Mid Ulster **Skill**Fund

Are you a business based in the Mid Ulster District Council area looking to upskill your employees and grow your business?

The Mid Ulster Labour Market Partnership (Mid Ulster LMP) is launching a small training grant scheme called Mid Ulster **Skill**Fund to support local employers with the costs of training their staff. This will help you invest in your workforce, boost productivity, and support career progression.

**What’s Available?**

Mid Ulster LMP are offering small grants to help cover the costs of accredited qualifications and industry recognised certifications.

Mid Ulster employers can claim:

* Up to £500 per employee for training that leads to an accredited qualification
* Up to £200 per employee for certification-based training (e.g. First Aid, CSR Card, MS Excel, Hygiene Certificates, Forklift Licence, Manual Handling, etc.)

The programme is capped at £2,000 per employer. Any costs over and above these thresholds are the financial responsibility of the applicant business.

This programme is not available to the public sector.

**Why Take Part?**

* Upskill your team with no cost or minimal cost to your business.
* Offer staff qualifications and certifications that support their career progression.
* Provide industry-specific training that fits around your business schedule.
* Invest in your team, grow your business.
* Open the door to new talent by creating entry-level opportunities.

**How Does It Work?**

Employers must complete an online application form, including a State Aid Declaration and provide current quotes (within the last two months) from two training providers for like for like training courses to the Mid Ulster LMP mailbox. Emails and screen shots from relevant training providers' websites are acceptable and should be provided via follow up email when submitting your application. Failure to provide **two quotes** will result in the application being rejected.

Training MUST NOT start in advance of a signed Letter of Offer being returned to Mid Ulster LMP.

Following approval by Mid Ulster LMP, training must be completed and paid for before submitting a claim.

All participants (employees) in training **must** complete pre and post registration questionnaires as a condition of payment from our funder (Department for Communities). These forms must be submitted with evidence along with a summary of outcomes prior to payment being approved.

Claims are made retrospectively – just submit evidence after completion (this includes copies of receipts, training invoices, bank statement to show proof of payment and certificates of completion and questionnaires detailed in paragraph above).

Training must lead to an accredited qualification or recognised industry certification.

Training must be completed and all claims submitted by 31 March 2025.

**Key Criteria:**

Your business must be based in the Mid Ulster District Council area.

You must employ at least one person (excluding the owner).

Grants are issued to a maximum of £2000 per employer with a limit of £200 per employee for certified courses and £500 per employee for accredited courses.

Grants are issued on a first-come, first-served basis to companies who meet the criteria with preference given to those businesses that have not previously been in receipt of a grant, and whose employees will benefit either from additional hours or increased pay as a result of the upskilling training.

Only one application per business (including subsidiaries)

**Note:** Training grant amounts will be based on the lowest-cost quote that offers best value for money.

**VAT payments:**

If you are VAT registered, we will pay exclusive of VAT.

If not, VAT registered, payments are inclusive of VAT.

***The following will not be considered for funding:****membership fees, beauty treatments, teambuilding events, taxi, transport costs or other costs not associated with this grant and deemed ineligible by Mid Ulster LMP*

**Important Dates:**

* Programme Opens Call One: 1 September 2025
* Application Deadline: 4pm, Friday 12 September 2025
* Letters of Offer Issued: Week commencing 22 September 2025
* Training & Claims Deadline: 31 March 2026

*\* Do not start training or incur costs until you receive your Letter of Offer – expenses before approval will not be eligible.*

Should any funding remain after call one, a second call will be made in October 2025.

**How to Apply**

Application forms will be made available from 1 September 2025.

To register interest or ask a question, contact us at:

Email: [lmp@midulstercouncil.org](mailto:lmp@midulstercouncil.org)

Let’s work together to build a stronger, more skilled workforce in Mid Ulster.

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**1.0 FE and HE Colleges**

**1.1 South West College**

South West College aim to provide a range of services to assist businesses in growing and developing their organisation.

They aim to understand the challenges businesses face in the current economic and political climate and in turn provide a range of services to assist you in growing and developing your organisation, including bespoke training, apprenticeships, CPD courses and internships.

SWC’s Innotech Centre

South West College is in the industrial heartland of Northern Ireland making them one of the best-located colleges in Northern Ireland to supply businesses with the employees and workforce development needed to succeed. They understand the challenges businesses face in the current economic and political climate and have a business focussed arm, Innotech, providing a range of services to assist you in growing and developing your organisation, including bespoke training, apprenticeships, CPD courses and internships

A copy of all courses available can be found [here](https://swc.ac.uk/download-a-prospectus)

For more assistance or information, contact Nicola Quinn, Tel 028 8225 5223 or email: [nicola.quinn@swc.ac.uk](mailto:nicola.quinn@swc.ac.uk)

**1.2 Northern Regional college**

Northern Regional College recognise the importance of skilled professionals in driving local businesses forward. They understand the necessity for businesses to continuously upskill and reskill their workforce to foster innovation and economic growth. Partnering with NRC means accessing tailored solutions aimed at working smarter within your budget constraints.

They provide comprehensive support to businesses in three core areas:

* Tailored training and upskilling programmes designed to meet the specific needs of your business.
* Development opportunities for your current workforce, including access to a variety of apprenticeship programmes.
* Guidance on funding options to enhance innovation and competitiveness within your industry.

Beyond the standard course offerings, they also provide customised training solutions delivered in-house, online, or through blended learning methods, all tailored to suit your unique requirements.

The Business Engagement and Technical Specialist Teams are equipped with the expertise to address any challenges your business may encounter, ensuring your continued success and growth.

A copy of the course prospectus can be found [here](https://www.nrc.ac.uk/images/uploads/A-Z_Course_Listing_2025_Web_Version.pdf)

For more assistance or information, contact Pamela Steele, Tel 07710 854394 or email: [Pamela.Steele@nrc.ac.uk](mailto:Pamela.Steele@nrc.ac.uk)

**1.3 CAFRE**

CAFRE’s Loughry campus offers a range of [courses](https://www.cafre.ac.uk/student-courses/?fwp_course_campus=loughry) in Food Technology, Food Nutrition and Health, Food Innovation and Nutrition, Food Business Management, Packaging and postgraduate courses in Business for Agri-food and Rural Enterprise.

Courses provide full-time and part-time education and training in the production and management skills required by people entering an increasingly complex and competitive industry. To cater for the needs of those already working in the food and drink industry short courses in technical and management areas are also provided.

To ensure that all students achieve the required level of competence in practical and management skills extensive use is made of the [Food Technology Centre](https://www.cafre.ac.uk/about-us/our-facilities/food-facilities/food-technology-centre-ftc/), [Food Innovation Centre](https://www.cafre.ac.uk/about-us/our-facilities/food-facilities/food-innovation-centre/) and laboratories. These provide the resources for skills instruction in all aspects of food management.

A prospectus for further and higher education can be found [here](https://www.cafre.ac.uk/student-courses/?fwp_course_campus=loughry). For short courses more information can be found [here](https://www.cafre.ac.uk/business-courses/).

For more assistance or information, contact Nicola Kerr, Tel 028 8676 8101 or email [Nicola.kerr@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.kerr@daera-ni.gov.uk)

**2.0 Local Training Agencies**

**2.1 Network Personnel**

Network Personnel aim to offer advice, training and support tailored to individual needs while also working in partnership with local employers to address local labour market needs. They offer a range of regular courses, detailed in our prospectus alongside ‘ad hoc’ courses, subject to participant need/interests.

Regular courses currently offered:

**Courses**

* Digital Skills
* Level 1 - Introduction to Counselling
* Level 1 & 2 - Essential Skills - Application of Number
* Level 1 & 2 - Essential Skills - Communication
* Level 2 - Customer Service
* Level 2 Award in Digital Skills
* Level 2 - Food Allergy and Risks
* Level 2 - Food Safety and Hygiene
* Level 2 Principles of Manual Handling
* Level 2 Understanding Mental WellbeingMicrosoft PowerPoint

**Workshops**

* Basic IT
* Calm Kids
* Complimentary Therapies
* Confidence and Motivation
* Confidence and Motivation for Seeking Work
* Coping with Stress
* Cover Letter
* CV Development
* Digital Safeguarding
* First Aid
* Goal Setting
* Importance of Sleep
* Interview Skills
* Jobsearch Skills
* Mental Health First Aid
* Menopause
* Microsoft Excel
* Mindfulness
* Mock Interview
* Money Management - Budgeting
* Pain Management
* Personal Success and Wellbeing
* Prepare for Interview
* Resilience
* Self-Care
* Skills for the Workplace
* Understanding Anxiety
* Women Empowerment
* Unlocking AI: Practical Tools for Everyday Life

Network Personnel and Workspace Enterprises are two subsidiary organisations within the Workspace Group. For more information, contact Network Personnel at their main office in Magherafelt, Tel 028 7963 1032 or Workspace bases in Draperstown, Tel 028 7962 8113.

Email: [info@workspacegroup.org](mailto:info@workspacegroup.org).

**2.2 Coalisland Training Services**

With over 40 years of experience in training and apprenticeship services, CTS are one of Northern Ireland’s premier providers of Learning and advancement.

A range of courses are offered including

* CSR Registration
* CSR Site Safety Supervisors Course – refresher and new
* Emergency First Aid at Wok (6 hours)
* First Aid Appointed Person (3 hours)
* Paediatric First Aid (12 Hours)
* First Aid at Work (3 days)
* Manual Handling
* Abrasive Wheels
* Asbestos Awareness
* Confined Space Awareness
* Working at Heights
* Literacy/Communication Essential Skills
* Numeracy/Application of Number Essential Skills
* Food Safety Level 2 Award
* Bookkeeping Accounts Level 2 using Sage
* ESOL
* Childcare Levels 1, 2 and 3
* Health and Social Care Levels 1, 2 and 3
* Hairdressing Levels 1, 2 and 3
* Bricklaying Levels 1, 2 and 3
* Joinery Levels 1, 2 and 3
* Experienced Worker Route NVQ Level 3 – Joinery and Bricklaying
* Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision
* Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision

For more information contact [info@coalislandtrainingservices.co.uk](mailto:info@coalislandtrainingservices.co.uk) or phone 028 87748512.

**2.3. Rutledge Recruitment and Training**

Rutledge Recruitment and Training are based across NI with offices in Magherafelt and offer a range of training options.

A list of vocational qualifications can be found [here](https://rutledgegroup.co.uk/training/).

Short courses offered include

* Manual handling
* CPR
* Fire Safety
* Infection Control
* Conflict
* Dementia
* Safeguarding Adults and Children
* Fall Prevention

For more assistance or information, contact Mervyn Greer, Tel 028 7963 4666 or [mgreer@rutledgegroup.co.uk](mailto:mgreer@rutledgegroup.co.uk)

**2.4 TrainIT**

Tr@inIT is an ICT training provider. They offer ICT training to individuals and the private, corporate, community and voluntary sectors, and deliver courses to a variety of industries and businesses, onsite, at the business’ premises or chosen location and/or online.

For more information, contact Patricia Hynds, Tel 028 8772 9376 or email: [info@trainit.co.uk](mailto:info@trainit.co.uk)

**2.5 Health and Safety Services NI**

Health and Safety Services NI Ltd specialises in providing a complete Health and Safety Package. They aim to ensure that all businesses can understand and comply with Health and Safety Legislation and Codes of Practice.

For more information, contact Tel 028 8676 4001 or email: [aaron@healthandsafetyni.com](mailto:aaron@healthandsafetyni.com)

**2.6 Lantra**

Lantra Awards is a nationally recognised Awarding Organisation which specialises in the development and delivery of training courses and qualifications, primarily for the land-based and environmental sectors.  We work closely with government and key stakeholders to ensure our training courses and qualifications meet the requirements of industry, with the aim of ensuring that they have competent workforces that have the skills to carry out their jobs safely and effectively.

Offering over 500 courses, Lantra’s range of training includes health and safety, managing pests, leadership and management, roads and construction, vehicles, plant and machinery, landscape and trees and animals.  Whether you’re embarking on a new career path or just looking to boost your existing skills, Lantra has it covered!

For further information about the range of training available visit [www.lantra.co.uk](https://url.uk.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/biQ3CvlBMI785NOsXhncQOu0R?domain=lantra.co.uk/), email [ni@lantra.co.uk](mailto:ni@lantra.co.uk) or phone 028 79639290.

**2.7 Countryside Services Ltd**

Countryside Services Ltd in conjunction with the Ulster Farmers’ Union, offer an in-house training service available to all of their members.

Delivered at a number of locations throughout Northern Ireland, we strive to provide  
not only those mandatory courses like Safe use of Pesticides, Boom Spraying and Hand-held Applicator, but we also provide a wide range of alternative courses.

We hope to not only cater for the farmer, but for the wider community also. Some of our current course range includes;

* Rodent Control
* Telehandler courses,
* Pesticides- safe use, boom spraying & knapsack
* Emergency First Aid

For further information, please contact Claire Canavan or Jane Douglas at Countryside Services Limited, Training Division, 97 Moy Road, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone BT71 7DX. Telephone 028 8778 9770 or email [training@countrysideservices.com](mailto:training@countrysideservices.com)

**2.8 NCCE Training and Information Centre**

NCCE Training offers a full range of agricultural and construction based training courses, based in Swatragh, Co. Derry.

At NCCE Training, we help both farmers and those working in the construction industry to ensure they are compliant with current legislation. This could be HSE regulations surrounding First Aid, or Pesticides legislations to satisfy the Farm Quality Assurance scheme.

Training is offered in the following areas

* Agricultural courses
* Construction courses
* First Aid training

For more information and a full list of courses visit [www.ncce-training.co.uk](http://www.ncce-training.co.uk).

Email: [orlagh@ncce.org.uk](mailto:orlagh@ncce.org.uk) or phone 028 7940 1246

**2.9 PFI Training Ltd**

PFR Training Ltd offers recognised qualifications in the plant, industry and agriculture sector. PFI Training was formed in 1996 and cater for large companies, small businesses and private individuals requiring training for the plant, industry and agriculture sector.

The company has been accredited and approved by many awarding bodies so we can ensure that we are delivering the highest standard of training covering a large variety of training categories.

Courses can be carried out at your personal site or at their training centre in Whitecross, County Armagh, Northern Ireland.

Duration of courses will vary depending on your choice of course from 1 to 5 days.

For more information contact us at Unit 10 Dungannon Enterprise Centre, 2 Coalisland Road, Dungannon, County Tyrone. BT71 6JT, tel 028 8775 2245 or email [info@pfitraining.co.uk](mailto:info@pfitraining.co.uk).

**2.10 MJM Training**

MJM is a privately operated training organisation who primarily offer courses related to the transport and storage industry including RTITB-accredited courses for operating forklifts etc., road haulage and transport training. In addition, health and safety courses and first aid training is offered. Several accredited and non-accredited courses are delivered in-house, with most of their training courses taking a classroom-based face-to-face format (with the exception of drivers CPC courses, which can be held online, or face-to-face). First aid training can be provided on customer premises or at MJM Training Centre.

For machinery training and classroom-based courses, trainees must be at least 16 years of age and hold a National Insurance number. For Lorry and Bus training and tests, candidates must hold the provisional entitlement to the relevant vehicle type on their license and complete the relevant theory tests with their local test centre. For driver CPC courses, trainees must hold a full lorry/bus license.

For more information, contact Tel 028 8556 7183 or email: [jarlath@mjmtraining.com](mailto:jarlath@mjmtraining.com)

**3.0 Sector Specific Regional Supports**

**3.1 Construction Industry and Training Board (CITB) NI**

The Construction Industry and Training Board (CITB) offers a range of training supports relating to the construction sector, to increase productivity and improve health and safety standards.

Training Course Directory

CITB’s website has a Training Directory accessed at [here](https://www.citbni.org.uk/Training/Approved-Courses.aspx) which allows users to search for a training course suitable for them. The resource enables users to search for a training course by:

* Training Provider
* Course Title
* Location
* Type of qualification
* Specific subject area (subject areas are not strictly limited to construction and include areas that are relevant to construction businesses including finance, human resources, IT, health and safety and marketing).

Mobile Training Unit

The Mobile Training Unit provides a convenient and cost-effective way of meeting training requirements with minimum disruption to site work by bringing a range of short-duration health and safety and operative training onsite in a lorry. The fully accessible vehicle is fitted with an induction loop and has an expanding floor space and an interactive multimedia system to essentially facilitate training in a traditional classroom environment whilst onsite.

Employers registered with CITB can book the Mobile Training Unit free of charge if they meet CITB’s terms and conditions. A cost of £300 per day will be applied to those who are registered but do not pay a levy. Training hours are limited to a maximum of five and a half hours per day. To become a registered employer, book the unit and/or receive more information contact CITB on Tel 028 9082 5466 or email: [mtubookings@citbni.org.uk](mailto:mtubookings@citbni.org.uk) or visit the [website](https://www.citbni.org.uk/CITB/files/ef/efaf79a6-4fba-4370-ae28-3be08afe326b.pdf).

For further information Tel 028 9082 5466 or email: [info@citbni.org.uk](mailto:info@citbni.org.uk)

**3.2 Electrical Training Trust (ETT)**

ETT is an independent, charitable trust that aims to improve quality and raise standards within the Northern Ireland electrical contracting industry. The charity seeks to improve the productivity, safety and performance of the electrical contracting industry, and to increase the employability of existing and new entrants within the NI sector. ETT do this by providing advice, guidance, accredited training, skills assessments, and management of the SparkSafe Electrical Licence to Practise system. The charity is an approved City & Guilds, LCL Awards and NET AM2 centre. The organisation operates under ISO 9001 quality assurance accreditation.

Advice, Guidance and Training

ETT has been in business since 1997. During this time, the charity has developed extensive, good quality links with employers and other external bodies. These links are used very effectively to help develop products and services that are closely aligned to meet the needs of industry. ETT run a wide range of accredited and non-accredited training programmes, as well as part funded workshops and fully funded seminars that very successfully address local skills and training needs.

ETT provides a range of flexible training solutions –in person at its electrical and renewables training centre, online or off site to suit the customer’s needs. Users can search for courses via the ‘Course Finder’ located [here](https://www.ett-ni.org/courses/).

Many employers and wider industry stakeholders consider ETT a trusted advisor, seeking advice, guidance and support regarding electrical safety and technical skills training, apprentice recruitment as well as health, safety, and wellbeing issues affecting the sector.

Some of the key support services are outlined below –

Experienced Worker Assessment Programme

Recognising the challenges of both the skills shortage in industry, and the significant number of underqualified workers, ETT offers the City & Guilds Experienced Worker Assessment (EWA) programme. Many workers in the sector are ‘time served’, having gained valuable experience and expertise as electricians, but without gaining any recognised or formal qualifications. The EWA programme offers the industry approved Level 3 qualification and a much-needed route to becoming a qualified electrician, at any age, enhancing an individual’s qualifications, employability and career prospects, and earning potential.

Successful completion of this course will provide clear benefits for the person, their employer, the industry and society as a whole. Further details on the Experienced Worker Assessment Programme can be found [here](https://www.ett-ni.org/cg-nvq-2346-03-experienced-worker-assessment/).

Renewable Technology and NET Zero Transition

The role of a qualified electrician is central to the installation of low carbon and renewable technologies. Understanding of scientific theory and electrical principles, as well as demonstrable occupational competence are critical for the safe installation of technologies such as solar photovoltaic (PV) panels, battery storage systems and electric vehicle charging points (EVCP). The core competence of a qualified electrician is the foundation from which to upskill and gain accredited qualifications in these areas. ETT’s renewables training centre provides excellent facilities and resources for electricians to upskill and help the NI economy reach its renewables and clean tech targets. Working with industry and awarding bodies, we are committed to ensuring that installations are carried out competently and are safe, high-quality and effective. Accredited Level 3 training is available for solar photovoltaic (PV) panels, battery storage systems and electric vehicle charging points (EVCP).

Electrical Safety, Skills and Standards

Electricity is an essential part of our everyday lives. From powering homes and businesses to enabling advancements in technology, electricity plays a vital role in our society. In 2024, ETT undertook an NI-wide Electric Shock Survey, with the aim of examining the frequency, consequences, and reporting practices relating to electric shocks in the workplace. Key findings from the survey, as outlined in the Ending ‘Shock Silence’ Report, reveal some very disturbing statistics regarding complacency, poor workplace practices and culture, and the view that electric shock incidents are an expected consequence of the work of an electrician.

For further information Tel 028 2565 0750 or email: info@ett-ni.org

**3.3 NI Polymers Association (NIPA)**

The Northern Ireland Polymers Association (NIPA) is the industry representative body for the Polymers Sector in Northern Ireland. NIPA aims to support and encourage innovation, competitiveness, exports, and R&D by its members and by the broader Polymer Sector.

NIPA Members cover include extrusion (pipes/tubes, sheet, and film), injection moulding, composite components and assemblies, thermoforming, blow moulding, stretch blow moulding, and rotational moulding. Markets served cover a wide spectrum from aerospace, transport, medical, packaging, consumer, building and construction, utilities, food, and drink etc. Membership is made up of manufacturers, research, and development/advisory and support services and further and higher education.

Further information can be obtained by Tel 077 8455 3167 or email: [gerardmcnally28@gmail.com](mailto:gerardmcnally28@gmail.com)

Advanced Polymer Academy

NIPA’s Advanced Polymer Academy is a ‘For-Industry-By-Industry’ response to meeting the local need for up-skilling in polymer manufacturing. The courses are targeted at recruits, technicians, engineers, and other staff aiming to gain a comprehensive detailed knowledge of polymers and have been designed to provide existing engineering/scientific staff with the necessary knowledge and skills in advanced polymers and processing. NIPA state that this is an intensive and broad-ranging course that provides businesses’ staff with an advanced scientific and engineering understanding of the processes and applications of polymers. The course is accredited by the Institute of Minerals, Materials and Mining (IOM3) and is delivered at member companies’ premises.

One-Day Short Courses and Bespoke Customised Training

NIPA deliver short IOM3 Continuous Professional Development (CPD) accredited courses in polymer manufacturing to any manufacturing company that requires training. Short courses are delivered for at the participating business’ premises at a cost of £750 per day.

NIPA can deliver a combination of these short courses or develop bespoke training tailored to a business’s needs following an initial consultation. Courses are operated all year round on-demand.

**3.4 Transport Training Services**

The Transport Training Services (TTS) is a social enterprise focusing on apprenticeships and career development training specifically for the retail motor trade in Northern Ireland. They deliver a range of accredited courses and bespoke training to develop talent for the motor industry profession as well as providing industry-leading apprenticeships to support the automotive industry in securing its future workforce.

Current training course offerings are detailed on their website available [here](https://www.transporttraining.org/training/).

Training courses are offered in each of the following areas:

* Driver Training including CPC
* Compliance
* Transport Manager CPC
* Vehicle sales programmes
* Customer service
* ADR Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
* Specialist Transport Courses
* Specialist Motor Training

Those interested in any of the above training courses can contact TTS at Tel 028 9082 5653 or email: [mail@transporttraining.org](mailto:mail@transporttraining.org)

**3.5 FXL Ireland Executive Solutions**

FXL Ireland is an Executive Leadership Coaching business. They design and execute in-house facilitated workshops, executive and team coaching and organisational simulations specifically tailored to each client (embodied learning).

Each programme intervention is unique and experienced through a dynamic, interactive style, supported with bespoke designed materials. It is available to any business at their business premises, online or preferred location.

For more information contact John Kelly, Tel 077 1880 6109 or email: [john@fxlireland.com](mailto:john@fxlireland.com)

**3.6 Safety Training NI**

Safety Training NI is a training provider who offer a wide range of training courses, including 4x4 off-road Driving, Trailer and Off-Road Trailer Handling, MEWP Forklift training and Telehandler to Health and Safety courses including First Aid, AED Defib, EPI Pen awareness, Manual Handling and NSTS sprayer Testing.

For more information, contact Tel 077 8433 8606 or email: [safetytrainingni@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:safetytrainingni@hotmail.co.uk)

**3.7 SafeTCert Limited**

SafeT Cert Ltd. is a training organisation offering NVQ Qualifications for Construction Workers, NPORS Training for Plant Operators and a provider of CITB/CSCS safety card certification.

For more information, contact Tel 075 0085 8564 or email: [info@safetcert.org](mailto:info@safetcert.org)

**3.8 Staff Training (Staff Nursing Ltd.)**

Staff Training is a Division of Staff Nursing Ltd and are one of the leading providers of training to health and social care providers and staff in Northern Ireland. They specialise in induction training, mandatory updates, nursing/care courses and simulation-based training, training courses as well as intermittently offering Health and Social Care NVQ diplomas at levels 2,3 and 5. They have the flexibility to deliver these qualifications directly to individuals on-site or extend their services to small and large organizations, offering a wide array of courses and tailored training options.

This can take place at the organization's premises or a mutually convenient neutral venue.

For more information, contact Tel 028 9562 2007 or email: [admin@stafftraining.me](mailto:admin@stafftraining.me)

**3.9 Hospitality Ulster**

Hospitality Ulster offers its members training via their HU Academy Online Training Platform. Level 1 is at no additional cost for HU Members with less than 100 staff and provides access to an extensive range of courses and an easy-to-use online management suite. Level 2 gives an exclusive 20% discount to HU Members with more than 100 staff and provides access to an extensive range of courses and an easy-to-use online management suite, plus an enhanced range of bespoke features, additional management tools, integration with existing management systems and the ability to create your own content. A range of courses can be found [here](https://hospitalityulster.org/download/files/academy%20course%20catalogue.pdf).

Further resources are also available to members in relation to licencing, employment, health and welfare, health and safety as well as providing business resources.

For more information, visit Hospitality Ulster on <https://hospitalityulster.org/support> or contact via tel 028 90327578 or email enquiries@hospitalityulster.org.

**3.10 Construction Employer Federation**

The Construction Employers Federation Limited (CEF) is the sole certified representative body for the construction industry in Northern Ireland. We represent approx 70% of construction in NI and around 800 businesses of all sizes employing over 30,000 staff directly and 65,000 in the wider supply chain. CEF is the Voice of the NI Industry on the UK Construction Leadership Council, BuildUK and the NI Procurement Board.

CEFNI offer a number of Essential Health and Safety training courses for Managers and Senior Executives. Current training schedule can be found [here](https://www.cefni.co.uk/CEFNI/CEFNI/Events-and-Courses.aspx?hkey=f5073921-19d8-41c4-a8d0-cc9f254b7d36).

For more information Tel **028 9087 7150 or email:** [csr@cefni.co.uk](mailto:csr@cefni.co.uk)