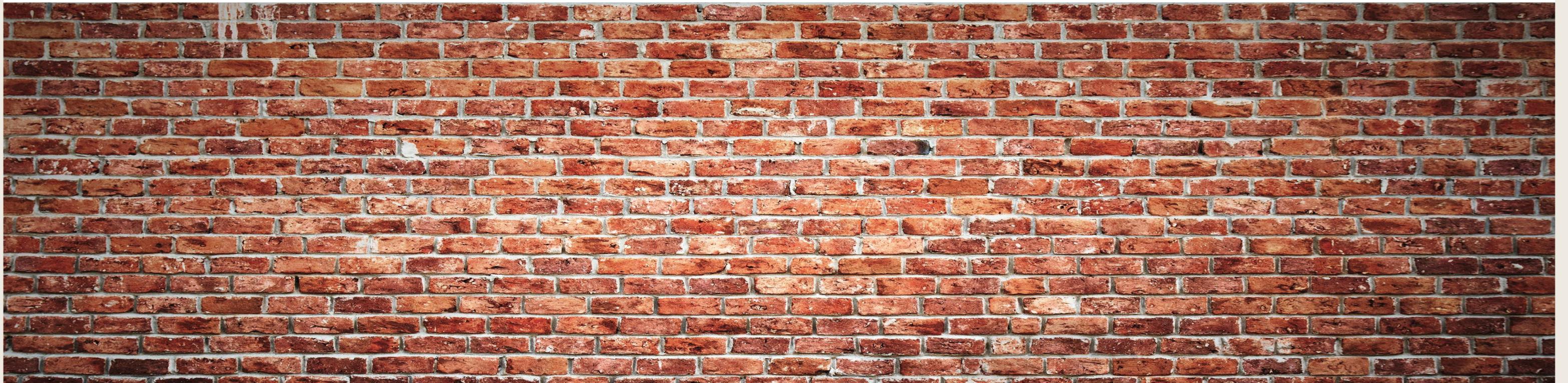


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Funding update

December 2025



▶ The changes to funding

- **Short course training**
 - No longer funded through the Grants Scheme except for Plant Operations, Scaffolding and other specialist courses
 - Pre-8th December bookings that take between 8 Jan – 31 Mar will be honoured where evidence of the booking date is provided
- **Funding level changes through Employer Networks**
 - Match fund 50% of eligible courses
 - H&S in construction and associated courses supported at approximately 30% of average market rate
 - The EN funding is budget led, not demand led, and this will be managed across the year
 - First Aid training will not be supported Employer Networks.

▶ The changes to funding

- **Qualification Grant**
 - Attendance grants for longer qualifications removed*
 - Achievement grant levelled to £600 (no attendance grants)
 - Level 7 qualifications will no longer be supported.
- A **new large employer fund** will launch on 1 April 2026. After 31 March 2026, large employers will not be supported by Employer Network funding.

*this does not impact Level 7 Apprenticeships, or Scottish Advanced Craft Certifications which are SCQF Level 7 (equivalent to QCF Level 4).

▶ **What is staying the same**

- **Apprenticeship funding** – we have made no changes to Apprenticeship support
- **Plant and Scaffolding short course training supported by the Grants Scheme**
- **Short qualifications below L7** e.g. Level 2 S/NVQs
- **Industry Impact Fund** – up to £500k per proposal
- **New Entrant Support Team (NEST) & Engagement Advisers** - supporting employers to access training, grants, apprenticeships and signpost to other sources of funding, help and advice
- **Go Construct, SkillBuild and Ambassadors** – helping to attract new talent into our industry
- **Sector Skills Plans** - working with industry, designed to address the specific needs of different sectors
- **£1bn delivered back to industry over 4 years**



Thank you

Thank you for your time today .