

**Be You. Be**  
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# Net Zero Skills Hub: Why?



- Upskilling our existing supply chain
- Re-skilling, career change
- Enrichment for 16-19s students
- Supporting our communities
- Part (small part!) of the response to the climate emergency





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# Fully-funded Retrofit courses

## **Level 2 Award in Understanding Domestic Retrofit**

Study method: Online with tutor support

Duration: 21-28 hours of e-learning

Assessment: Multiple-choice exam

Completion: Within 1 month of enrolment confirmation

## **Level 3 Award in Domestic Retrofit Advice**

Study method: Online with tutor support

Duration: ca. 30 hours of e-learning

Assessment: Portfolio of evidence and endpoint assessment

Completion: Within 1 month of enrolment confirmation

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# Renewables courses

- Awareness of Environmental Technologies (½ day)
- Introduction to:
  - Heat pumps (½ day)
  - Solar thermal/ PV (½ day)
  - Rainwater harvesting (½ day)
- BPEC L3 Award in Heat Pump Systems (3 days)
- Level 3 Domestic Heating & Plumbing Apprenticeship (Renewables pathway)

[Net Zero Skills Hub - Abingdon & Witney College \(abingdon-witney.ac.uk\)](http://abingdon-witney.ac.uk)



# Carbon Literacy®

The Carbon Literacy course covers:

- The science behind climate change
- Social equity & climate change
- What you can do to act on climate change
- Strategies and skills for communicating action on climate change
- 8 hours over 3 sessions



# Airtightness and Sealing Practical Workshop

- For existing professionals
- 2 ½ hours
- Technical CPD
- Practical workshop
- March onwards
- Webpage & Eventbrite

# BPEC Domestic Ventilation Systems

- For existing professionals
- 2 days
- Accredited
- Practical workshop
- March onwards
- Webpage & Eventbrite



# In development

- Low Carbon Technician Apprenticeship (3 years)
- Insulation and Building Fabric practical workshops (1 –3 days)
- Practical introduction to Domestic Retrofit (1 day)
- Domestic Retrofit basics (2 hours)
- Building Performance monitoring (½ day)
- Understanding Damp and Mould in Domestic Dwellings (1 day)
- Draught Proofing (1 day)

# How can you support?

- Promote events and courses in newsletters
- Ask contractors and installers about their training strategy
- Make other networks aware of the Net Zero Skills Hub
- Provide introductions to other stakeholders, companies and professionals
- Ask for flyers, website links and further presentations as appropriate

# Green Skills Pathway events

- Pathways into Domestic Retrofit on **28<sup>th</sup> February**
- Carbon and Climate Literacy on **13<sup>th</sup> March**
- Getting Heat Pump-ready on **27<sup>th</sup> March**
- Airtightness and Ventilation in Retrofit on **10<sup>th</sup> April**
- Effective Net Zero Advocates on **24<sup>th</sup> April**

# Thank you!

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