

# **Employers:** What can we do for you?





# **Skills shortage statistics**

Construction Skills Network (CSN) stats regarding skills shortage

- 22,800 workers are needed in London by 2027
- Construction sector qualification certificates issued for Level 2+ in the UK was higher in 2022 compared to 2020, but still below 2019 and 2021 figures.
- Five regions are projected to have annual average growth rates above the UK's 1.5% from 2023 to 2027, these are the East of England, Greater London, East Midlands, the Southeast, and Yorkshire & the Humber.

The aim from CSN is to recruit new staff and fill vacancies in response to the Skills Gap. They hope to do this through a number of avenues:

- Engage skilled workers who are working elsewhere within the industry
- Attracting skilled workers who have left the industry



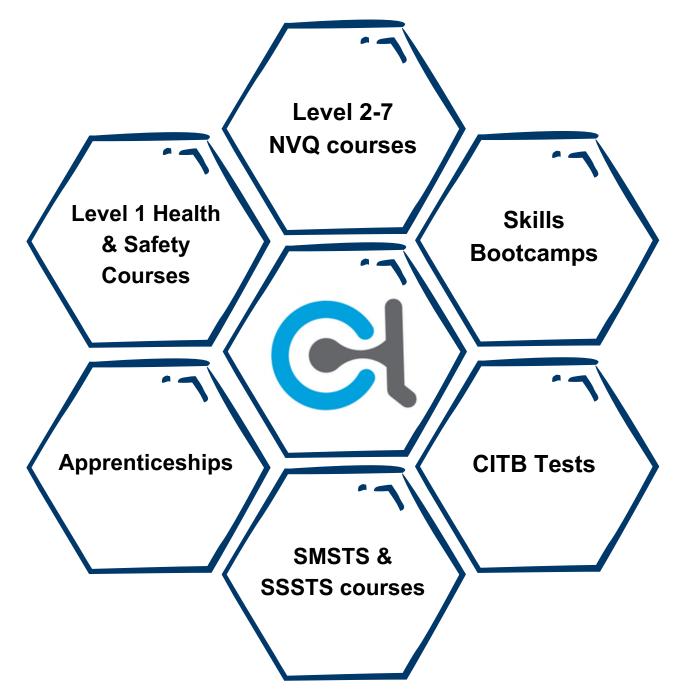
# Filling the gap in the construction labour market

Recruiting and training new entrants as well as reskilling existing workers has been the main aims of Construction Helpline since inception.

According to the CITB, the construction workforce needs to rise to an estimated 2.78 million workers by 2026. However, current projections suggest it will be 266,000 workers short, with 50,000 workers needed per year. The most critical skills shortages are within the carpentry, joinery and construction managers. With understaffing also occurring in electrical and civil engineering. CITB Chief Executive added that 45,000 overseas workers had left the UK and not returned and that many skilled workers, especially those in their 50s, had changed their livelihood due to the pandemic lockdowns.



## **Our one-stop all round solution**





# About Us

Construction Helpline is an innovative nationwide training provider, which offers its products and services to the construction industry. With over 11 years of experience in the sector, the company is an expert in training construction workers and supporting employers with their workforce recruitment and their training.

We have been awarded several contracts offering funded Skills Bootcamps to both the unemployed and self-employed in key regions across the UK. The portfolio also includes arranging e-learning health and safety courses, CITB tests, Skills Bootcamps, level 2-7 NVQs, SMSTS & SSSTS courses and Apprenticeships.

• With an expanded offering to include e-learning courses both in the construction sector and other industries.

• Investing in digital construction and con-tech which includes adopting technologies such as AI and VR as part of the plans for growth.

Through all these avenues we can provide you with a Section 106 solution by supplying a ready-made local workforce.



## **About Us - Our nationwide reach**





## **Construction Helpline Ltd**









# **Business & Charity Partnerships**

Our CEO, Umer Mansoor regularly hosts and attends events. We welcome you as guests from an array of industry backgrounds to collaborate and discuss topics and issues within construction, such as diversity and inclusion. Our events have been attended by Amos Simba from BPIC, Victoria Hills from Royal Town Planning Institute, Rebecca Lovelace from Building People and Christina Demetriou from Recycled Material Supplies.

CHL also supported the brilliant fundraising initiative by the charity, London Youth Rowing. Our challenge was endorsed by British rower Andy Triggs Hodge, OBE, triple Olympic Gold Medallist and quadruple World Champion. The CHL team covered 'Race The River Thames' covering 346 km. We raised money for LRC and a charity of our choice, MIND.



# What we offer:



## **NVQ** courses

We provide a wide range of Level 2-7 NVQ courses with the aim to upskill workers in their career.

#### Find out more



## **Health & Safety Courses**

Our Health & Safety courses are designed for broaden your knowledge and awareness of safety on-site.

#### Find out more

## SSSTS & SMSTS courses

We provide SSSTS and SMSTS courses to workers looking to gain qualifications within construction supervision & construction project management.



## **Skills Bootcamps**

We provide free training in 5 construction trades where workers can gain an NVQ qualification and CSCS card once they complete the Bootcamp.

### Find out more



## **Apprenticeships**

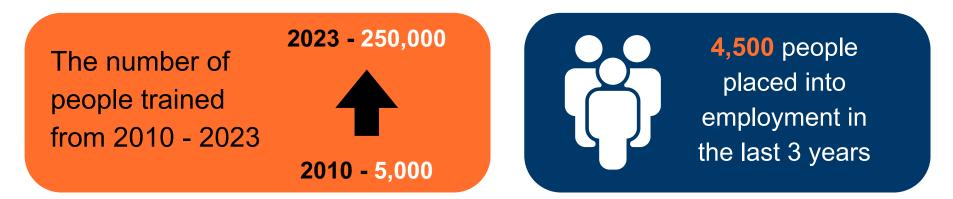
We offer construction apprenticeships for workers looking to upskill within the industry.

## **CITB tests**

We provide CITB tests for workers to show they can work safety on-site.



# **Our Workforce Delivery Record**



Your employee development programme



Level 1 Be work ready and get on-site with one of our basic CSCS cards



Level 2 Progress to an experienced skilled worker



Reach supervisory status with Level 3



Aim for management with our Level 4-7 courses



# **Skills Bootcamps overview**

One of the core missions of Construction Helpline to to help upskill the UK construction workforce through quality treaing. That is why we are approved to provide free, governmentfunded training in a number of valued trades. These include Drylining, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Occupational Work Supervision & Construction Project Management for both the unemployed and self-employed.

Working with government bodies such as the Department of Education (DfE), Greater London Authority (GLA) and Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (LCRCA), this programme is part of the Government's Lifetime Skills Guarantee, giving people the opportunity to build up sector-specific skills and fasttrack to an interview with an employer.

Through our Skills Bootcamps, designed and delivered specifically by Construction Helpline, we can provide construction employers with newly skilled workers who have both practical and theory experience.





# **Our Skills Bootcamps**

If you are a construction Employer who:

- Is based in the London, West Midlands or Greater Liverpool area that has vacancies for Drylining, Carpentry or Bricklaying Contractors

- Are happy to offer a 2 week work trial on completion of the Bootcamp

- Can provide an interview at the end of the work trial for a term of no less than 12 weeks

You can get involved with our Skills Bootcamps in your region today!





# Interested in how we can help you? Get in touch today.



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