

**LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING  
RATIONALE FOR SUBCONTRACTING 2025-26**

<b>Provider</b>	<b>Contract</b>	<b>Nature of provision</b>	<b>Rationale for subcontracting</b>
EAS Mechanical Ltd.	Apprenticeships	EAS Mechanical Ltd training centre offers Government funded apprenticeships in Plumbing & Heating, Electrical Installation, Building Services Engineering Installer (Heating and Ventilation) and Gas for individuals employed both locally and further afield. All qualifications are delivered to a Level 3 Standard and are enhanced by various manufacturers showcasing new products or technology. Programmes delivered are Electrical Installation, Plumbing and Heating and Ventilation.	The partnership model with EAS was set up to support both LCB and EAS to deliver niche provision, that only a few Colleges run. Over time this has developed, and the partnership is a strong model, supporting the local construction sector. For example, for Heating and Ventilation, within a 20-mile radius of EAS Mechanical, only two other training providers exist. Neither offer the block model of delivery which some employer's demand.
Activate Learning Bridgwater and Taunton College South & City College Birmingham Choice Training Ltd Focus Training New College Durham	Apprenticeships	Leeds College of Building and NG Bailey (UK's leading engineering and services business) have a long-established partnership to deliver NG Bailey's Apprenticeship programmes. This covers disciplines such as Electrical Installation, Building Services, Gas and Heating and Ventilation.	To support widening participation and better geographical access for NG Bailey apprentices, who are employed at sites across the UK. This is particularly relevant for learners completing craft/trade apprenticeships who require access to workshops and industry standard facilities. This is through a hub and spoke model. All partners within this network work with NG Bailey and Leeds College of Building to deliver high quality provision which supports both the Apprentices to progress into well paid jobs and the employer through the development of its talent pipeline.