

TEESWORKS
SKILLS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME...

Welcome to the second issue of the Teesworks Skills Academy newsletter, giving you the latest developments from the Skills Academy and how these can translate into jobs, training courses and opportunities to get involved with Teesworks.

It is difficult to believe that the Teesworks Skills Academy has been in operation for only nine months, and in that time the team has connected with so many local people:

- More than 3,349 people have been in touch with us
- More than 1,381 have registered their CVs
- More than 407 people have benefited from training to help them access local employment opportunities
- More than 42 companies are working with us at the site and an additional 38 organisations across the region
- More than 196 people have been placed into jobs who have registered with us

Within this issue, you can read the stories of three of the many local people whose lives have been positively impacted by the Teesworks Skills Academy.

If you want to get these updates sent directly into your inbox, head over to the Teesworks website to register your details – you can find it at <http://orlo.uk/JbhYO>

Michael has undertaken three training courses which has led to him securing employment with WSG.

Phillip & Daryl, who were unemployed when they took part in the Routeway to Decommissioning course, have both achieved their ambition to work on the Teesworks site, and are now employed by Thompson's of Prudhoe.

These are great examples of how the Teesworks Skills Academy can support you with training to take advantage of the wealth of job opportunities on your doorstep at Teesworks - I hope to connect with you in the future,

Graeme Wood
Manager
Teesworks Skills Academy



i Live Job Opportunities

For further information or to submit your CV for the below positions, please contact Kim Jameson at Redcar & Cleveland Employment & Training Hub: kim.jameson@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Job role

- **360 Excavator Operatives (Thompsons Of Prudhoe)**
- **Demolition Operatives and Burner (Thompsons Of Prudhoe)**
- **Fork Lift Drivers – British Steel**
- **Procurement Officer – Construction Focus**
- **Jet Washing Operatives**
- **Financial Accountant**
- **General Operatives**

COURSES

COURSE	LOCATION	DATES	DURATION	CERTIFICATES	HOW TO REGISTER
SIA (Includes Skillsfirst Award in Principles of Customer Service, Sfedl Extended Level 1 Award in Passport to Enterprise Extended Level 1 Award in Passport to Enterprise, C&G Introduction to Retail, Skillsfirst Level 1 Award in Infection Prevention and Control in the Workplace)	Trident Manor	31/09/2021	6 Weeks with DCWorks then to Trident Manor to complete Highfield Emergency First Aid		Call Patrick Robinson 07483 068936 or email patrickrobinson@darlington.ac.uk
CSCS Pathway	Grangetown Hub	20/09/2021	5 days	Level 1 Award in Safeguarding & Prevent Level 1 Health and Safety in Construction (GQA), CSCS Construction Card	Email Nadine.Ellis@learningcurvegroup.co.uk
Abrasive Wheels	TTE	23/09/2021	1 Day	City & Guilds Qualification	Call 03453 404040 or email MCCommercial@mbro.ac.uk
IOSH Working Safely	TTE	20/09/2021	20/09/2021	Level 1 IOSH Qualification	Call 03453 404040 or email MCCommercial@mbro.ac.uk
IOSH Managing Safely	TTE	23/09/2021 - 24/09/2021 30/09/2021 - 01/10/2021	4 Days	Level 2 IOSH Qualification	Call 03453 404040 or email MCCommercial@mbro.ac.uk
Rigging Lifting & Slings - LEEA Appointed Person	NETA	20/09/2021	5 Days	LEEA Certificate	Call 01642 616936 or email info@neta.co.uk

SECURE YOUR PLACE

For further information or to register please contact Redcar & Cleveland Employment & Training Hub. **Email:** hubs@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk **Tel:** (01642) 459035 (available between 8:30am and 4pm)

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ECITB CCNSG Safety Passport	Redcar & Cleveland College	23/09/2021 – 24/09/2021 30/09/2021 – 01/10/2021	2 Days	ECITB Safety Passport	Email hubs@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
ECITB CCNSG Renewal	Redcar & Cleveland College	22/09/2021	1 Day	ECITB Safety Passport	Email hubs@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
IOSH Safety, Health and Environment in the Construction Industry	Redcar & Cleveland College	21/09/2021	1 Day	Level 1 IOSH Certificate	Email hubs@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
IOSH Managing Safely	Redcar College	29/09/2021 – 01/09/2021	3 Days	OSH Managing Safely Certificate	Email hubs@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
360 Work Experience	Seymour Skills Academy	23/09/2021	2 Days	NPORS Excavator 360 - Novice	Email alison.hill@hartlepoofe.ac.uk
Gateway to Construction	Seymour Civil Engineering Academy	27/09/2021	10 Days	Streetworks, Abrasive Wheels, H&S, CSCS	Email alison.hill@hartlepoofe.ac.uk
CSCS with Health and Safety	Stockton Riverside College	Awareness session 30/09/2021 Start date 04/10/2021	2 Weeks	Level 1 Award in Employability, Level 1 Award in Health and Safety, CSCS Card	Call 01642 865561 or email employability@stockton.ac.uk

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CASE STUDY - MICHAEL



Creating new skills and upskilling with the Teesworks Skills Academy

Michael, aged 33, has recently completed a number of qualifications with the Teesworks Skills Academy including; high pressure water jetting, manual handling, confined spaces, first aid and site safety passport after being recommended by a friend who had secured employment with WSG through the Teesworks Skills Academy.

These courses, which were fully funded, have given Michael the opportunity to work on the Teesworks site as an Industrial Services Technician with WSG. He is now looking at further training opportunities in the future with the Teesworks Skills Academy in the hopes of becoming a digger driver as well as progressing in the industrial services sector.

WSG Director Mike Lee said: 'As a business, we are committed to delivering safe, professional and cost-effective services to the site whilst providing suitable new starters the platform to gain industrial services experience in a very challenging environment and the Teesworks Skills Academy is helping us to achieve this.'

CASE STUDY - DARRYL AND PHILLIP



New opportunities in demolition at Thompsons of Prudhoe

Darryl (pictured left) and Phillip were out of work until they were introduced to the Teesworks Skills Academy and are now employed as Demolition Operatives at Thompsons of Prudhoe.

The new recruits completed the Routeway to Demolition course which was developed by Redcar and Cleveland College, Thompsons of Prudhoe and the Teesworks Skills Academy. The course includes training on safe working practices, confined spaces, demolition, asbestos awareness and upon completion they gain a CCDO Demolition Labourer Card.

Phillip, 36 from Grangetown said 'I was really interested in the opportunities available on the Teesworks site and the Teesworks Skills Academy has helped me get back into full time employment, and I'm looking to carry on training.'

Darryl, 48, from Redcar was previously a steel fabricator and wanted to get back to work on the site. He said: 'The Teesworks Skills Academy has helped me get back into employment and I'm hoping to develop my skills further with Thompsons of Prudhoe and train on machinery.'

Helen Hillary, Group Company Director of Thompsons of Prudhoe said: 'As a company we were very excited to become a linked employer with Redcar & Cleveland College and the Teesworks Skills Academy to help provide training to local people leading to employment. The Routeway to Demolition Course is a fantastic opportunity to provide industry led training for the unemployed, which gains a recognised qualification as a Demolition Operative ready to start work. Everyone who attended the course was guaranteed an interview of which we successfully employed 3 candidates who are going from strength to strength.'