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Wave 3 Skills Bootcamps Information Session

Background to Skills Bootcamps

Skills bootcamps are one part of the National Skills Fund, a £2.5 billion initiative to help adults train and gain skills quickly to improve their job prospects.

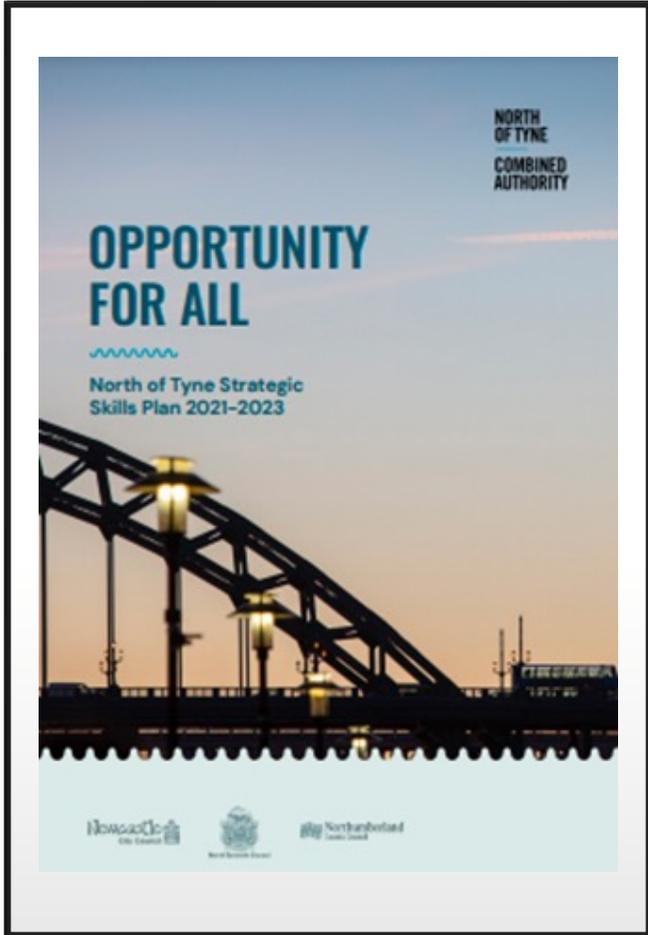
The bootcamps offer free, flexible courses of up to 16 weeks for adults aged 19 or over who are either in work, self-employed, recently unemployed or returning to work after a break.

NTCA and the NELEP have secured £7.6m directly from the Department for Education to support the delivery of Skills Bootcamps in the NTCA region and wider NELEP geography. This is a significant investment in our region and has the potential to deliver new opportunities to generations of adults who may have been previously left behind.

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These flexible training programmes lasting up to 16 weeks, based on employer / sector 'in-demand' skills needs which may be either regulated (i.e. qualification based) or non-regulated (e.g. based on alignment with industry standards) enabling adults (19+) to do training around work and other commitments, looking to gain work, additional responsibilities, or access new opportunities



NTCA Inclusive Economy Policy Statement
June 2021

Working Together for You: A more inclusive North of Tyne

Our North of Tyne vision is of a dynamic, sustainable and more inclusive economy. This is one that brings together people and opportunities to create vibrant communities and a good quality of life. We have an ambition to narrow inequalities and ensure that everyone has a stake in our region's future.

NTCA is working hard to achieve this vision, to advocate for good employment practices and a more equitable economy. This is one where we create wealth and distribute it fairly, through local re-investment and growth.

We understand the strong link between health, wealth and the economy. We also understand that some of our communities and people are locked out of opportunities for good health, good jobs and financial security. That is why we have put actions to address inequality, poverty and poor educational attainment at the centre of our work.

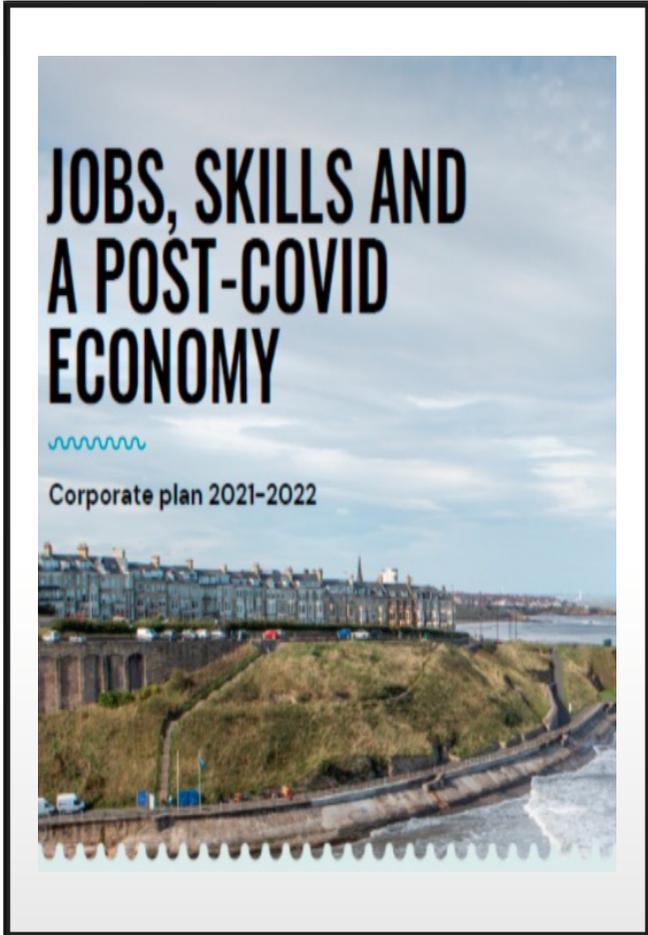
Our greatest asset is the resilience of our people and places. The skills, tenacity and ambition of our residents will continue to make the North of Tyne an exciting area for businesses to invest in, partners to work in, and people to live and thrive in.

Our ambition for the North of Tyne

Our plan for a more inclusive North of Tyne is built on three key aims:

- Creating a more social and inclusive economy - one which promotes wellbeing across all communities by ensuring wealth is retained locally and distributed more equitably.
- Addressing inequality and poverty, enabling our residents to access opportunities at every stage of their lives.
- Driving better coordination of education, skills, employment and health activities to help more people move into good work, and progress in work.

These aims will be central to our recovery from the pandemic working in partnership with our local authorities and wider stakeholders.



Invitation to Tender – The provision of ‘Skills Bootcamps’

NTCA and NELEP will shortly be issuing an Invitation to Tender for the provision of Skills Bootcamps

We are keen to see innovative proposals of realistic and sustainable options that demonstrate commitment to addressing the needs of employers and the wider economy. To help fill vacancies and bring individuals closer to better jobs (including those currently in employment), by linking them with line of sight to a job / different role, additional responsibilities, or new opportunities / contracts

Invitation to Tender – The provision of ‘Skills Bootcamps’ - Lots

Lot Number	Subject Area	Lot Value	Minimum Contract Value	Maximum Contract Value	Geography
1	NTCA Digital Core	£1,500,000	£350,000	£750,000	NTCA
2	NTCA Digital Bespoke	£250,000	£125,000	£250,000	NTCA
3	Logistics - HGV Driving	£200,000	£100,000	£200,000	NTCA
4	Technical Core	£450,000	£200,000	£450,000	NTCA
5	Technical Bespoke	£600,000	£200,000	£600,000	NTCA
6	Construction	£1,000,000	£350,000	£500,000	NTCA
7	Pathway to Accelerated Apprenticeships	£250,000	£250,000	£250,000	NTCA
8	Green Skills	£500,000	£250,000	£500,000	NTCA
9	Other - Culture & Events	£250,000	£100,000	£250,000	NTCA
10	NELEP Green Skills	£2,400,000	£1,000,000	£1,200,000	North East LEP

‘Skills Bootcamps’ – Subject Areas

<p>Lot 1 Digital Core £1,500,000</p>	<p>Across the NTCA area there is evidence of a strong, and inter-connected Digital and Tech sector that is leading the way in developing and applying new technologies and data analytics capability.</p> <p>NTCA is seeking Skills Bootcamp proposals which provide skills/training in areas which there is demand and will support growth and innovation in our region</p> <p>Skills Bootcamps across the Lot 1 Digital Core Category could include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Aided Design – 3D, Electrical, Diagnostics • Cyber – Security, Intrusion Analysis, Technology Readiness, Engineering • Data – Analytics, Engineering, Database, Design • DevOps • Digital Marketing – social media, Design, Analytics • Games • Network – Engineering, Technology, Infrastructure • Software Development – Programming, Agile Computing, Coding • Software Engineering • Support – Specialist IT Solutions • Web – Full Stack Development, Engineering, Production
<p>Lot 2 – NTCA Digital Bespoke £250,000</p>	<p>Digital Skills Bootcamps not falling within the Lot 1 Digital Core subject sector areas. We wish to encourage innovation and diversity in proposals, and we do recognise that Skills Bootcamps may not always accord exactly with these divisions.</p>

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<p>Lot 3 Logistics £200,000</p>	<p>Skills Bootcamps that will provide regulated certification in skills for working in the Transport and Logistics Industries, non-regulated training in transport operations covering health & safety and logistics legislation.</p>
<p>Lot 4 – NTCA Technical Core £450,000</p>	<p>NTCA are seeking Skills Bootcamps that will develop the skills, knowledge and behaviours to work, progress in work, or gain an apprenticeship. Skills Bootcamps in Lot 4 Technical Core Category could include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering – Civil – including development of skills to support the Rail Sector • Engineering Construction, Marine • Welding – Coded, MIG, TIG
<p>Lot 5 – Technical Bespoke £600,000</p>	<p>Skills Bootcamps not falling within the Lot 4 Technical Core subject sector areas but are responsive to employer skills demands in the NTCA region and support key growth sectors including the Offshore Sector.</p> <p>We wish to encourage innovation and diversity in proposals, and we do recognise that Skills Bootcamps may not always accord exactly with these divisions.</p>
<p>Lot 6 – Construction £1m</p>	<p>In the NTCA region there are a number of high-profile construction projects due to commence which will require skilled workers Skills Bootcamps in this Lot must be designed to address skills shortages experienced by employers in the construction sector and may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Management • Construction Trades • Other Construction – e.g operation of heavy plant equipment

‘Skills Bootcamps’ – Subject Areas

<p>Lot 7 – Pathway to Accelerated Apprenticeships £250,000</p>	<p>NTCA are seeking proposals that relate to accelerated apprenticeship pathways in a range of roles which include the Industrial Coatings Apprenticeship Programme, Non-Destructive Testing Operative Apprenticeship Programme and other advanced and specialist engineering apprenticeships in the NTCA region.</p>
<p>Lot 8 – Green Skills £500,000</p>	<p>The low carbon economy is predicted to grow four times faster than the rest of the economy over this decade and the transition to this green economy provides a real opportunity for driving the economic recovery in the NTCA region.</p> <p>NTCA is seeking proposals for Skills Bootcamps that will support skills demand in the Green Economy for our region. Proposals may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Power - Skills Bootcamps which will provide the skills required in the operations and maintenance of wind turbines for the offshore wind industry. • Green Construction & Buildings - Skills Bootcamps to support skills development in retrofit, energy efficiency installation, Smart Devices and controls and Heat pump installation. • Green Protection of Natural Resources - Skills Bootcamps that support rural skills or trade related certificate of competence such as NPTC certificates in chainsaw, clearing saw or herbicide application. Nature Restoration, Woodland Management, Arboriculture, Decarbonising Agriculture, Waste Management and Recycling.

‘Skills Bootcamps’ – Subject Areas

<p>Lot 9 – Culture, Creative & Events £250,000</p>	<p>The reinvigoration of the events and cultural / creative offer is a priority for NTCA. Our environment and heritage are key economic key assets, and we recognise the role that the creative industries and the visitor economy play in driving economic growth and job creation across the region.</p> <p>NTCA are seeking bespoke Skills Bootcamps that include but are not limited to technical skills in production, Events design and production. Events Health and safety management, Events marketing, and audience development. Wider digital marketing, design and communication.</p>
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North East LEP Green Skills Bootcamp

Anthea Pratt

25th April 2022

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North East LEP Green Skills Bootcamps

Prioritised Green Sector	Direct Green Skills (examples)
Green Power	Renewables (such as operations and maintenance of wind turbines for the offshore and on shore wind industry) Solar (incl solar roofing installation and maintenance) and skills to support the transition to renewable domestic energy.
Green Construction and Buildings	Retrofit (including retrofit installation) and energy efficiency installation (including heat pumps maintenance and repair)
Green Transportations	Electric vehicle manufacture, maintenance and recycling.

North East LEP Green Skills Bootcamps

- North East LEP (Lot 10) - £2.4m grant award (2022/2023)
- Provision must meet the needs of employers in the North East LEP area
- Each contractor :
 - Contract Value £1m (minimum) £1.2m (maximum)
 - **must include** some level L5 qualifications within their offer.
 - **minimum** of 320 learner starts
- The North East LEP is particularly interested in testing new provision (including provider types, qualifications and methods of delivery). We would encourage contractors to include an element of new provision in their overall delivery.

Nepo Proactis Portal

The opportunity will be advertised on the Nepo portal by North Tyneside on behalf of NTCA and NELEP you can register on the Portal at <https://procontract.due-north.com/Register>

You can search for opportunities at <https://procontract.due-north.com/Opportunities/Index> use the filters on the left search under Portals Nepo and Organisation North Tyneside.

Direct link is

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Opportunities/Index?p=1c9e782c-541e-e611-8114-000c29c9ba21&v=2>

If you need any further assistance the NEPO portal has some useful video tutorials as well at <https://www.nepo.org/suppliers/learn> and they also have training and events via the NEPO Business Club which may be of interest <https://www.nepo.org/suppliers/participate>

How to Tender

- Express an interest against the opportunity
- Download the documents
- Complete the documents as set out in the Instructions to tender
- Use the message section of the portal to ask any questions
- Upload response to portal

Indicative Timelines

Tender Documents Issued on Nepo portal	29/04/22
Deadline for requests for clarification	23/05/22
Deadline for receipt of Tenders	27/05/22
Evaluation period	30/05/22 to 17/06/22
Issue intent to Award	20/06/22
Standstill Period	20/06/22 to 30/06/22
Issue Contract Award Letters	01/07/22
Contract Start	04/07/22

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Thank you for attending this information session