

SKILLS CONNECT

FREE retrofit construction courses for Bradford residents

The West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges is offering Bradford residents free (fully funded) training in construction skills this June.

'Retrofit' is the process of making changes to existing buildings so that energy consumption and emissions are reduced. There is a growing demand for retrofit skills in the region, and as part of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority's Skills Connect project, this course is giving Bradford residents the opportunity to pursue a career in the industry.

How long is the course?

Seven days.

Where is the course taking place?

Leeds College of Building, Leeds City Centre.

When does the course start?

You will be required to attend a Sign Up Day on Tuesday 7th June at the Meridian Centre in Bradford. Choose your start date either: Wednesday 15th or Thursday 23rd June.

What support is available?

- This course is fully funded (free) for eligible participants.
- Travel passes will be provided to all learners to enable travel from Bradford to Leeds.
- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) which will be provided by college for the duration of the course.

What is included in the course?

The course will include areas such as low energy lighting, solar panels, loft and cavity wall insulation, draught proofing and many more practical skills in helping make domestic buildings energy efficient.

Participants will also develop personally and as a team, learning about behaviour, self-regulation, and co-regulation whilst developing their confidence and self-belief.

Full details at futuregoals.co.uk – look for **Skills Connect**

How do I find out more and register my interest?

Complete the simple online registration form and someone will be in touch with more information about the sign up process and course.

Who is eligible?

To access this course participants must:

- live in the Bradford district,
- be aged 19 or over,
- be employed, self-employed or unemployed and, have the right to legally reside and work in the UK.

Note: participants **cannot** be in full time education or on an apprenticeship at the time of signing up.

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