYMOUTH

Drop-in and talk to our sector coordinators about local opportunities for skills, training, education, careers and jobs in:

- construction and the built environment
- the green economy



WHEN: EVERY TUESDAY, 10AM TO 2PM

WHERE: FIRST FLOOR, BARCLAYS PLYMOUTH

Building Plymouth Job Shop

Kier

Graduate Design Manager.

You will assist in the coordination and management of the design process for construction projects. This role is ideal for a recent graduate eager to start a career in construction design management.

[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](#)

Jubb

Principal transport Planner/Associate.

You will have excellent attention to detail, and produce high quality designs, reports and drawings. You will have strong project management skills and be able to build and maintain client relationships. You will also have excellent IT and software skills.

[Apply here.](#)

Plymouth Argyle Football Club

Facilities Operative.

This position is an integral part of the club. You will perform routine maintenance and repairs, support match day operations, and ensure all areas are well maintained and safe. Awareness of health and safety, as well as building maintenance is ideal. Basic IT skills are required.

[Apply here](#)

Costain

Change Implementations Manager.

You will be working on an infrastructure Upgrade programme to support the MOD's future requirements. You will have experience of dealing with portfolio's and liaising with people at all levels. You will have a strong commercial and financial understanding and the ability to lead complex business problems.

[Apply here](#)

Bailey Partnership

Office Administrator – Plymouth.

You will be reliable, with excellent attention to detail. Your day will include front of house duties, responding to phone calls politely and in a timely manner, diary management, organising travel and managing post. You will assist the team with admin duties and support the executive Assistant with tasks as required.

[Apply here](#)



Employer Insight Jem Scaffolding

Founded over 30 years ago, JEM Scaffolding Ltd began as a small, family-run business based in Plymouth. From this small team, the company has developed into a well-established, national business providing scaffolding to a wide range of construction and commercial infrastructure.

Contact:

www.jemscaffolding.co.uk

Address:

Unit 1, Pomphlett Ind Estate, Broxton Drive, Plymouth, PL9 7BG

Phone:

01752 222198

Jem Scaffolding offers a complete range of scaffolding services for Plymouth, Devon, Cornwall and completed projects as far away as Scotland. As a company, they deliver both large and small projects across the UK, offering services to suit all need. The team pride themselves on the reputation they have built for quality, safety and service.

All staff are CISRS registered, and on a rolling programme of training.



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 with City College Plymouth, you can also explore these options to add to your skill set:



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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](#)



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Training Provider insight:

CTSW Skills Ltd

This private training organisation located in Plymouth offers a variety of qualifications including apprenticeships, NVQs, diplomas and short courses in Bricklaying, Plastering, Carpentry and Joinery, Painting and Decorating and Commis Chef for learners of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

[Apprenticeships](#)
[Diploma](#)
[Short Course](#)

[Property Maintenance](#)
[Service Personnel](#)
[Pre16 Alternative Provision](#)

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Spotlight Training Provider - Focus Training Group

Focus Training Group has some fantastic Level 3 apprenticeship vacancies, all within Construction and the Built Environment:



- **Fire, Emergency and Security Systems Technician Apprentice**
- **Gas Engineering Operative Apprentice**
- **Maintenance Electrician Apprentice**
- **Plumbing and Heating Domestic Apprentice**

For further information on any of the above vacancies, email [here](#), or click [here](#) to find out more about The Focus Training Group.

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



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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

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

The Hard Hat Ready course includes:

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

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* Eligibility criteria exists.

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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	

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