



ECITB SCHOLARSHIP (Central Belt of Scotland) **SPECIFICATION 2022**

This document specifies the skills and knowledge delivery services required for the 2022 ECITB Scholarship Programme (Craft & Technical) to be delivered in the Central Belt of Scotland and Shetland.

CONTRACT SPECIFICATION

The ECITB's contractual requirement is for the training provider to deliver skills, knowledge and behavioral training leading to skilled employment status or entry onto a recognised Modern Apprenticeship Framework in the Engineering Construction or related industries.

This specification document describes the activities and processes required to be undertaken by the appointed provider (Approved Centre) in order to ensure that all learners achieve the requirements contained within the ECITB's Scholarship Programme (**table 1**).

Please note that the final number of learners, discipline and location will not be confirmed until the conclusion of the tendering process.

1 TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

The following definitions and rules of interpretation apply in this specification:

1.1 Approved Centre

means an organisation approved by the ECITB Awarding Organisation to deliver and assess ECITB regulated qualifications.

1.2 Awarding Organisation

this is the term used to describe an organisation approved by UK government appointed regulatory authorities to award qualifications, including Competence Qualifications. The ECITB is the UK's skills training board and standard setting body for engineering construction as well an awarding organisation for engineering construction qualifications.

1.3 Modern Apprenticeship Framework

means the requirements that must be met and the qualifications to be achieved by an apprentice in order for them to successfully complete a Modern Apprenticeship.

1.4 Craft Programme means the programme which will follow a progression route which equates to RQF level 2 moving to level 3 or Scottish equivalents over the duration of the programme in craft related pathways (Pipefitting, Mechanical Fitting, Plating, etc.).

1.5 Competence Qualification

means the qualification a learner must complete and which attests his or her ability to do a job of work to a nationally recognised standard. A learner will complete the relevant skills training during the scholarship following which they will be assessed

against Competence Qualification in real work situations through employment or progression onto a Modern Apprenticeship.

1.6 Funding Contract

The Approved Centre will secure and maintain a contract with the relevant funding agency for the purposes of funding the delivery of the Knowledge component (National Certificate) of the Scholarship Programme.

1.7 Knowledge Qualification

means the qualification a learner must complete that confirms their knowledge of the fundamental aspects of their discipline to underpin. This qualification will be achieved during the Scholarship Programme and must meet the requirements as detailed in **(table 1)**.

1.8 Pathway

means the discipline/s or occupation that the learner will follow during the Scholarship Programme.

1.9 Practical Exercises

means the ECITB Practical Exercises that must be achieved as part of the Scholarship Programme.

1.10 Skills Training

means the practical skills training that the learner will complete to prepare them for assessment in the workplace.

1.11 Technician Programme means the programme which will be direct entry at a level that equates to RQF level 3 or Scottish equivalents over the duration of the programme in technical related pathways (Electrical Maintenance, Mechanical Maintenance, Instrument & Control, Design & Draught, NDT etc.)

2. KNOWLEDGE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1** The Approved Centre shall have all arrangements in place to deliver the Knowledge Qualification(s) as detailed in **(table 1)**.
- 2.2** The Approved Centre shall be able to deliver the Knowledge Qualification(s) from a location within the identified region.
- 2.3** The Approved Centre will fund the delivery of the Knowledge Qualification(s) through a public funding contract.

3. SKILLS QUALIFICATION/TRAINING & ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1** The Approved Centre shall have all arrangements in place to deliver a period of skills training throughout the programme to reflect the requirements of the discipline specific ECITB vocational qualification(s).
- 3.2** The Approved Centre shall be able to deliver the skills training services from a location within the identified region.

The Training Provider shall possess, or be able to access through a partnering arrangement, the essential physical resources to deliver the skills relating to the Pathways as listed in **(table 1)**.

ECITB Scholarship Programme Content.

The programme content table below lists the requirements of the Craft Scholarship.

Where an ECITB qualification is referenced in the specification, formal contract execution will only be completed once the ECITB Awarding Organisation are satisfied the provider can meet all the criteria required to deliver the qualification.

Table 1 - Programme Outcomes (Craft)

Disciplines required in tender –

SCQF Level 5 Fab – Weld (Central Belt Cohort)

Knowledge Qualification	<p>A suitable National Certificate in Engineering at SCQF level 5/6.</p> <p>The selected optional units within this qualification must provide the relevant knowledge that underpins the selected discipline.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>The knowledge qualifications must be achieved during the programme and must be funded through a Public Funding Contract. The exact qualification and units should be specified in the tender.</p>
Skills Training & Competency Qualifications	<p>In depth occupational skills training which will prepare the learner for entry onto and assessment against the relevant pathway of an SCQF Level 5 Performing Engineering Operations Qualification.</p> <p>The delivery of this component of the programme will be funded by the ECITB unless public funding can be accessed and used.</p>
CCNSG Safety Passport	<p>To be delivered by an ECITB Licensed CCNSG Provider.</p> <p>The delivery of this component of the programme will be funded by the ECITB.</p>
ECITB Foundation Phase Test	<p>All Learners will successfully complete the Foundation On-line Test & Practical Activity (Syllabus of training requirements will be provided)</p>

Work Experience	<p>The provider will arrange and facilitate one of the following work experience options for the learners consisting of a minimum of 35 hours to be discussed and agreed with the ECITB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Simulated workplace project such as a turnaround or shut down, b. A supervised work placement with an employer. <p>Note: Collaboration between centers is encouraged if considering option a.</p>
Employer Introduction/Selection Work Shops	<p>The provider will arrange and facilitate an employer workshop to enable employers to meet and, if required assess the learners in order to identify their suitability for employment either as a direct hire or for progression onto a Modern Apprenticeship.</p>
Digital Passport	<p>The ECITB will provide access to an online platform to enable the learners to undertake and be assessed against an ECITB Digital Passport.</p>

4. PERSONNEL DEPLOYED

The Training Provider shall ensure that all persons delivering training & assessment have the necessary qualifications, experience and have passed all necessary checks as required by the relevant Awarding Bodies, funding agency and all other relevant, regulatory authorities.

5. THIRD PARTY AUDITING

The Training Provider shall work with ECITB in resolving any issues that arise as a result of quality and health and safety audits in relation to the training and/or assessment of learner undertaking the ECITB Scholarship Programme.

6. BENCHMARKING

The Training Provider shall endeavour to meet agreed targets - no more stringent than those agreed by the Training Provider with the relevant funding agency - with ECITB in relation to achievement, retention, etc. of learners.

7. INSURANCE

During the term of this Agreement and for a period of one year thereafter, the Training Provider shall maintain in force with reputable insurance company insurance for the sum of £5,000,000 per event, including the following risks:

- 7.1 employers' liability insurance in respect of all persons involved in delivery of the Training and performance of this Agreement;
- 7.2 public liability insurance to cover against any suit or action, claims or demands brought or made by any person injured or suffering loss or damage in connection with the carrying out of the Training and performance of this Agreement;
- 7.3 business interruption in the event that the Training Provider is unable to perform the Training.