

TEESWORKS
SKILLS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME...

Welcome to the fourth issue of the Teesworks Skills Academy newsletter!

The Teesworks Skills Academy was established to enable local people to achieve their ambitions, help develop a skilled workforce and support businesses with access to the people and skills they need. Now, as we move quickly through 2022, I am proud to say that we are delivering on our aim, and doing much more besides.

The brand new Teesworks Skills Academy building is almost ready to open its doors and our work with employers continues so that we understand their current and future needs, and align these with the Teesworks scope of work.

With exciting new investors joining the Teesworks site all the time, the opportunities for local jobs and access to training have never been greater.

The Teesworks Skills Academy continues to connect local people with the training they need, to date we have received more than 4,300 enquiries and trained more than 2,500 individuals, leading to more than 750 local people securing local employment.

In this edition of our newsletter, we are bringing you stories of ambition and success, as well as the usual ways in which you can get involved – all a fantastic advert for the work happening across Teesworks and the Teesworks Skills Academy, to produce a local talent pool ready to be an active part in the future of our region.

As ever, I am incredibly proud of the work being done by the Teesworks Skills Academy and would welcome the chance to discuss any business needs or personal ambitions further – let's talk.

To keep up to date with activity across the site and the opportunities on offer, sign up here:

www.teesworks.co.uk/jobs/skills-academy/individuals

Graeme Wood
Manager
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COURSES

COURSE	LOCATION	DATES	DURATION	CERTIFICATES
CCNSG Safety Passport	NETA Training Group	07/07/22, 11/07/22, 14/07/22, 18/07/22, 21/07/22	2 days	ECITB Card
CCNSG Renewal	NETA Training Group	05/07/22, 06/07/22, 13/07/22, 20/07/22	1 day	ECITB Card
CCNSG LATS (Supervisor)	NETA Training Group	20/07/2022	1 day	ECITB Card
Scaffolding - COTS	NETA Training Group	21/07/2022, 27/07/2022	1 day	CISRS Certificate & Card
ScaffoldingCPD - CISRS Refresher	NETA Training Group	11/07/2022, 25/07/2022	2 days	CISRS Certificate & Card
Scaffolding - Advanced	NETA Training Group	18/07/2022	10 days	CISRS Certificate & Card
Electrical	NETA Training Group	25/07/2022	3 days	City & Guilds Qualification
Abrasive Wheels	TTE	28/07/2022	1 day	City & Guilds Qualification
Level 3 Award in Requirements for Electrical Installations (18th Edition)	TTE	04/07/2022	3 days	Level 3 City & Guilds Qualification
CCNSG Safety Passport	TTE	07/07/2022	2 days	ECITB Qualification
IOSH Working Safely	TTE	21/07/2022	1 day	Level 1 IOSH Qualification
IOSH Managing Safely	TTE	26/07/2022	4 days	Level 2 IOSH Qualification
Inspection & Testing 2391 - 52	TTE	18/07/2022	5 days	Level 3 City & Guilds Qualification

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Email: hubs@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk **Tel:** (01642) 459035 (available between 8:30am and 4pm)

Disclaimer: Funding may be available for some of these courses, subject to terms and conditions, details will be provided upon further enquiry



CASE STUDY - MATTHEW



A man with a vision

Matthew Hazelwood, aged 36 from Redcar, saw a way to change his life – and he did it. Following the closure of his fledgling handyman business, Matthew set his sights on something new.

Utilising contacts and engaging with providers such as Grangetown Hub, Teesworks Skills Academy and Redcar and Cleveland College, Matthew completed a series of training courses that enabled him to secure roles with Total Solutions, Altrad and WSG.

Matthew focussed on the Routeway to Decommissioning, High Ropes Access and water jetting – and more recently he has turned his focus to Advance Rescue and Blade Repair and Inspection too as he sets his sights on a career working with wind turbines.

Currently working offshore, he aims to return to the Tees Valley with ambitions of working with

industry giants GE or SeAH Wind as they take on developments within the Teesworks site. Matthew said, “I’d love to come back to the Teesworks site within the next four years – that’s my plan and I’ve always said ‘You’ve got to make your own stories’ – so I am”.

He said, “You’ve got to be willing to work for what you want, but I knew what I wanted to do so I made a plan. Just talking to people like Graeme [Wood, Teesworks Skills Academy Manager], college staff and the different companies has given me a support network – everyone has been brilliant”.

Good luck Matthew, we hope to see you on site soon.

CASE STUDY - KEEPING ON TRACK



Successful partnerships

Ensuring that we are creating a region that is sustainable and impactful is high on many agendas, so when the opportunity arose to use existing materials from the Teesworks developments in current and future training opportunities – it just made sense.

The Teesworks Skills Academy connected staff at Hartlepool College of Further Education and Seymour Skills Academy regarding a piece of redundant rail was marked for scrap from the site.

Historically, learners training on Rail qualifications had to travel outside of the area to complete the practical elements of their courses safely. However, a successful partnership between the companies has meant that this piece of rail has now been relocated to the training site at Seymour Skills Academy in Hartlepool for learners from Hartlepool College and the Teesworks Skills Academy to keep their focus local.

Assistant Principal for Hartlepool College, Gary Riches said, “This rail means we now have learners, learning locally...the retention of learners is greater now that they don’t need to leave the area to complete their courses.”

Donna King, Training Manager for Seymour Skills Academy said, “We have this site, so it seemed logical to open up to host the rail. One of the reasons that Seymour Skills Academy was developed was because we recognised our social responsibility to upskill and bridge the skills gap within construction and similarly now with rail and help to lower the unemployment rate – which in Hartlepool is higher than the national average”.

Teesworks Skills Academy Manager, Graeme Wood said, “The Teesworks Skills Academy was set up to support local businesses and organisations and collaborate closely with education establishments to ensure the right provision is being provided to support the local needs; and the future needs of the region”.

This collaboration has enabled a new generation of rail workers to complete their studies within the Tees Valley, strengthening our future infrastructure further as we grow and develop.

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